

# RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCAST NEWS

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2015-2016

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. To meet with a counselor please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or 562-938-3920 for PCC. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

### Program of study leading to: **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
R_TV 1	Introduction to Broadcasting	3		
R_TV 3	Using MAC Computer Entertainment Industry	2.5		
R_TV 8	Introduction to Media Production	2.5		
R_TV 13 AD	Television Production	2.5		
R_TV 70	Fieldwork in Radio/Television	3		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>13.5</b>		
<b>REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPECIALITY:</b>				
R_TV 14 AD	Electronic Field Production	2.5		
R_TV 25 AD <b>OR</b>	Radio Activity <b>OR</b>	2.5 <b>OR</b>		
R_TV 35 AD	Television Activity	2.5		
R_TV 30 AD	Broadcast News Writing	2.5		
R_TV 36 AD	Broadcast News Production	2.5:2.5		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>12.5</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, complete 7.5 UNITS from the following:</b>				
R_TV 2	Intro. to Careers in Radio & Television	2		
R_TV 4	Writing and Production Planning	3		
R_TV 12	Television Lighting	2.5		
R_TV 15 AC	Advanced Television Production	2.5		
R_TV 21	Radio Production	3		
R_TV 34 AD	Music Video Production	2.5		
R_TV 37	Radio/Television Management and Sales	3		
R_TV 216 AC	Non-Linear Video & Film Editing	2.5		
Other courses for area of specialization may be approved				
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>7.5</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>33.5</b>		

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Radio/Television Broadcast News:**

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** §Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

**Radio/Television Broadcast News Major:** 33.5 Units  
**General Education/A.A. §** 25 Units

**Associate Degree requirements continue on the following page:**

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2. **Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** (“C” average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above** with a **grade of “C” or better**, or “P” if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science Degree.
4. **Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 17 units** of the required 33.5 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
5. **General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as “Plan A”. For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu> .
6. Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the “Important Dates” link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

\*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

**Program of study leading to:  
Certificate of Achievement**

**REQUIRED COURSES**—Complete the 33.5 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box on the first page.

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>	In Progress	Completed		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> </table>		

For graduation with a **R/TV Broadcast News Certificate of Achievement:**

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of “C”**, or better, or “P” if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 17** of the required 33.5 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the “Important Dates” link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

## Suggested Sequence of Classes

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses for the required **60** units to reach an Associate Degree:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
R_TV 1	3	R_TV 8	3
R_TV 3	2.5	R_TV 13 AD	2.5
R_TV 25 AD or R_TV 35 AD	2.5 or 2.5	R_TV 30 AD	2.5
R_TV 36 AD	2.5	R_TV 36 AD	2.5
R_TV 40	2.5	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>13</b>		
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
R_TV 14 AD	2.5	R_TV Elective(s)	2.5
R_TV 25 AD or R_TV 35 AD	2.5 or 2.5	R_TV 70	3
R_TV Elective(s)	5	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>10</b>		

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## Career Opportunities

Students prepare for writing, editing, and producing radio or television news and news feature programs.

This **Certificate of Achievement** will prepare students for an entry-level position or provide skills for advancement in the fast growing field of Broadcast News and related information distribution elements of various industries.

The **Associate Degree** will prepare students for career advancement in this field. Appropriate course selection will also facilitate transfer to a four-year college or university in communications, broadcast, or journalism.

## Program Mission and Outcomes

This program's mission is to provide an academic (AA degree), a certificate, and the personal preparation for successful transfer to a university, Digital Media Arts, or Broadcast News program and to provide Vocational training and skills to successfully gain an internship or employment in the Radio/Television News and media entertainment/news industry, as well as to provide a General Education course necessary to fulfill transfer requirements, and to provide meaningful and vital opportunities and outreach to the community at large to engage in the creation of radio-television and multi-media news productions.

- Integrate and arrange script, graphics, B-roll, music, and sound bites into a industry ready newscast segment.
- Critically assess the responsibilities of various creative and technical staff positions and evaluate the importance of each to the production.
- Analyze the elements of preproduction, production, and post production to create an industry ready news segment.

## Legend

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.