

RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCAST NEWS - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Plan Code: 1251

This degree is designed to teach the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for today's Broadcast, Cable, Web, and other forms of digital media news productions. Students prepare for writing, editing and producing radio, television, and other forms of digital media news and news feature programs. The degree prepares students for career advancement in this field and may facilitate transfer, in film/television, communications, broadcasting, journalism, or digital media arts, to a four-year college or university, such as CSU, UC, Chapman University or USC. Employment opportunities include audio/video technicians, camera operators, producers/directors, writers, editors, and a plethora of other audio/video support staff for all forms of digital media news productions.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Analyze the elements of pre-production, production, and post-production to create an industry-ready news segment.

Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
R_TV 1	Introduction to Broadcasting	3
R_TV 8	Introduction to Media Production	3
or R_TV 13	Television Production	
R_TV 14	Electronic Field Production	3
R_TV 36	Broadcast News Production	2.5
R_TV 70WE	Work Experience-Radio,TV	1-4
Subtotal Units		12.5-15.5
IN ADDITION, complete SIX (6) units from the following:		
R_TV 2	Intro to Careers in Radio & Television (2)	
R_TV 4	Writing and Production Planning (3)	
R_TV 8	Introduction to Media Production (3)	
or R_TV 13	Television Production (3)	
R_TV 12	Television Lighting (2.5)	
R_TV 15	Sports Production (3)	
R_TV 16	Non-Linear Video & Film Editing (3)	
R_TV 34	Music Video Production (2.5)	
R_TV 37	Radio/Television Management and Sales (3)	
R_TV 60	Pro Tools (Digital Audio Recording/Edit) (3)	
Subtotal Units		6
Required Subtotal		18.5-21.5
Complete one of the following: ¹		19-39

LBCC General Education (Plan A) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/>)

CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/>)

IGETC Pattern (Plan C) (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/>)

Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree-applicable units) ²

Minimum Degree Total **60**

¹ Units for the major may be double-counted for LBCC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

² Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-599, if needed, to reach 60 degree-applicable units.

RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCAST NEWS - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Plan Code: 3251

This certificate is designed to teach the fundamental knowledge and skills needed for today's Broadcast, Cable, Web, and other forms of digital media news productions. Students prepare for writing, editing and producing radio, television, and other forms of digital media news and news feature programs. The Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for career advancement in this field. Employment and internship opportunities include audio/video technicians, camera operators, producers/directors, writers, and a plethora of other audio/video support staff for all forms of digital media news productions.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Critically assess the responsibilities of various creative and technical staff positions and evaluate the importance of each to the production.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
R_TV 1	Introduction to Broadcasting	3
R_TV 8	Introduction to Media Production	3
or R_TV 13	Television Production	
R_TV 14	Electronic Field Production	3
R_TV 36	Broadcast News Production	2.5
R_TV 70WE	Work Experience-Radio,TV	1-4
Subtotal Units		12.5-15.5
IN ADDITION, complete SIX (6) units from the following:		
R_TV 2	Intro to Careers in Radio & Television (2)	
R_TV 4	Writing and Production Planning (3)	
R_TV 8	Introduction to Media Production (3)	
or R_TV 13	Television Production (3)	
R_TV 12	Television Lighting (2.5)	
R_TV 15	Sports Production (3)	
R_TV 16	Non-Linear Video & Film Editing (3)	
R_TV 34	Music Video Production (2.5)	
R_TV 37	Radio/Television Management and Sales (3)	
R_TV 60	Pro Tools (Digital Audio Recording/Edit) (3)	
Subtotal Units		6
Total Units		18.5-21.5