

RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCAST NEWS

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2010-2011 Certificate of Achievement and/or Associate in Arts

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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 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.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4309 or 938-4892.

		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
REQUIRED CORE COURSES				
R_TV 1	Introduction to Broadcasting (F, SP, S)	3		
R_TV 3	Using MAC Computer/Entertainment Industry (F, SP)	2		
R_TV 8	Intro to Media Production (F)	3		
R_TV 13AD	Television Production (SP)	2		
Subtotal Units		10		
REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPECIALITY				
R_TV 13AD	Television Production (SP)	2		
R_TV 14AD	Electronic Field Production (F, SP) (2 semesters required)	2:2		
R_TV 25AD/35AD	Radio/Television Activity (F, SP) (2 semesters required)	2:2		
R_TV 30AD	Broadcast News Writing (INF)	1.5:1.5		
R_TV 36AD	Broadcast News Production (F, SP)	3:3:3		
R_TV 40AD	On Camera Performance (S)	2		
R_TV 71/73 AD	Work Experience- Radio/Television (F, SP)	2		
Subtotal Units		26		
REQUIRED ELECTIVES (Select SIX (6) units from the following):				
R_TV 2	Intro. to Careers in Radio & Television (F, SP)	2		
R_TV 4	Writing and Production Planning (INF)	3		
R_TV 6	Critical Television Viewing (INF)	3		
R_TV 12	Television Lighting (F, SP)	2		
R_TV 15AC	Advanced Television Production (F, SP)	2		
R_TV 17AD	Special Projects in Radio/Television (INF)	1		
R_TV 21	Radio Production (S)	3		
R_TV 34AD	Music Video Production (F, SP)	2:2		
R_TV 36AD	Broadcast News Production (F, SP)	3		
R_TV 37	Radio/Television Management and Sales (INF)	3		
R_TV 71/73 AD	Work Experience (F, SP)	2-4		
Other courses for area of specialization may be approved				
Subtotal Units		6		
TOTAL UNITS		42		

LEGEND
(SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

This certificate is a one to two year program in occupational/technical areas at Long Beach City College which provides training in job skills and employment opportunities. Complete the required units listed above with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

For ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

The Associate Degree is a two-year college degree awarded by Long Beach City College that includes general education courses and a major. In addition to the requirements for this Career Certificate, complete the A. A. degree requirements specified in the Catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration 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"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

NOTE: To receive a certificate or degree you must submit completed application forms in the Admissions and Records Office during your final semester of course work.

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES
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 sample sequence of courses for the certificate or the required 60 units to reach an Associate Degree includes:

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Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920.