

RADIO/TELEVISION PRODUCER

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

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

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students prepare for producing radio or television programs either independently or in a production environment.

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for an entry level position or provide skills for advancement in a variety of venues including radio, television, film, and related digital or computer technology (multimedia) in the communication, information, and/or entertainment 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 broadcast, film, computer animation, or multimedia production.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

| | | UNITS | In Progress | Completed Grade |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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

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| R/TV 4 | Writing and Production Planning (INF) | 3 | | |
| R/TV 14AD | Electronic Field Production (F, SP) | 2 | | |
| R/TV 25AD/35AD | Radio/Television Activity (F, SP) | 2 | | |
| R/TV 34AD | Music Video Production (F, SP) | 2 | | |
| R/TV 36AD | Broadcast News Production (F, SP) | 3 | | |
| R/TV 71/73 AD | Work Experience – Radio/Television (F, SP) | 2 | | |
| Subtotal Units | | 14 | | |

REQUIRED ELECTIVES (Select SIX (6) units from the following):

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| R/TV 2 | Intro. to Careers in Radio & Television (F, SP) | 2 | | |
| R/TV 6 | Critical Television Viewing (INF) | 3 | | |
| R/TV 12 | Television Lighting (F, S) | 2 | | |
| R/TV 13AD | Television Production (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 30AD | Broadcast News Writing (INF) | 1.5 | | |
| R/TV 34AD | Music Video Production (2 semesters required) | 2/2 | | |
| R/TV 37 | Radio/Television Management and Sales (INF) | 3 | | |
| R/TV 40AD | On Camera Performance (S) | 2 | | |
| Other courses for area of specialization may be approved | | | | |
| Subtotal Units | | 6 | | |

TOTAL UNITS

30

| LEGEND |
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| (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 the Certificate of Achievement, 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).

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.

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.

| SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES |
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| 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 includes:

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| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
| R/TV 1 | 3 Units | R/TV 13 | 3 Units |
| R/TV 3 | 2 | R/TV Electives | 1-3 |
| R/TV 4 | 3 | | |
| R/TV 8 | 3 | | |
| R/TV 25/35 | 2 | | |
| Semester Total | 13 | Semester Total | 4-6 |
| <u>Third Semester</u> | | <u>Fourth Semester</u> | |
| R/TV 14 | 2 Units | R/TV Elective(s) | 3-5 Units |
| R/TV 34 | 2 | G.E. Elective | 3-5 |
| R/TV 36 | 3 | R/TV 71AD/73AD | 2 |
| Semester Total | 7 | Semester Total | 8-12 |

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.