

# RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCAST NEWS

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2021-2022

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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

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
R_TV 1	Introduction to Broadcasting	3		
R_TV 8 <b>OR</b>	Introduction to Media Production <b>OR</b>	3 <b>OR</b>		
R_TV 13	Television Production	3		
R_TV 14	Electronic Field Production	3		
R_TV 36	Broadcast News Production	2.5		
R_TV 270WE	Work Experience-Radio, TV	1		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>12.5</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, complete SIX (6) 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 8 <b>OR</b>	Introduction to Media Production <b>OR</b>	3 <b>OR</b>		
R_TV 13	Television Production	3		
R_TV 12	Television Lighting	2.5		
R_TV 15	Sports Production	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		
R_TV 216	Non-Linear Video & Film Editing	2.5		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>6</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>18.5</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.

<b>Radio/Television Broadcast News Major:</b>	18.5 Units
<b>General Education/A.A. §</b>	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 9.25 units** of the required 18.5 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 18.5 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>18.5</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 9.25** of the required 18.5 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:

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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 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.

## **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.