

FILM & TELEVISION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Banner Code: 1_AA_FTV

Financial Aid Eligible

The Film & Television program at OCC is designed to give the student two years of extensive theory and technical experience training in the basic skills required for employment in the film & television industries.

Complete the Film & Television Certificate of Achievement and the Associate in Arts graduation requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog.

Program Outcome

Film & Television program offers a Certificate of Achievement that, when completed, gives the student the basic skills required for entry-level employment in the film, video, television, multi-media, and entertainment industries. Courses emphasize producing, directing, camera operation, lighting, sound, editing, visual effects, and storytelling.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
FILM A100/A100H or FILM A150	History and Appreciation of the Cinema History of Radio & Television	3
FILM A110	Film Production 1	3
FILM A155	Television Production 1	4
FILM A194	Editing 1	3
FILM A240	Film Production 2	3
FILM A270 or FILM A265	Film Production 3 ¹ Documentary Production	3
Restricted Electives		
Select ten units of the following:		10
BRCT A105	Broadcast Journalism	
BRCT A205	Remote Broadcasting	
DMAD A263	Motion Graphics and Video Compositing with Adobe After Effects	
ENGL A127	Scriptwriting I	
ENGL A148	Film As Literature	
FILM A100/A100H	History and Appreciation of the Cinema ¹	
FILM A102	The Business of Film & Television	
FILM A104	The Great Directors of the Cinema	
FILM A106	Introduction to Media Writing	
FILM A107/A107H	History of Video Games	
FILM A108	Television Sitcom Genre	
FILM A109/A109H	Science Fiction Film	
FILM A113	Audio Workshop	
FILM A120	Event Productions	
FILM A150	History of Radio & Television ¹	

Course	Title	Units
FILM A151	Broadcast Journalism	
FILM A193	Sound Design for Film & TV	
FILM A196	Introduction to Visual Effects	
FILM A197	Pro Tools Certification	
FILM A198	Avid Media Composer	
FILM A205	Remote Broadcasting	
FILM A210	Production Management	
FILM A215	Social Media Marketing	
FILM A219	Editing 2	
FILM A220	Introduction to Immersive Media (VR/AR)	
FILM A222	Introduction to Performance Capture	
FILM A253	Directing Theory	
FILM A255	Television Production 2	
FILM A258	Post production Finishing	
FILM A260	Special Projects	
FILM A261	Television Studio Operations	
FILM A262	Cinematography	
FILM A264	Editing 3	
FILM A265	Documentary Production	
FILM A270	Film Production 3	
FILM A271	Portfolio Development	
PHOT A120	Introduction to Photography	
PHOT A123	Introduction to Digital Photography	
THEA A275	Directing	
Total Units		29

¹ May fulfill restricted elective credit if the alternative course has been taken as a required course.

Requirement	Units
Minimum Program Major Units	29
AA General Education Option 1, 2, or 3	Varies
Transferable electives to satisfy unit requirement	Varies
Total Degree Units	60

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
FILM A110	Film Production 1	3
FILM A194	Editing 1	3

Course	Title	Units
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
OCC AA GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA D2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15
Semester 2		
FILM A155	Television Production 1	4
FILM A240	Film Production 2	3
OCC AA GE AREA A2 - CHOOSE ONE ¹		3-4
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better):		3-4
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra (or higher) ² or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
AA RESTRICTED ELECTIVE - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements) ³		3
Units		16-18
Summer		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government or American Government Honors	3
Units		3
Year 2		
Semester 1		
FILM A100 or FILM A100H or FILM A150	History and Appreciation of the Cinema or History and Appreciation of the Cinema Honors or History of Radio & Television	3
OCC AA GE AREA D3 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA E1 - CHOOSE ONE ⁴		.5-4
OCC AA GE AREA E2 - CHOOSE ONE ⁴		1
AA Global/Multicultural Requirement - CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁵		3
AA RESTRICTED ELECTIVE - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements) ³		3
Units		13.5-17
Semester 2		
FILM A265 or FILM A270	Documentary Production or Film Production 3	3
OCC AA GE AREA B with lab - CHOOSE ONE ⁶		4
AA RESTRICTED ELECTIVE - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements) ³		4
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁷		1.5
Units		12.5
Total Units		60-65.5

⁴ OCC AA GE AREA E requires a minimum of 3 units to include one course from E1 and one course from E2

⁵ OCC AA Global/ Multicultural required if not already taken in other GE areas, refer to AA Graduation Requirement webpage; if requirement is fulfilled, take degree applicable elective units

⁶ OCC AA GE AREA B - 4 units required if taken with lab; 6 units required if lecture only courses

⁷ VARIES TO MEET MIN 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS

¹ OCC AA GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units

² Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AA Math Requirement and OCC AA GE AREA A2

³ 10 total units required