



# Radio-Television-Film: Converging Media Production

*Degree: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)***ARTS, DIGITAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS**

**Program Description:** This interdisciplinary degree focuses on the development of agile skill sets in evolving creative media fields. The program balances the art, technological craft and business of screen storytelling through immersive coursework in digital filmmaking and TV studio production, and across integrated areas such as digital imaging, visual effects and social media design. Culminating capstone courses include internship and digital portfolio options.

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*Use this **Program Map** to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.*

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses
<b>SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS</b> <i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
POFT 1171 - College to Career Success	1	
COMM 1335 - Introduction to Radio-Television- Film	3	
ENGL 2311 - Technical and Business Writing	3	If you plan to attend a 4-year college, take ENGL 1301.
RTVB 1305 - Introduction to Television Technology	3	
ARTC 1302 - Digital Imaging I	3	
Core Restricted Elective	3	Select a speech course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	<b>16</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor</b>
Semester 2		
COMM 2339 - Writing for Radio, Television, Film	3	
FLMC 2310 - Film-Style Production	3	
RTVB 2330 - Film and Video Editing	3	
ETWR 1471 - Social Media Tools I: Design and Implementation	4	
COMM 2366 - Introduction To Cinema	3	
	<b>16</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours / Meet with advisor</b>
Semester 3		
FLMC 2308 - Film Business and Marketing	3	
COMM 1336 - Video Production I	3	
FLMC 2335 - Screenwriting for Features, Shorts and Documentaries	3	
MATH 1332 - College Mathematics	3	Or select from appropriate section of Core Curriculum Course list. If you plan to attend a 4-year college, select MATH 1314.

Restricted Elective	2-3	Third semester restricted electives must be chosen from: ARTC 2305, COMM 2300, COMM 2303, COMM 2331, FLMC 1304, FLMC 2336, MUSP 1201, PHTC 1311, RTVB 2340. COMM 2303 must be taken for the Film/Video Production Technology Level 1 Certificate. FLMC 2336 must be taken for the Film/Video Production Management Level 1 Certificate.
	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
FLMC 2334 - Directing For Film or Video	3	
RTVB 2355 - TV Production Workshop II	3	
RTVB 2340 - Portfolio Development <b>OR</b> RTVB 2388 - Internship - Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/ Technician	3	Capstone course options.
Restricted Elective	2-4	Fourth semester restricted elective must be chosen from: ARTV 1211, COMM 2300, COMM 2303, COMM 2331, ETWR 1472, FLMC 1304, MOTG 1475, PHTC 1311, RTVB 2347, RTVB 2388. FLMC 1304 must be taken for the Film/Video Production Technology Level 1 Certificate. RTVB 2347 must be taken for the Film/Video Production Management Level 1 Certificate.
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List. <b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b> Associate of Applied Science in Converging Media Production
	<b>14-16</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
<b>Total Program Hours:</b>		<b>60-63</b>

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## Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

[www.austincc.edu/career](http://www.austincc.edu/career)

[www.austincc.edu/transfer](http://www.austincc.edu/transfer)

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

## Program Map

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## Career Information

### Common Job Titles

Film and Video Editor, Assistant Editor, Camera Operator, Audio and Video Technician, Boom Operator, Producer, Director, Producer's Assistant, Assistant Producer, Assistant Director, Broadcast News Analyst, Production Assistant, Cinematographer, Sound Effects Editor, Set Lighting Technician, Gaffer, Grip, Prop Master, Location Scout, Screenwriter, Script Supervisor, Script Writer, Videographer.

Visit <http://sites.austincc.edu/rtf/home/about/careers> to view breakdowns of various types of industry positions, and links to specific RTF job and internship sites. Be sure to regularly consult with RTF Department Faculty-Advisors for guidance about your interests in the field, ways to get involved in the community and other opportunities beginning your first semester at ACC!

### Regional Labor Market Information

Film and Video Editor: New workers generally start around \$37,687. Normal pay for Film and Video Editors is \$53,836 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$70,288. Over the last year, 13 companies have posted 48 jobs for Film and Video Editors in this region. There are currently 282 Film and Video Editors that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/film-and-video-editor>

Audio and Video Equipment Technicians: New workers generally start around \$25,712. Normal pay for Audio and Video Equipment Technicians is \$44,196 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$69,095. Over the last year, 68 companies have posted 455 jobs for Audio and Video Equipment Technicians in this region. There are currently 776 Audio and Video Equipment Technicians that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/audio-and-video-equipment-technician>

**Career and labor market research tools** (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O\*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

**Career Resources:** ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

## Transfer Information

The Associate of Applied Science in Converging Media Production prepares students to directly enter the workforce in the converging media industry. If your plan is to transfer to a 4-year school with the highest number of transfer credits, see the Radio-Television-Film Associate of Arts Degree Program Map. An alternative option is a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS), which is a degree option for students in AAS programs who want to transfer and complete a 4-year degree.

**Transfer Guides:** *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of which courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

**Texas State University:** <http://www.owls.txstate.edu/undergraduate-degrees/applied-arts-sciences.html>

**Texas State University- Round Rock:** <http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/checksheets.html>

**Concordia University Texas:** <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/college-of-business-and-communication/baas-in-business.html>

**Texas A&M University - Central Texas:** <https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/undergraduate/business-management.html>

**Texas Tech University:** [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective\\_students/baas.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective_students/baas.php)

**Additional Transfer Resources:** ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.