

**ARTS, DIGITAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS**

Program Description: The Associate of Arts degree provides students with the first two years of college Radio-Television-Film education, with emphasis on creative digital production and media studies.

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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
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS <i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success OR Core Restricted Elective	3	All first-time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take the EDUC 1300 course in their first semester at ACC. All other students can choose a course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	
HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	
Foreign Language	4	
COMM 1335 - Introduction to Radio-Television-Film	3	
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	
HIST 1302 - United States History II	3	
COMM 2366 - Introduction to Cinema	3	
Radio-Television-Film Elective	3	The second, third, and fourth semester Radio-Television-Film courses must be chosen from the following: COMM 1336, COMM 2300, COMM 2303, COMM 2331, COMM 2339.
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with advisor
Semester 3		
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
Literature	3	Select a literature course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Radio-Television-Film Elective	3	The second, third, and fourth semester Radio-Television-Film courses must be chosen from the following: COMM 1336, COMM 2300, COMM 2303, COMM 2331, COMM 2339.
Mathematics	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.

Life and Physical Sciences	4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 3		
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
Literature	3	Select a literature course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Radio-Television-Film Elective	3	The second, third, and fourth semester Radio-Television-Film courses must be chosen from the following: COMM 1336, COMM 2300, COMM 2303, COMM 2331, COMM 2339.
Mathematics	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Life and Physical Sciences	4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 4		
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
Life and Physical Sciences	4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Radio-Television-Film Elective	3	The second, third, and fourth semester Radio-Television-Film courses must be chosen from the following: COMM 1336, COMM 2300, COMM 2303, COMM 2331, COMM 2339.
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List. ACHIEVEMENT: Associate of Arts in Radio-Television-Film
	13	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours: 60		

Please always check online at austincc.edu/catalog or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

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

www.austincc.edu/career

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

Radio-Television-Film

Degree: Radio-Television-Film Associate of Arts (AA)

Career & Transfer Resources Updated 8/18/17

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Art Directors, Film and Video Editors, Camera Operators (Television, Video, and Motion Pictures), Audio and Video Equipment Technicians, Writers and Authors, Reporters and Correspondents, Radio and Television Announcers, Producers and Directors, Multimedia Artists and Animators, Actors, Set Designers, Broadcast News Analyst

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

Reporters and Correspondents: New workers generally start around \$24,848. Normal pay for Reporters and Correspondents is \$39,398 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$64,645. Over the last year, 40 companies have posted 266 jobs for Reporters and Correspondents in this region. There are currently 221 Reporters and Correspondents that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/reporter-and-correspondent>

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 Art in Radio-Television-Film provides a transfer pathway to a 4-year university bachelor's degree program. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 24 semester credit hours.

Common majors students pursue at a four-year institution include: Radio-Television-Film, Mass Media and Theater, Media Studies, Film and Media Arts

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

The University of Texas at Austin: <https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guides>

Texas State University: <http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/tpg.html>

Texas A&M University: <https://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/majors>

Texas Tech University: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/advising/twoyearplan.php>

The University of North Texas: <http://registrar.unt.edu/transfer-guides>

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.