



Broadcast Journalism Associate of Arts Degree

This CRC program introduces students to the field of broadcast journalism and prepares them for jobs, internships or transfer to a four-year institution. If you are interested in transferring to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor's degree in this major, it is critical that you meet with a CRC counselor to select and plan the courses for your major.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM COURSE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER 1

15-16 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs [^]	Semesters offered*	GE Area
RTVF 300/ JOUR 310 Mass Media & Society or JOUR 300 Newswriting & Reporting	3	None Advisory: eligible for ENGWR 300	F(O), S(O), Su(O) F, S	CRC Area V(b) CRC Area II(b)
RTVF 330 Beg Single Camera Production or RTVF 331 Beginning TV Studio Production	3		F, S	
RTVF 312 Beg Radio Production or RTVF 362 Digital Non-Linear Video Editing	3		F, S F	
CRC Area II(a) Writing competency	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area II(a)
CRC Area II(b) Math competency	3-4	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area II(b)

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Career Options/Outlook:

Broadcast news analysts analyze, interpret, and broadcast news received from various sources.

Career opportunities require more than an associate degree.

A sample of reported job titles:

Anchor, Broadcast Meteorologist, Content Director, News Anchor, News Director, Radio News Anchor, Radio Talk Show Host, Sports Director, Television News Anchor (TV News Anchor), Weekend Anchor

Projected job opening nationally (2018-2028):

900

Projected growth:

Little or no change (-1% -1%)

Salary in California:

Median wage (2018) with advanced degree: \$67,230/yr

Source:

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/27-3021.00>

SEMESTER 2

15 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs [^]	Semesters offered*	GE Area
RTVF 300/ JOUR 310 Mass Media & Society or JOUR 300 Newswriting & Reporting (Not taken in Sem 1)	3	None Advisory: eligible for ENGWR 300	F(O), S(O), Su(O) F, S	CRC Area V(b) CRC Area II(b)
RTVF 330 Beg Single Camera Production or RTVF 331 Beginning TV Studio Production (Not taken in Sem 1)	3		F, S	
RTVF 312 Beg Radio Production or RTVF 362 Digital Non-Linear Video Editing Not taken in Sem 1	3		F, S F	
CRC Area VI Ethnic/Multicultural Studies Or taken in Summer	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area VI
CRC Area V(a) American Institutions Suggestion: POLS 301 Intro to Gov't: US	3		F(O), S(O)	CRC Area V(a)

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Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC Area, CSU Area or IGETC Area without pre- or co-requisite can be taken at any semester.

SEMESTER 3

15 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs [^]	Semesters offered*	GE Area
RTVF 370 Broadcast Writing & Announcing	3		F	
CRC Area I Humanities suggestion: PHOTO 301 Beg Photo (see below)	3		F, S	CRC Area I
CRC Area IV Natural Sciences	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area IV
Select a minimum of 6 units from the following list:				
JOUR 351 Public Relations Writing & Media Techniques	3		S	
JOUR 410 College Media Production I	3	Eligibility for ENGWR 300; Advisory: Co/prereq JOUR 300, 335, 404 or PHOTO 302	F, S	
PHOTO 301 Beginning Photography	3			CRC Area I
RTVF 315 Voice & Dictation for Broadcasting	3		S	
RTVF 319 Beg Audio Production	3		F, S	
RTVF 360 Intro to Motion Graphics: Adobe After Effects	3		F, S	
RTVF 376/ MKT 314 Advertising	3		F, S	
RTVF 498 Work Exp in RTVF	2-3		F(O,H), S(O), Su(O)	CRC Area III(b)
COMM 480/ HONOR 340 Honors Seminar: Political Campaign Communication	3	ENGWR 300	Check Class Schedule for offerings	CRC Area V(b)

Other Suggested Electives:

- POLS 302 Intro to Government: Foreign
- POLS 310 Intro to International Relations
- COMM 311 Argumentation and Debate
- COMM 315 Persuasion
- ECON 302 Principles Macroeconomics

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Catalog Year: 2019-2020

Counselor Faculty Contact: Mike Chappell

Faculty Contact: Lauren Wagner

SEMESTER 4

15 UNITS

Course	Units	Pre-Reqs [^]	Semesters offered*	GE Area
RTVF 380 Broadcast Journalism	3	Advisory: JOUR 300, RTVF 362, & RTVF 370 & ability to type	S	
CRC Area III(a) Physical Edu Activity	1		F, S, Su	
CRC Area III(b) Life Development Skills Suggestion: RTVF 498 Work Exp in RTVF	2		F(O,H), S(O), Su(O)	
Electives: Select a minimum of 9 units from the following list not already taken in Semester 3:				
JOUR 351 Public Relations Writing & Media Techniques	3		S	
JOUR 410 College Media Production I	3	Eligibility for ENGWR 300; Advisory: Co/prereq JOUR 300, 335, 404 or PHOTO 302	F, S	
PHOTO 301 Beginning Photography	3		F, S	CRC Area I
RTVF 315 Voice & Dictation for Broadcasting	3		S	
RTVF 319 Beg Audio Production	3		F, S	
RTVF 360 Intro to Motion Graphics: Adobe After Effects	3		F, S	
RTVF 376/ MKT 314 Advertising	3		F, S	
RTVF 498 Work Exp in RTVF	2-3		F(O,H), S(O), Su(O)	CRC Area III(b)
COMM 480/ HONOR 340 Honors Seminar: Political Campaign Communication	3	ENGWR 300	Check Class Schedule for offering	CRC Area V(b)

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