

FILM & TELEVISION, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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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.

Program Outcome

The 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.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

The Certificate of Achievement is a state-approved career program that requires a minimum of eight units and is designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or "P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC at the department's discretion. Certificates of Achievement are not automatically awarded. A petition must be filed in Enrollment Services or online at the beginning of the semester in which the student will be completing their final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs/>) section of this catalog.

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	3
FILM A194	Editing 1	3
FILM A240	Film Production 2	3
FILM A270	Film Production 3	4.5
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	

Course	Title	Units
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 A112	Project Development and the Pitch	
FILM A120	Event Productions	
FILM A150	History of Radio & Television ¹	
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 Virtual Reality (VR)	
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 29.5

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

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

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

Course	Title	Units
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
Units		9
Semester 2		
FILM A155	Television Production 1	3
FILM A240	Film Production 2	3
CERT RESTRICTED ELECTIVES- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		2-4.5
Units		8-10.5
Year 2		
Semester 1		
FILM A270	Film Production 3	4.5
CERT RESTRICTED ELECTIVES- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		2-4.5
CERT RESTRICTED ELECTIVES- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3-4.5
CERT RESTRICTED ELECTIVES- CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3-4.5
Units		12.5-18
Total Units		29.5-37.5

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