

FILM, TELEVISION, AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

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Financial Aid Eligible

The Film, Television, and Electronic Media Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AST) is designed to give the student extensive theory and technical experience training in the basic skills required to enter a baccalaureate degree program in a similar major within the California State University system.

Students graduating with an Associate in Science in Film, Television and Electronic Media for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor’s Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the Film, Television and Electronic Media AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

Program Outcomes

1. Students will develop a comprehensive set of skills and in-depth knowledge essential for careers in film, video, and television production. They will gain hands-on experience in directing, camera operation, lighting design, sound recording, and post-production editing. Through practical training and theoretical study, students will learn how to craft compelling visual narratives, effectively manage production workflows, and utilize industry-standard equipment and software. Additionally, they will acquire problem-solving abilities and creative techniques that will prepare them for various roles in the ever-evolving media and entertainment industry.
2. Upon successful completion of the Associate in Science in Film, Television, and Electronic Media for Transfer Degree, students will have the necessary preparation required for admittance into a similar major within the California State University system per SB 1440.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or “P”) or better.
4. Certified completion of the Cal-GETC/Breadth.

5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses - Select two courses for a total of six (6) units:		6
CMST A180	Introduction to Mass Communications	
or FILM A100	History and Appreciation of the Cinema	
or FILM A100H	History and Appreciation of the Cinema Honors	
FILM A106	Introduction to Media Writing	
List A - Select Film/Video Sound and one other course for a total of six (6) units:		6-7
FILM A193	Sound Design for Film & Television	
FILM A110	Film Production 1	
or FILM A155	Television Production 1	
List B - Complete the following course:		3
FILM A150	History of Radio & Television	
List C - Select one course for three (3) units from the following list:		3
FILM A194	Editing 1	
or FILM A196	Introduction to Visual Effects	
or FILM A240	Film Production 2	
or FILM A262	Cinematography	
or FILM A265	Documentary Production	
<i>Total Major Units</i>		<i>18-19</i>
<i>California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) ¹</i>		<i>up to 34</i>
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		<i>Varies</i>
Total Degree Units		60

¹ Some program major units may also meet GE requirements.