DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Film, Television and Electronic Media Program is to prepare students for:

1. Entry level positions in television production
2. Entry level positions in motion picture production
3. Entry level positions in radio (both as production crew and talent)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

An Associate Degree, depending on the focus of study, is designed to prepare students for transfer into upper division course work in a bachelor’s degree program, or, to prepare students to enter the workforce in a particular vocational field. To qualify for an Associate’s Degree, a student must: (1) complete each major-specific course required for the degree with at least a “C” grade or better, (2) complete all Cuesta College general education, graduation and residency requirements, and (3) achieve an overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted (major, general education, elective).

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

• Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T.)
• Associate in Arts (A.A.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Camera Operator
• Documentary Filmmaker
• Independent Video Producer
• Production Assistant (radio, TV, and Motion Pictures)
• Production Technician Creative Services (Commercials)
• Production Technician Newsroom
• Radio DJ
• Radio Technician
• Video Editor

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at Cuesta College. Information for each certificate program can be found by following this link: www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid/gainfulemployment

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM

Film, Television and Electronic Media — Associate in Science for Transfer

Required Core: Two courses (6 credits)

FTVE 221 .... Introduction To Electronic Media .................3
or JOUR 200 .... Introduction To Mass Communication ........... (3)
ENGL 237 .... Introduction To Film Studies And Aesthetics .........3
FTVE 226 .... Writing For Electronic Media ........................3

List A: Select one course from each area (6 credits)

Area 1: Audio
FTVE 224A .... Audio Production .................................3
FTVE 212 .... Beginning Radio Production ....................3

Area 2: Video or Film Production
FTVE 225B .... Single Camera TV Production And Editing ............3
FTVE 225A .... Video Studio Production .........................3

List B: Select one course (3 credits):
Any course not already used above, or one of the following:
FTVE 223 .... Video Production ..................................3
ART 244 .... Photography I ....................................3
DRA 200 .... Acting 1 ........................................3
DRA 207 .... Introduction To Theatre ...............................3
ENGL 216 .... Literature And Film ................................3
MUS 240 .... Recording Arts I: Fundamentals Of Audio Technology ..3

List C: Select one course (3 credits):
Any course not already used above, or one of the following:
FTVE 227 .... Principles Of Radio Broadcast Performance ........0.5-3
FTVE 230A .... Audio/Video Internship ..............................3

Total Credits .......................................................... 18

“P” (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory. Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

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TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine: www.ASSIST.org
CSU System Information: www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full- and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Film, Television and Electronic Media — Associate in Arts

Required Courses (15 credits)
FTVE 221 Introduction To Electronic Media 3
FTVE 223 Video Operations 3
FTVE 224A Audio Production 3
FTVE 225A Video Studio Production 3
FTVE 226 Writing For Electronic Media 3

Plus 3 credits from the following:
FTVE 225B Single Camera TV Production And Editing 3
FTVE 230A Audio/Video Internship 3

Total Credits 18

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