Program Description

The Radio Program is a career-focused degree designed to teach video and audio production skills through hands-on, experience-based classes in radio, sound and podcast production. Students develop technical skills, writing skills, aesthetic values, and professional attitudes, supported by highly committed faculty with practical experience in the field of production. The attainment of these skills is demonstrated in a digital portfolio designed to support a job search. Knowledge and skills learned through this program will be of value in commercial, industrial, interactive and educational media production and distribution.

A strong academic core combines a liberal arts education with specialized career courses. This offers the graduate the alternatives of entering the field or continuing in an institution of higher learning. The curriculum is offered for high school graduates pursuing careers in sound production as well as those employed in the video production field. Completion of all curriculum requirements will lead to the award of the Associate of Applied Science (AAS). A student interested in any of the Broadcast Media Production AAS or certificate curricula should consult an academic advisor in the Department of Media Arts & Technologies for assistance in making course selections.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Record Professional audio in studios, announce booths and on location with a variety of microphones and recording devices.
- Produce professional segments and programs of various lengths for the audio/radio/internet industry.
- Solve technical and logistical problems through planning and preparation to successfully meet production deadlines.
- Create a portfolio that reflects the rapidly changing structure of the radio and sound recording industry and its employment opportunities.
- Write successfully for broadcast and/or new media to engage, inform, or entertain, based on audience research.

Program Advisors

Rockville

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For more information, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/broadcast-media-production/broadcast-media-production-radio-aas-degree.html

To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/_documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/309a.pdf
Suggested Course Sequence
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

**First Semester**
- COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication 3 _semester hours_ (GEEL)
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 _semester hours*
- MUSC 131 - American Popular Music 3 _semester hours_ (GEEL)
- TVRA 105 - Introduction to Electronic Media 3 _semester hours_
- TVRA 125 - Audio Production Techniques 4 _semester hours_

**Second Semester**
- TVRA 100 - Introduction to New Media 3 _semester hours_
- TVRA 129 - Writing for Broadcast and New Media 3 _semester hours_
- TVRA 210 - Audio Documentary 3 _semester hours_
- English foundation 3 _semester hours_ (ENGF)
- Mathematics foundation 3 _semester hours_ (MATF)

**Third Semester**
- TVRA 134 - Media Appreciation 3 _semester hours_ (ARTD)
- TVRA 220 - Radio Production 4 _semester hours_
- TVRA 227 - Broadcast Journalism 3 _semester hours_
- Behavioral and social sciences distribution 3 _semester hours_ (BSSD)
- Natural sciences distribution with lab 4 _semester hours_ (NSLD)

**Fourth Semester**
- COMM 109 - Voice and Diction 3 _semester hours_
- TVRA 239 - Broadcast Management 3 _semester hours_
- TVRA 255 - Advanced Broadcast Journalism 3 _semester hours_
- TVRA 260 - Radio Station Operation 3 _semester hours_

**Total Credit Hours: 60**
* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or TVRA 120, THET 110 or POLI (political science) elective.
Transfer Opportunities
Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer or http://artsys.usmd.edu.

Get Involved at MC!
Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/

Related Careers
Some require a Bachelor’s degree. Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialist, Producer, Program Director, Talent Director, Radio and Television Announcer, Broadcast News Analyst, Reporter and Correspondent, Broadcast Technician.

Career Services
Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

Career Coach
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