



Audio and Video Technology and Film

Cluster Overview: Focuses on designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Audio/Video Equipment Technician (27-4011), Sound Engineer Technician (27-4014), Camera Operator (27-4031), Broadcast Technician (27-4012), Film Editor (27-4032), Producer/Director (27-2012).

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Middle School	8th	HS Courses:	(Local districts may list high school credit courses here)	Curricular Experiences: Business Professional of America SkillsUSA	Extracurricular Experiences: Art Organizations Drama/Theater Clubs Language Immersion Programs Photography Club School Newspaper UIL Academic Competitions Yearbook	
High School	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I or Geometry Biology World Geography Languages other than English I Physical Education			Career Learning Experiences: Apprenticeship Career Preparation Internship Job Shadowing
		Career-Related Electives:	Business Information Management or Digital and Interactive Media or Art I or Journalism I/Photojournalism or Debate I			
	10th	Core Courses:	English II Geometry or Alg II Chemistry World History Languages other than English II			
		Career-Related Electives:	Advanced Broadcasting I or Entrepreneurship or Debate II			
	11th	Core Courses:	English III Algebra II or Pre-Cal Physics or Princ of Technology United States History Professional Communications			
		Career-Related Electives:	Advanced Broadcasting II or Entrepreneurship or Debate III or Career Preparation I			
12th	Core Courses:	English IV Alg III, Pre-Calculus, or AP Calculus Science Elective Government/Economics Fine Arts				
	Career-Related Electives:	Advanced Broadcasting III or Debate IV or Animation				
On-the-Job Training	Audio Technician Camera Operator Film Editor	Light Technician Photographer Recording Engineer Technician	Sound Mixer Stage Technician	COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES -- High School Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses (Tech Prep), if possible. List those courses that count for college credit on your campus.		
	Final Cut Pro	OSHA CareerSafe				
Postsecondary	Associate Degrees	Audio Engineering Broadcast Journalism Business/Public Relations Electronic Telecommunications	Electronics Technology Humanities Journalism/Mass Communication	Media Technology Photographic/Imaging Radio and Television Broadcasting	Career Options: Audio/Video Engineer Broadcast Technician Camera Operator Radio/TV Announcer Technical Director	Professional Associations: American Film Institute Americans for the Arts Association for Recorded Sound Collections Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers Audio Engineering Society Independent Film Project Media Communications Association Mid-America Arts Alliance Motion Picture Association of America National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences National Association of Artists Organizations
	Bachelor Degrees	Business Communications English	Journalism Management Marketing	Public Relations Radio, Television, and Film	Career Options: Audio/Video Events Coordinator Film/Radio/TV Director Producer Program Director Station Manager/Owner	National Association of Minorities in Communications Recording Industry Association of America Screen Actors Guild Society for Music Theory
	Graduate Degrees	Business Communication Design Communications	English Journalism Management	Marketing Radio, Television and Film	Career Options: Broadcast News Analyst Instructor/Professor	Sundance Institute USA Film Festival

Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2009. All plans meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.