



Aims Community College
Communication Media
 Postsecondary Plan of Study

	Pathway: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	Plan of Study: Communication Media Web ID 5029, 5304, 5330, 5331, 5332, 5334 & 5335
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<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the occupational title to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)</p> <p>Radio and Television Announcers (27-3011.00) Broadcast Technicians (27-4012.00) Broadcast News Analysts (27-3021.00) Radio Mechanics (49-2021.00) Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture (27-4031.00) Program Directors (27-2012.03) Technical Directors/Managers (27-2012.05) Reporters and Correspondents (27-3022.00) Producers (27-2012.01) Audio and Video Equipment Technicians (27-4011.00) Audio-Visual Collections Specialists (25-9011.00) Sound Engineering Technicians (27-4014.00) Film and Video Editors (27-4032.00)</p> <p>Aims Communication Media Web Site</p>	<p>Relevant Occupational Experience</p> <p>Pathway Overview: The Arts, A/V Technology and Communications pathway focuses on careers in creating, exhibiting, performing, and publishing multimedia content.</p> <p>Relevant Skills: Strong backgrounds in computer and electronic-based technology, a solid foundation in math and science, the ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written form, and creativeness.</p> <p>Military: Audiovisual and Broadcast Technician</p> <p>CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide Aims Assessment for Credit for Prior Learning assistance</p> <p>Related Occupations: Broadcast Technicians, Audio and Video Equipment Technicians and Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture</p>
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Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition (in-district)	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Audio Production Digital Imaging and Publishing Educational Technology Integrated Media Production Media Writing Radio Production Video/Television Production	17 credits (2 Sem) 21 credits (2 Sem) 24 credits (2 Sem) 20-21 credits (2 Sem) 18 credits (2 Sem) 15 credits (1 Sem) 21 credits (2 Sem)	\$2334 \$2862 \$3258 \$2730-\$2862 \$2466 \$2025 \$2862	*See at end of Plan*	\$-\$\$\$\$



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Associate Degree(s)	Audio Production Broadcast Media Production Communications Educational Technology Digital Imaging and Publishing Digital Video Production Radio Production Television & Video Production	60 credits (4 Sem) \$8100 60 credits (4 Sem) \$8100 60 credits (4 Sem) \$8100 60 credits (4 Sem) \$8100 60 credits (4 Sem) \$8100 60 credits (4 Sem) \$8100 60 credits (4 Sem) \$8100		
	Articulation available from Highland High School for RTV 107. Students can take classes under Concurrent Enrollment or PSEO. Communication Media is a Career Academy program.			How to get Articulation Credit
	Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:			
Advanced Degree(s)	Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	120+ credits	JIU DU Phoenix Colotech Devry Mesa MSCD	

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

	The 3 year median loan debt incurred by program completers	<i>(Needs to be calculated by Student Financial Aid)</i>
	CollegeInColorado's SLOPE Calculator	SLOPE calculates your estimated monthly payment for student loans and compares it to your projected earnings for your career choice. The results will indicate how much you can borrow comfortably based upon your career.
	College Tuition Comparison Guide	Compare Colleges Resident and Non-resident tuition and fees.



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Extended Learning Experiences

Support Services:

[Services for Students](#) – Academic Support, Advising, Bookstore, Campus Technology, Career Center, E-Cashier, Disability Services, Fitness Facilities, Financial Aid, Library, Learning Commons, Student Life, Student Success Center, Testing Center, Tutoring & Supplemental Instruction.

Financial Aid:

[General Financial Aid Information](#) – Aims Community College offers a wide variety of financial aid programs and services to help you meet your educational costs including Federal & State Grants, Scholarships, Work-Study Program

Professional Affiliations

Needs to be provided by department

Selected Web Resources:

[Campus Technology](#)
[Colorado Press Association](#)
[Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\)](#)
[First Amendment Handbook](#)
[InfoComm International](#)
[Investigate Reporters and Editors Resource Library](#)
[Media Education Foundation](#)
[Origins of American Animation](#)
[Pro AV Online](#)
[rAVe](#)
[Screewriter’s Guild of America](#)
[Society of Broadcast Engineers](#)
[Society of Professional Journalists](#)
[Student Press](#)



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[Undergroundfilm](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook – Broadcast and Sound Engineering Technicians and Radio Operators](#)

Practical Learning Experiences:

(Insert non-classroom learning experiences here – i.e. internships, job shadowing, etc...)

Aims Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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*** It is strongly recommended that if students are intending to transfer to a four-year institution, they consult with the transfer institution to determine transferability of their Aims Community College courses.*

**** This document is a guide only. It does not act as a legally binding contract.*

Career Options: News Anchor, Anchor, Television News Anchor (TV News Anchor), Announcer, Meteorologist, Host, Program Director, Sports Director, Radio Announcer, News Director, Master Control Operator (MCO), Broadcast Engineer, Broadcast Technician, Engineer, Board Operator, Production Assistant, Broadcast Maintenance Engineer, Broadcast Operations Engineer, Audio Engineer, Master Control Supervisor, Electronics Technician, Radio Technician, Field Technician, Radio Frequency Technician, Two-Way Radio Technician, Field Service Technician, Radio Repairman, Camera Operator, Photojournalist, Television News Photographer, Production Assistant, Videographer, Cameraman, Master Control Operator (MCO), Production Technician, Studio Camera Operator, Floor Director, Program Director, Program Manager, Programming Director, News Director, Director, Operations Manager, Program Coordinator, Production Director, Newscast Director, Operations Director, Technical Director, Director, Production Manager, Production Director, Engineer, Operations Manager, Master Control Operator (MCO), Broadcast Engineer, Engineering Production Operations Director, Creative Services Director, Reporter, Anchor, News Reporter, General Assignment Reporter, Television News Reporter, Television Reporter (TV Reporter), Staff Writer, Sports Writer, News Director, Producer, News Producer, Television News Producer, Promotions Producer, Television Producer (TV Producer), Animation Producer, Radio Producer, General Manager, Independent Video Producer, Newscast Producer, Audio Visual Technician, Production Assistant, Master Control Operator (MCO), Broadcast Engineer, Operations Technician, Audio Technician, Stagehand, Videographer, Audio Visual Specialist, Audio/Visual Manager, Audio Visual Technician, Audio Visual Specialist, Media Specialist, Media Technician, Electronics Technician, Instructional Technology Specialist, Library Media Specialist, Multimedia Services Coordinator, Audio Video Technician, Audio Video Specialist, Media Specialist, Media Technician, Electronics Technician, Audio Engineer, Sound Engineer, Mixer, Audio Operator, Sound Technician, Broadcast Engineer, Broadcast Technician, Master Control Operator, Sound Editor, Editor, Video Editor, News Editor, Videographer, News Video Editor, News Videotape Editor, Assistant Film Editor, Film Editor, Non-Linear Editor, Online Editor