Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts – FTVE Associate Degree for Transfer Roadmap

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AS-T in Film, Television and Electronic Media. Six units in the major (BECA 200, BECA 230, BECA 231) and all lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Additional units in the major may have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

Course Title Units

First Semester
BECA 300GW Broadcast and Electronic Communication Arts Research - GWAR 3
BECA 340 Media Aesthetics I (Major Prerequisite) 1 3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences 3
US History (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#USHaGR) 3
or University Elective if US History met before transfer 3
University Elective 3
Units 15

Second Semester
BECA 240 Video Production and Video Laboratory (Major Foundation) 4
& BECA 241
If TV Studio Production course taken for AS-T, then take University Elective instead
Select One (Major Foundation):
BECA 321 Critical Study of Popular Culture (UD-C) 3
BECA 390 The Age of Information 3
BECA 422 Social Aspects of Electronic Media (UD-D) 3
Major Elective (20 units) – Take Three 2 9
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities 3
Units 16

Third Semester
Select One (Major Foundation):
BECA 321 Critical Study of Popular Culture (UD-C) 3
BECA 390 The Age of Information 3
BECA 422 Social Aspects of Electronic Media (UD-D) 3
Major Elective (20 units) – Take Three 2 9
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities 3
Units 15

Fourth Semester
BECA 350 or BECA 370 Media Performance I (Major Foundation) or Writing for Electronic Media 3
Major Elective (20 units) – Take Two 2 6
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences 3
University Elective 2
Units 14

Total Units 60

1 Completion of BECA 200, BECA 300GW, and BECA 340 with a grade of C or better is required for enrollment in the production sequence and many advanced BECA classes.

2 Electives in an Area of Emphasis (20 units)
Twenty units chosen from courses in BECA or other departments with approval of a BECA faculty advisor. Units from core courses not used to fulfill core requirements in any of the areas listed above may be counted as electives in an area of emphasis with the approval of a BECA faculty advisor. For more information, please go to the Degree Requirements. (bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/ba-broadcast-electronic-communication-arts/ba-broadcast-electronic-communication-arts/#degreerequirements#text)

To Do at SF State:
Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

University-Wide Requirements: 9–15 Units

• American Institutions (6 units): US History, US Government, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer.
• Upper-Division GE, Areas B, C, and D (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
• Students entering this major with the AS-T in Film, Television, Video, and Electronic Media are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
• Complementary Studies: Consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement in order to ensure degree completion within 60 units.
BECA Major: 35–39 Units
BECA 200 and BECA 230–BECA 231 met in transfer; BECA 240–BECA 241 may have been completed.

- Prerequisites Core/GWAR (6 units).
- Core Foundation (9–13 units): Audio and Video Production may be complete if TV Studio Production course taken in AS-T. If so, select one course from each of the remaining three areas. If not, take four courses for the Core Foundation.
- Electives in an Area of Emphasis (20 units): Must be upper-division courses; approval of BECA faculty advisor required.

University Electives: 5 or More Units
Units depending on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State. Some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., in both UD GE and the major.