



Radio, Television and Broadcast News - Television Major

SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Overview

Are you the kind of person who constantly finds themselves immersed in YouTube videos, binge-watching TV shows, or creating captivating content for social media? If so, the Television major within the Radio, Television, and Broadcast News program is the perfect path for you to turn your passion for visual storytelling into a rewarding and exciting career.

This program helps you harness the power of storytelling through television and digital media and prepares you for a dynamic and ever-evolving media landscape.

If you are passionate about storytelling and creating engaging content, this program will give you the tools and knowledge to craft compelling narratives that captivate audiences.

In this program, you will:

- get hands-on experience in simulated real-world production and broadcasting environments, including single-camera or multi-camera setups
- learn all facets of television production, including the fundamentals of producing, directing, editing, and shooting
- explore a diverse range of projects, including drama, music videos, and documentaries
- work collaboratively in teams to produce sports, Esports, news, and talk programs, gaining invaluable teamwork and leadership skills
- prepare to work with broadcast-quality equipment that includes HD cameras, stabilizers (Steadicam, Dolly, Jib Arm), switchers, digital audio consoles, graphics systems, servers, and computer-based editing systems.

Our Television major is a launch pad for many exciting career opportunities. You'll have the fundamentals to become a producer, director, or editor for television shows, films, documentaries, or news programs.

Pursue a career in news reporting, journalism, or investigative reporting, or explore roles in media management, including content curation, scheduling, and programming for television networks and digital platforms.

Or, use your skills to create engaging content for social media platforms, streaming services, and online channels or enter the thrilling world of sports and Esports broadcasting, covering live events and providing commentary.

This program involves two years of full-time study, along with an industry practicum in your fourth semester.

If you're ready to turn your passion for visual storytelling into a successful and fulfilling career, this program is your gateway to media and entertainment.

Traits, skills and aptitudes

Those in broadcasting are innovative, social, and methodical.

You need:

- curiosity
- initiative, persistence, and resourcefulness
- objectivity and integrity
- creativity
- an accurate memory
- communication and interview skills
- composure and poise
- research and critical thinking skills
- physical and emotional stamina to cope with the pressures of competitive, fast-paced work
- solid news judgment
- an interest in people and current events.

You should enjoy finding different ways to tell stories, working with many different people, generating interest from others, and methodically compiling information.

Academic path

The opportunity to advance your education by transferring into this program or gain credit for previous postsecondary courses may be available.

There may also be opportunities to further your education once you graduate.

Learn more about [program and institution transfer options](#).

Credentials

Upon successfully completing this program, you'll receive a SAIT Radio, Television and Broadcast News diploma with a major in Television.

Practicum, Co-op and Work Integrated Learning

In your second year, you'll complete a two- to three-week practicum placement with an approved media-related employer.

Admission requirements

Applicants educated in Canada

Applicants must demonstrate [English language proficiency](#) and meet the following requirements or equivalents.

- at least 60% in English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2.

SAIT accepts [high school course equivalents](#) for admission for applicants educated outside Alberta.

Applicants educated outside of Canada

All applicants who were educated outside of Canada must demonstrate English Language proficiency and provide proof they meet the program admission requirements with an international document assessment. [Find out what educational documents are accepted and assessment options](#).

SAIT may also accept courses completed at certain [international post-secondary institutions](#).

Costs

2024/25 tuition and fees

The following estimated costs are effective as of July 1, 2024.

Domestic Students

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	Additional fees	Total per year
1	2	\$5,400	\$1,608	\$7,008
2	2	\$5,400	\$1,608	\$7,008
Total cost:				\$14,016

The estimated total cost of tuition and fees for domestic students is based on the recommended course load per year.

International Students

Year	Number of semesters	Tuition fees	Additional fees	Total per year
1	2	\$21,180	\$1,608	\$22,788
2	2	\$21,180	\$1,608	\$22,788
Total cost:				\$45,576

The estimated total cost of tuition and fees for international students is based on the recommended course load per year.

Books and Supplies

Books and supplies are approximately \$1,000 - \$1,500 per full-time year.

This is a bring-your-own-device program with a standard computer hardware and software requirement. See the specific requirements on our [computers and laptops page](#).

Find your booklist on the [SAIT Bookstore's](#) website. The booklist will be available closer to the program start date. Can't find your program or course? The bookstore didn't receive a textbook list. Contact your program directly to determine if they're still refining course details or if you're in luck; no textbook purchase is required this term.