

THEATRE- PERFORMING ARTS TECHNICAL THEATRE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Associate in Arts in Performing Arts degree prepares students to transfer to four-year institutions *other than CSU's* to complete a baccalaureate degree in performing or theatre arts. If transfer to a CSU in performing or theatre arts is a student's desired educational goal, the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Theatre Arts should be pursued rather than this degree. The focus of the Performing Arts degree is on performance, whereas the AA-T degree provides a broader coverage of the basic theory and principles of theatre arts. The Performing Arts degree provides students with both the theory and practical experience necessary for either employment in beginning levels of professional theatre or transfer to a performing or theatre arts major at a four-year institution other than a CSU. Various productions are offered to provide students with a broad range of practical training.

The Technical Theatre Certificate of Career Preparation is designed to prepare students for occupational competency as a theatre technician; theatre manager in educational, community, and resident theatre venues; theme parks, television, and motion picture studios. Technical theatre technicians may work on set construction, theatrical carpentry, sound systems, lighting design, light board operation, stage lighting scenery costumes, props, and special effects.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You like uniquely structured work environments
- You enjoy expressing yourself creatively
- You enjoy public speaking
- You have good oral communication skills and memory
- You are adaptable and remain calm in high-stress situations
- You like to use nonverbal forms of communication to express thoughts and ideas
- You enjoy working independently and collaboratively
- You have good problem solving skills

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Advertising Companies	Amusement Parks & Arcades
Colleges & Universities	Community Centers
Cruise Ships	Dinner Theatres
Performing Arts Companies	Schools
Public Relation Companies	Motion Picture Industries
Broadcasting Companies	Sound Stages
Theatre Companies	

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory theatre courses
- Audition for campus performances
- Practice public speaking communication skills
- Job shadow and network with performing and theatre professionals

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Actor/Model	\$37,360
Sound Engineering Technician	\$44,160
Camera Operator	\$44,160
Costume Dresser/Stitcher	\$42,270
Dancer and Choreographer	\$53,470
Entertainers and Performers	\$37,360
Backstage Running Crew	\$44,160
Usher	\$21,490
Tour Guide	\$30,170
Follow Spot Operator	\$44,160
Light Technician	\$44,160
Stage Manager	\$99,400
Scenic Artist/Carpenter	\$64,120
House Manager	\$99,400
Light Board Operator	\$44,160

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Agents and Business Managers	\$65,770
Drama/Music Teachers	\$85,810
Producers/Directors	\$99,400
Radio/TV Announcer	\$32,450
Set & Exhibit Designer	\$53,380
Technical Artist Director	\$99,400
University Professor	\$85,810
Talent Director	\$99,400
Technical Manager	\$99,400
Writers/Authors	\$74,280

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

Major Requirements for the Associate in Art Degree: (A415A)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
THEATRE 8	Voice and Movement for the Actor				3
THEATRE 10	Beginning Acting				3
THEATRE 12	Intermediate Acting				3
THEATRE 14	Stylized Acting				3
THEATRE 18	Acting for the Camera				3
THEATRE 35	Musical Theatre Performance I				3
THEATRE 50	Main Stage Production Workshop-Rehearsal and Performance				3

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

Plus one course from the following:

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
THEATRE 2	Theatrical Dance				3
THEATRE 7	Theatrical Script Analysis				3
THEATRE 20	Directing for the Stage				3
THEATRE 37	Musical Theatre Performance II				3
THEATRE 57	Community Outreach Theatre				3
THEATRE 62	Showcase Development Workshop				1

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Requirements for the Technical Theatre Certificate: (L415)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
THEATRE 30	Stagecraft				3
THEATRE 32	Theatre Design—Lighting				3
THEATRE 36	Stage Management				3
THEATRE 40	Stage Costuming (or THEATRE 42, Theatrical Makeup)				3
THEATRE 44	Audio/Visual Design in Theatre and Live Entertainment				3
THEATRE 52	Main Stage Production Workshop-Technical Theatre				4-8

\$46 per unit for CA Residents

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center.

All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.