CHAFFEY COLLEGE

OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM 2018/2019

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.

HOW DO I KNOW 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 enjoy working independently and collaboratively
- You have good problem solving skills

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE?
- Actor/Model
- Sound Engineering Technician
- Camera Operator
- Costume Dresser/Stitcher
- Dancer and Choreographer
- Entertainers and Performers
- Film and Video Editor
- Backstage Running Crew
- Musician and Singer
- Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers
- Tour Guide
- Follow Spot Operator
- Light Technician
- Stage Manager
- Scenic Artist
- Public Relation Companies
- Motion Picture Industries
- Broadcasting Companies
- Sound Stages
- Theatre Companies

WHERE CAN I WORK?
This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments including:
- Advertising Companies
- Amusement Parks and Arcades
- Colleges and Universities
- Community Centers
- Cruise Ships
- Dinner Theatres
- Performing Arts Companies
- Primary/Secondary Schools
- Set and Exhibit Designers
- Technical/Artist Director
- Higher Education Faculty or Staff
- Talent Directors
- Technical Directors/Managers
- Writers and Authors

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?
This Certificate/Associate Degree may lead to a position as an Actor, which According to O*NetOnline, the median salary in 2016 in California for Actors was $31.67 per hour. The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook for other occupational titles, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?
The positions below require at least a bachelor’s degree in Theatre Arts or a similar degree. According to the EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2017 the median wage for Producers and Directors in California was $101,441 annually, or $48.77 per hour. For more information, visit www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides. You can complete the Associate Degree for Transfer in Theatre Arts to follow this pathway.
- Agents and Business Managers
- Drama, and Music Teachers
- Multimedia Specialists
- Multimedia Arts and Animators
- Producers and Directors
- Radio/Television Announcers
- Reporters/Correspondents, and Broadcast News Analysts
- Set and Exhibit Designers
- Technical/Artist Director
- Higher Education Faculty or Staff
- Talent Directors
- Technical Directors/Managers
- Writers and Authors

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)

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### Requirements for the Technical Theatre Certificate: (L415)

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**COUNSELOR NOTES:**

Student Name: ____________________________
ID#: ___________________________________
Date: ___________________________________
Counselor: ______________________________

$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.