

THEATRE ARTS ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Division: Visual and Performing Arts

PROGRAM CODE: 1A32187

The Theatre Arts Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer is designed to provide an opportunity for the Theatre major to achieve an Associate in Arts in Theatre for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre) which completes the first and second year requirements for transfer to a four-year public California institution. While at least a baccalaureate degree is recommended preparation for those considering professional careers, completion of this curriculum will demonstrate commitment to the field and provide comprehensive preparation for further academic study through upper-division course work. The study of theatre combines a critical study of theatre with experiential practice in one or more of its component parts. Students explore the various areas of theatre to build a foundation for future creative work. This curriculum specifically prepares the prospective transfer student for upper division coursework in Theatre or a similar major at a California State University (CSU) campus. Students should consult a counselor, the Transfer Center and the catalog of the transfer college or university to plan a specific program of study to meet the college or university's requirements. Note: Courses that fulfill major requirements for an Associate Degree for Transfer at Cypress College might not be the same as those required for completing the major at all transfer institutions offering a Baccalaureate Degree. The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The AA-T is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is designated "high-unit" major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. The completion of this curriculum will demonstrate commitment to the Theater field and provide comprehensive preparation for upper-division work. To earn an AA-T in Theatre students must complete the following requirements: (1) a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in the Theater major with a grade of C or better; AP(Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for a course in the major only if the P is defined to be equivalent to a C or better(2) California State University General Education Breadth requirements (CSU GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (CSU IGETC); (3) completion of 60 semester or 90 quarter units of CSU transferable coursework; and (4) have an overall GPA of 2.0.

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Required Core: 3 units must be taken from Performance and Production courses plus 6 additional units. (9 units) | | 9 |

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| THEA 100 C or THEA 102 C | Introduction to the Theatre World Theatre History | 3 |
| THEA 120 C | Acting I | 3 |
| THEA 132 C | Musical Theatre Performance I | 2-3 |
| THEA 133 C | Rehearsal Performance I | 2-3 |
| THEA 149 C | Stage Crew I - Running | 1-2 |
| THEA 150 C | Stage Crew II -Production Prep | 1-2 |
| THEA 151 C | Stage Crew III Costume Makeup | 1-2 |
| THEA 152 C | Stage Crew IV House Box Office | 1-2 |

List A: Select three (9 units) Performance and Production courses can be taken for 3 units, if not already taken as part of required core. **9**

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| THEA 101 C | Play Analysis | 3 |
| THEA 124 C | Acting II | 3 |
| THEA 140 C | Introduction to Theatre Design | 3 |
| THEA 143 C | Stagecraft | 3 |
| THEA 144 C | Lighting Design for Theatre | 3 |
| THEA 145 C | Costume Design for Theatre | 3 |
| THEA 147 C | Stage Makeup | 3 |
| THEA 132 C or THEA 149 C or THEA 133 C or THEA 150 C or THEA 151 C or THEA 152 C | Musical Theatre Performance I ¹ Stage Crew I - Running Rehearsal Performance I Stage Crew II -Production Prep Stage Crew III Costume Makeup Stage Crew IV House Box Office | 2-3 |

Total Units **18**

¹ Please note if a student does not take THEA 132 C or THEA 133 C for the required core, one of these courses may be completed for these required 9 units, or a minimum of two Stage Crew courses may be completed for a total of 3 units only. (EX: 1 course taken at 1 unit and the second course taken at 2 units.)

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

A student who completes this program (degree/certificate) will

1. Upon completion of this degree students will have entry-level knowledge in the world of general theatre, which includes careers in performance and production. This degree also allows them to further their knowledge in a 4-year institution.

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