

Proposed Program Title: Associate in Art in Theatre Arts for Transfer

Type of Program: AA-T Degree (transfer) **Proposed Start Date:** 08/01/2018

Goal of Program: Transfer

Criteria A. Appropriateness to Mission

1. Statement of Program Goals and Objectives:

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre Arts) degree will provide a clear pathway for students to seamlessly transfer to the California State University (CSU). Completion of the Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre Arts) ensures transfer students will complete the lower division general education requirements as well as the lower division major requirements for a bachelor's degree in Theatre prior to transferring.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Students will develop an understanding of theatre concepts, elements, and terminology.
- 2. Students will collaborate with others in the production of theatrical works.
- 3. Students will apply critical thinking skills by researching, analyzing, and interpreting dramatic literature and the theatre arts.

2. Program (Catalog) Description:

Theatre has been a powerful medium of human expression and exploration for thousands of years, offering its community a deeper understanding of itself, both as a collective and as individuals, through a synthesis of entertainment and instruction. A background in the Theatre Arts offers students the opportunity to develop a powerful insight into the nature of human relationships and interpersonal dynamics. Theatre Arts students develop intense imaginations, become keen observers, and generate valuable insights into the complexities of human nature.

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre Arts) degree is designed to enrich students' aesthetic and intellectual proficiency in the theatre arts; and to build a solid foundation in the practical, artistic and historical aspects of theatre.

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre Arts) degree meets the requirements of SB 1440 for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT). These degrees are intended to make it easier for students to transfer to California State University campuses, but do not exclude admittance to other colleges or universities.

To earn an Associate in Arts in English for Transfer (AA-T in English) degree a student must complete the following:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
- (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education Breadth Requirements.
- (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

3. **Program Requirements:**

Required Courses

THA 101, Introduction to Theatre (3)

THA 110, Fundamentals of Acting (3)

Complete a maximum of 3 units from either Rehearsal and Production or Theatre Production:

Rehearsal and Production

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THA 115A, Rehearsal and Performance: Drama (1)
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THA 115B, Rehearsal and Performance: Drama (2-3)

THA 116A, Rehearsal and Performance: Comedy (1)

THA 116B, Rehearsal and Performance: Comedy (2-3)

THA 117A, Rehearsal and Performance: Musical Theatre (1)

THA 117B, Rehearsal and Performance: Musical Theatre (2-6)

THA 118A, Rehearsal and Performance: Children's Theatre (1)

THA 118B, Rehearsal and Performance: Children's Theatre (2-4)

OR

Theatre Production

THA 121A, Theatre Production (1)

THA 121B, Theatre Production (2-4)

Required Electives Group A

Select 9 units from the following:

THA 102, Introduction to Statecraft (3)

THA 103, Introduction to Stage Lighting (3)

THA 104, Introduction to Stage Costume (3)

THA 125, Intermediate Acting Workshop (3)

THA 133, Makeup for the Stage (3)

THA 225, Script Analysis (3)

Complete a maximum of 3 units from either Rehearsal and Production or Theatre Production if not used in required core to satisfy 3 of the 9 units required for Group A:

Rehearsal and Production

THA 115A, Rehearsal and Performance: Drama (1)

THA 115B, Rehearsal and Performance: Drama (2-3)

THA 116A, Rehearsal and Performance: Comedy (1)

THA 116B, Rehearsal and Performance: Comedy (2-3)

THA 117A, Rehearsal and Performance: Musical Theatre (1)

THA 117B, Rehearsal and Performance: Musical Theatre (2-6)

THA 118A, Rehearsal and Performance: Children's Theatre (1)

THA 118B, Rehearsal and Performance: Children's Theatre (2-4)

OR

Theatre Production

THA 121A, Theatre Production (1)

THA 121B, Theatre Production (2-4)