

Theatre Arts Department

DEGREES

Theatre Arts (AA-T)
Theatre Arts (AA)

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Theatre Arts Technical

COURSES

[THEA \(Theatre Arts\)](#)

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P.A.C.E. - INDUSTRIAL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to work hands-on with objects, machines, tools, plants, or animals?
- ...enjoys work and play outside, including use your physical or athletic abilities?
- ...likes to follow directions to organize, plan and complete a project or task?
- ...is interested in attaining employment as soon as possible?

P.A.C.E. - VISUAL, PERFORMANCE, AND LANGUAGE ARTS - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to express yourself creatively and using imagination or intuition?
- ...enjoys feeling free to be inventive without limits?
- ...likes to inform, enlighten, help, or teach, using your skills with words and physicality to serve people?
- ...is interested in self-expression and thinking critically on the world in which we live?

Guided Pathways:

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Associate in Arts for Transfer | GE Pattern: IGETC | Program Total Units: 61-65.5

This program map represents **one possible pathway**. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2021-2022 catalog year.

Career Paths

Actor, Dancer, and/or Singer • Art or Drama Therapist • Costumer Designer • Stage Manager •
Set and Exhibit Designer • Technical Theater Crew Member • Theater Teacher • Theater Director

What your potential plan could look like...

1 First Semester

Total Recommended Units: 14-15

- ENGL 001 College Composition (IGETC 1A) 4 units
- LR 010 Introduction to Library Research 1 unit
- MATH 012 (IGETC 2B) 3 units
- THEA 001 Acting 1 3 units
- THEA 024 or 047 Performance/Production 3 - 4 units

3 Third Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13-16.5

- IGETC 5B/5C Suggested: BIO 012 & 012L, BIO 015, or BIO 016 & 016L 4 - 4.5 units
- LIST A of the ADT 3 units
- IGETC 3A or 3B 3 units
- ASL 001, FREN 001, or SPAN 001, or UC Transferable Elective * 3 - 5 units

*Depends on whether or not student took two years of the same foreign language in high school and passed with a minimum grade of c.

Square, darker color: Required Courses/
Courses in Discipline

Rounded, lighter color: GE Courses/Categories

2 Second Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13

- ENGL 002 or 004 (IGETC 1B) 4 units
- COMM 001, 002, or 006 (IGETC 1C) 3 units
- THEA 006 Introduction to Theatre (IGETC 3A) 3 units
- LIST A of the ADT 3 units

4 Fourth Semester

Total Recommended Units: 13-15

- LIST A of the ADT 3 units
- PLSC 001 or 005 (IGETC 4/American Institutions) 3 units
- IGETC 5A Suggested: ASTR, GEOL, GEOG 3 units
- COMM 012, COUN 015, HIST 037, PSYC 007, or SJS 002 (IGETC 4/Cross-cultural) 3 units
- IGETC 3B 3 units

Courses Below May Be Taken Any Time
(Fall, Spring or Summer)
Total Recommended Units: 6

- UC Transferable Elective 3 units
- HIST 017, 018, 028, 029, or 037 (IGETC 4/American Institutions) 3 units

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Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (ADT: A.A.-T)

Program Description

Theatre teaches practical skills, performance techniques, and creativity. It is the goal of this department to provide students with the tools needed to pursue a university degree or a career in the performing arts. In terms of university degrees, the curriculum of all core Solano College Theatre courses have been designed to equal courses offered in the UC and CSU system. In terms of careers in the performing arts, a wide range of academic and professional opportunities exists. These job opportunities include work in stage performance, television/film acting, lighting, sound, stage makeup design, costume design, house management, theatre education, theatre for youth, stage management, and even sporting event production.

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in performance theatre or technical theatre. Students completing the A.A.-T are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular class or major.

To earn the Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester 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 in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer will be able to:

1. Demonstrate comprehension of technical elements and design processes.
2. Provide evidence of vocal and physical performance techniques.
3. Assess written materials for context, theme, structure, and technical requirements.
4. Express the relationship between culture and dramatic art, using scholarly sources to analyze the performing art persuasively and thoroughly.

REQUIRED COURSES..... Units

THEA 006 Introduction to Theatre.....	3
THEA 001 Acting 1	3
3-4 Units of a Performance/Production Course	3-4
Three courses from List A.....	9

Required Major Total Units.....18-19

Performance/Production (select 3-4 Units) Units

THEA 024A Rehearsal and Performance in Production Comedy	4
THEA 024B Rehearsal and Performance in Production Drama	4
THEA 024C Rehearsal and Performance in Production Classical	4
THEA 024D Rehearsal and Performance in Production Musical	4
THEA 047A Technical Theatre in Production – Comedy	3
THEA 047B Technical Theatre in Production – Drama	3
THEA 047C Technical Theatre in Production – Classical	3
THEA 047D Technical Theatre in Production – Musical .	3

List A (select 3 courses)..... Units

THEA 002 Acting 2	3
THEA 003 Stagecraft	3
THEA 008 Stage Make-Up.....	3
THEA 009 Script Analysis	3
THEA 020 Introduction to Stage Lighting.....	3
THEA 021 Introduction to Theatre Design.....	3
THEA 032A Fundamentals of Costume Design – Comedy	3
THEA 032B Fundamentals of Costume Design – Drama	3
THEA 032C Fundamentals of Costume Design – Classical.....	3
THEA 032D Fundamentals of Costume Design – Musical.....	3

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Associate in Arts

Program Description

This program is designed for students who are furthering their theatre education, as well as those seeking a career in the entertainment industry. In terms of university degrees, the curriculum of all core Solano College Theatre courses have been designed to equal courses offered in the UC and CSU system. Whether choosing the Acting or Technical emphasis, the major will provide a basic theatre foundation which will include “hands on experiences” in Acting, Stagecraft, Lighting and Costuming, as well as the historical and cultural background necessary for understanding the craft. Individuals interested in this major may also be seeking a foundation for lifelong learning.

The Associate in Arts can be obtained by completing the 30-31-unit major, General Education, and electives as needed to complete a minimum of 60 units. All courses for this major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Theatre Arts Associate Degree will be able to:

1. Read and analyze written materials for context, theme and dramatic intent.
2. Demonstrate comprehension of vocal and physical performance techniques.
3. Demonstrate comprehension of technical and artistic production elements including; stagecraft, scenery, costumes, lighting and sound.
4. Utilize and apply current theatrical technology.

REQUIRED CORE:	Units
THEA 001 Acting 1	3
THEA 003 Stagecraft	3
THEA 006 Introduction to Theatre.....	3
THEA 010 Theatre History 1	3
THEA 011 Theatre History 2	3
One Production course.....	3-4
Choose Acting or Technical Emphasis.....	6
6 units from List A.....	6
Required Major Total Units	30-31

List A: (select 6 units)	Units
THEA 005 Applied Drama	3
THEA 008 Stage Make-Up.....	3
THEA 009 Script Analysis	3
THEA 021 Introduction to Theatre Design	3
THEA 032B Fundamentals of Costume Design	3
THEA 050 Acting for the Camera	3
THEA 055 Advanced Theatre Touring Company	1

Production courses: (select one)	Units
THEA 024 Rehearsal and Performance Production	4
THEA 047 Technical Theatre in Production.....	3

Select an Emphasis (Acting or Technical)

Acting Emphasis: (both courses required)	Units
THEA 002 Acting 2	3
THEA 035 Fundamentals of Musical Theatre: Acting	3

Technical Emphasis: (both courses required)	Units
THEA 020 Introduction to Stage Lighting	3
THEA 032A Fundamentals of Costume Design	3

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Theatre Arts Technical

Certificate of Achievement

Program Description

The Theatre Arts Technical Certificate program prepares students for an entry-level career in Community and Professional Theatre. Beginning careers may include: Scene Shop Technician, Stage Electrician, Property Artisan, Costume Technician, Make-Up Technician, Scenic Artist, Audio Technician, Stage Manager, and Event Tech.

The Certificate of Achievement can be obtained by completing the 33-33.5-unit major. All courses for this major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Theatre Arts Technical Certificate of Achievement will be able to:

1. Work effectively with Lighting and Scenery design plans.
2. Work competently with common materials and techniques when constructing theatrical elements.
3. Apply fundamental techniques while participating as a member of a backstage production crew.
4. Demonstrate basic skills in one or more of the following areas of specialization. lighting hangs and focus, scenic carpentry, scenic painting, audio set up and signal routing.
5. Integrate knowledge of theatre history and literature when constructing theatrical elements.

REQUIRED CORE:	Units	List A: (select 9-9.5 units)	Units
THEA 001 Acting 1	3	THEA 008 Stage Make-Up.....	3
THEA 003 Stagecraft	3	THEA 009 Script Analysis	3
THEA 006 Introduction to Theatre.....	3	THEA 021 Introduction to Theatre Design.....	3
THEA 020 Introduction to Stage Lighting.....	3	THEA 032A Fundamentals of Costume Design	3
THEA 047 Technical Theatre in Production		THEA 032B Fundamentals of Costume Design	1.5
(4 semesters)	12	ART 006 Design Principles in 2-Dimensions	3.5
9-9.5 units from List A	9-9.5	DRFT 045 Introduction to Computer-Aided	
Required Major Total Units	33-33.5	Drafting (CAD)	3
		WELD 125 Gas Metal Arc Welding.....	3

This is a Gainful Employment Program. For additional information, please visit
http://www.solano.edu/gainful_employment/ and select "Theatre Arts Technical."