

# THEATER ARTS (AA-T DEGREE A0346)

## Arts Division Degree A0346

The Associate in Arts in Theater Arts for Transfer develops confidence, improves communication skills and provides experiences to work in a collaborative endeavor. In each course, students learn to perfect the skills needed for the discipline of theater while learning to work cooperatively with others in theater-related disciplines. The program emphasizes self-reliance and creative problem solving along with personal artistic development. To earn an Associate in Arts in Theater, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU that consist of: IGETC pattern or CSU GE breadth and a major of at least 18 units. The degree allows students the flexibility to pursue a particular area of interest; however, any student who completes the AA-T in Theater Arts will be prepared to pursue an emphasis in acting, technical theater, design, playwriting or general theater. The degree has been designed to assist students who wish to obtain a baccalaureate in Theater. The degree is intended to help the student make an uninterrupted transition to a C.S.U. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all major requirements to receive an Associate in Arts in Theater for Transfer degree and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an Associate in Arts in Theater for Transfer degree will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.

- Analyze and critique the various aspects of a theater production (acting, directing and design) without making value judgments.
- Perform various tasks associated with the creation and implementation of the technical elements (lights, sound, lighting, costumes, and makeup) of a live theater production.
- Understand the interactions of the various theater disciplines and be able to usefully participate in the collaborative environment of theater.
- Analyze and critique elements of the production in their historical and cultural context.

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.

## Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
THTR 9 or THTR 10	Introduction to Theater Arts History of Theater Arts	
THTR 11	Principles of Acting I	
THTR 13 or THTR 15	Play Rehearsal and Performance - Technical Play Rehearsal and Performance - Acting	
<b>List A</b>		
Choose 9 units from the following or any course not already selected from the core courses:		<b>9</b>
THTR 12	Principles of Acting II	
THTR 14	Stagecraft	
THTR 15	Play Rehearsal and Performance - Acting	
THTR 16	Theatrical Make-Up	
THTR 19	Theatrical Costuming	
THTR 20	Introduction to Script Analysis for the Theater	
THTR 21	Introduction to Theater Design	
THTR 22	Stage Lighting	
<b>Total Units for Major</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>39-42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC.

Theater Arts Website (<http://www.mtsac.edu/theater/>)

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of this program, a student will:

- Use script analysis and performance techniques to create a character in a live theater performance.