



A Course of Study for
TECHNICAL THEATRE (AS)
Associate Degree
&
Certificate of Achievement Program

The Technical Theatre Program provides rigorous academic instruction, hands-on practical training and experimental learning in several areas of technical theatre production. Through coursework as well as practical work on theatrical productions, students are trained in Stagecraft, State Lighting, Stage Sound, Scenic and Prop Construction, Stage Management, Stage Costuming and Stage Make-Up. Students will work with advanced technology and materials in the use of intelligent lighting systems, audio equipment, video projection equipment, stage machinery, set construction, scenic painting, and costume construction and design. Internship, mentorships and entry level job opportunities in the industry are made available to candidates who meet and exceed expectations.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE - 60 UNITS

The Associate degree involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher including the required units in the area of emphasis (articulated below), fulfillment of the Global Citizenship requirement, and fulfillment of all Santa Monica College general education requirements, CSU GE or IGETC.

Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a degree or certificate by completing the general education and major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of their continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

At least 50% of the area of emphasis (major) units must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Each course in the area of emphasis (major) must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

TECHNICAL THEATRE (19 units)

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this program, students will be able to evaluate and appreciate a theatrical performance by recognizing the inherent components that go into creating theatre, including the research involved, the collaboration among designers and directors, the rehearsal process and the technical skills involved in making a play come to life. In addition, students will hone design and technical skills leading to performance in the capacity of at least one of the following: Stage Manager, Set/ Light/ Sound/ Costume/ Make-Up Designer, Stage Technician.

Required Introduction/History Courses; select one of the following courses:

Theatre Arts 2, Introduction to the Theatre (3)

Theatre Arts 5, History of World Theatre (3)

Required Stagecraft Course: (3 units)

Theatre Arts 20, Stagecraft (3)

Required Production Workshop courses; select 3 units from the following:

Theatre Arts 18A, Technical Theatre Production Workshop (1)

Theatre Arts 18B, Technical Theatre Production Workshop (2)

Theatre Arts 18C, Technical Theatre Production Workshop (3)

Elective Courses; select at least 10 units from the following:

Theatre Arts 21, Scenic Painting Techniques (3)

Theatre Arts 22, Stage Lighting (3)

Theatre Arts 23, Projection and Light Design (3)

Theatre Arts 25, Introduction to Theatrical Sound (3)

Theatre Arts 26, Introduction to Stage Costuming (3)

Theatre Arts 28A, Beginning Stage Make-up (1)

Theatre Arts 28B, 3D and Theatrical Styles Make-up (1)

Theatre Arts 31, Introduction to Stage Management (3)

Theatre Arts 32, Scenic Design (2)

Additional graduation requirements for the Associate degree from Santa Monica College are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements for a certificate of achievement by completing the major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time during the student's continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

At least 50% of the units required for Certificates of Achievement must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Students must receive a grade of C or higher in each course to successfully complete the Certificates of Achievement.

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A Certificate of Achievement is granted upon completion of the required courses listed under the Associate degree.

Students who successfully complete this Certificate of Achievement may elect to receive an Associate degree by satisfying additional general education requirements listed on the Associate degree.