A Course of Study for

TECHNICAL THEATRE

The Technical Theatre Program provides rigorous academic instruction, hands-on practical training, and experiential 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.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation
- Theatre Arts Associate Degree for Transfer
- Technical Theatre Associate Degree
- Theatre Associate Degree
- Technical Theatre Certificate of Achievement (19 units)

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, non-profit California colleges and universities can be found online at aiccu.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.
### TECHNICAL THEATRE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

**Required Introduction/History Courses; Select 3 units from the following:**

- TH ART 2, Introduction to the Theatre (3)
- TH ART 5, History of World Theatre (3)

**Required Stagecraft Course:**

- TH ART 20, Stagecraft (3)

**Required Production Workshop courses; Select 3 units from the following:**

- TH ART 18A, Technical Theatre Production Workshop (1)
- TH ART 18B, Technical Theatre Production Workshop (2)
- TH ART 18C, Technical Theatre Production Workshop (3)

**Elective Courses; Select at least 10 units from the following:**

- TH ART 21, Scenic Painting Techniques (3)
- TH ART 22, Stage Lighting (3)
- TH ART 23, Projection and Light Design (3)
- TH ART 25, Introduction to Theatrical Sound (3)
- TH ART 26, Introduction to Stage Costuming (3)
- TH ART 28A, Beginning Stage Make-up (1)
- TH ART 28B, 3D and Theatrical Styles Make-up (1)
- TH ART 31, Introduction to Stage Management (3)
- TH ART 32, Scenic Design (2)