The Theatre major can help prepare people for many career opportunities including work in the specific areas of theater production or performance as well as the related areas of advertising, television, film, recreation, education, and management. Theater managers manage theaters for stage productions or motion pictures. Related career titles include actor, director, costumer, script coach, stunt person, playwright, drama coach, set designer, business manager and instructor.

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE - 60 UNITS

The Associate in Arts degree in Theater Arts involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher including at least 20 semester units in the Theatre Arts 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.

*Students must complete the area of emphasis (major) requirements in effect at the time enrollment begins or the requirements in effect at graduation as long as continuous enrollment is maintained.

*Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.

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.

THEATER ARTS (20 units)

Required Courses: (15 units minimum)
- Theatre Arts 5, History of World Theatre (3)
- Theatre Arts 10A, Voice Development for the Stage (3,3)
- Theatre Arts 18 A,B, C, Technical Theatre Production Workshop (3) (any combination of Theatre Arts 18A, B and/or C to total a minimum of 3 units)
- Theatre Arts 20, Stagecraft (3,3,3)
- Theatre Arts 41, Acting I (3,3,3,3)

Select one course from:
- Theatre Arts 22, Stage Lighting (3,3)
- Theatre Arts 24, Stage Sound (1,1)
- Theatre Arts 26, Introduction to Stage Costuming (3)
- Theatre Arts 28A, Beginning Stage Make-up (1,1)

Select one course from the following:
- Theatre Arts 15A, Stage Movement for the Performer (1)
- Theatre Arts 42, Acting II (3,3,3,3)
- Theatre Arts 43, Acting, Historical Styles-Early (3,3,3)
- Theatre Arts 44, Acting, Historical Styles-Late (3,3)
- Theatre Arts 45, Musical Theatre Workshop (3,3,3,3)
- Theatre Arts 50, Advanced Production: Full Length Play (3,3,3,3)
- Theatre Arts 52, Advanced Production: Musical Theatre (5,5,5,5)
- Theatre Arts 54, Advanced Production: Summer Theatre (6,6)

Recommended Electives:
- Theatre Arts 10B, Advanced Voice Development for the Stage (3,3)
- Theatre Arts 15B, Advanced Stage Movement for the Actor (1,1)
- Theatre Arts 34, Advanced Costume Design (2,2)
- Theatre Arts 38A, Beginning Stage Direction (3)
- Theatre Arts 53, Production for the Younger Audience (same as Music 46) (3)
- Theatre Arts 55, Advanced Production – Small Theatre Venue (3,3)

Additional graduation requirements for the Associate in Arts 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).