

**SANTA
MONICA
COLLEGE** *A Course of Study for*
THEATRE ARTS AA-T

Theatre Arts 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.

Upon completion of the Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer, students will have a strong academic foundation in the field and be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study. Completion of the degree indicates that the student will have satisfied the lower division requirements for transfer into Theatre Arts or similar major for many campuses in the California State University system. This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

Students pursuing the Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer will demonstrate, through written and oral academic work and performance skill, knowledge of the principles, concepts, and theories of theatre art and performance and be prepared to pursue further study in theatre arts or a similar major at the baccalaureate level at the California State University.

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

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Associate Degree for Transfer

- Theatre Arts Associate Degree for Transfer

Associate Degrees

- Technical Theatre Associate Degree
- Theatre Associate Degree

Certificate of Achievement

- Technical Theatre

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN THEATRE ARTS FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- completion of at least 60 CSU-transferable semester including:
 - completion of the Area of Emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063)
 - completion of either CSU GE or IGETC; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C (see www.smc.edu/articulation or visit the General Counseling and Transfer Services Center)
 - a minimum of 12 degree applicable semester units completed at SMC
 - a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units

Note: while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.

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A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's *continuous* enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

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, nonprofit 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.

The **University of California system** has a **transfer pathway** for any UC campus that offers Theatre Arts. For more information, visit pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu

SMC offers the **Theatre Arts Associate Degree for Transfer**. Students completing this degree are eligible for priority transfer admission consideration in the majors at the **California State University** campuses listed below. In addition, you will be required to complete no more than 60 semester/90 quarter CSU units of coursework after transfer to complete your baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, please consult a counselor before applying to transfer, as the transfer requirements may be different from those required for the Theatre Arts AA-T.

For the most current list of CSU campuses accepting this Transfer degree visit calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml

THEATRE ARTS, ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this program, students will be able to evaluate and appreciate 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 performance, design, analytical or technical skills leading to performance in the capacity of at least one of the following: Actor, Director, Stage Manager, Set/Light/Sound/Costume/Make-Up Designer, Stage Technician, Reviewer, Educated Audience Member.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (18 UNITS)**Required Core Courses: (6 units required)**

TH ART 2	Introduction to the Theatre	3
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TH ART 5	History of World Theatre	3
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TH ART 41	Acting I	3
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An additional 12 units are required with a minimum of 3 units from List A and a minimum of 6 units from List B. The remaining 3 units may come from either list:

LIST A: Rehearsal and Performance or Technical Theatre Practicum: (3-6 units)

REPEAT COURSES CAN ONLY APPLY ONCE, AND CANNOT BE USED FOR BOTH LIST A AND LIST B CREDIT.

MUSIC 45	Music Theatre Workshop (<i>same as TH ART 45</i>)	3
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MUSIC 46	Production for the Younger Audience (<i>same as TH ART 53</i>)	3
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TH ART 18A*	Technical Theatre Production Workshop	1
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TH ART 18B*	Technical Theatre Production Workshop	2
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TH ART 18C*	Technical Theatre Production Workshop	3
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TH ART 45	Music Theatre Workshop (<i>same as MUSIC 45</i>)	3
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TH ART 50	Advanced Production - Full Play	3
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TH ART 53	Production for the Younger Audience (<i>same as MUSIC 46</i>)	3
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TH ART 55	Advanced Production - Small Theatre Venue	3
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LIST B: Select courses from the following: (6-9 units)

YOU MAY USE UP TO 3 UNITS FROM LIST A, NOT ALREADY USED. REPEAT COURSES CAN ONLY APPLY ONCE, AND CANNOT BE USED FOR BOTH LIST A AND LIST B CREDIT.

MUSIC 45	Music Theatre Workshop (<i>same as TH ART 45</i>)	3
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MUSIC 46	Production for the Younger Audience (<i>same as TH ART 53</i>)	3
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TH ART 20	Stagecraft	3
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TH ART 22	Stage Lighting	3
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TH ART 26	Introduction to Stage Costuming	3
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TH ART 42	Acting II	3
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TH ART 45	Theatre Workshop (<i>same as MUSIC 45</i>)	3
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TH ART 50	Advanced Production - Full Play	3
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TH ART 53	Production for the Younger Audience (<i>same as TH ART 46</i>)	3
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TH ART 55	Advanced Production - Small Theatre Venue	3
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Any combination of TH ART 18A, 18B, and/or 18C to total a maximum of 3 units