

A.A. IN THEATRE ARTS

This degree is a fundamental exploration in the area of theatre arts, highlighting acting, technical theatre / design, theatre history and play analysis.

Learning Outcomes

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Theatre Arts A.A. Degree will:

1. Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge in core theatre elements, including acting, technical theatre, and theatre history.
2. Demonstrate acting techniques in a performance setting.
3. Exhibit fundamental knowledge of play structure and analysis.
4. Explore various options in theatre doctrine to enhance the student's area of interest.

Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>), CSUGE (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>) or IGETC (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>).
- If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the CSUGE or IGETC General Education Patterns. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.*
2. Complete with a "C" or better each course as specified by the major.
3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.
4. Meet the local area requirement of Kinesiology/Dance.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
THEA 101 or THEA 101H	Introduction to Theatre Arts Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
THEA 120	Introduction to Tech for Theatre, TV and Film	3
THEA 201	Stage Acting I - Beginning	3
Select one (1) of the following play performance courses:		
THEA 210	Rehearsal and Performance in Production	3
THEA 221	Theatre Practicum/Special Projects I - Physical Life	3
THEA 222	Theatre Practicum/Special Projects II - Storytelling	3
THEA 293A	Theatre for Young Audiences- Beginning	3
THEA 294	Shakespeare in Production	3

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Select one (1) of the following play analysis courses:		
THEA 200	The Art of the Theatre	3
THEA 204A	Stage and Screenwriting - Beginning	3
THEA 241A	Fundamentals of Stage Direction - Beginning	3
Select one (1) of the following elective courses:		
THEA 130	Introduction to Scenic Design & Art Direction for Theatre and Film	3
THEA 140	Introduction to Lighting for Theatre, Television and Film	3.5
THEA 202	Stage Acting II - Intermediate	3
THEA 205	Stage Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced	3.5
THEA 206	Stage Acting IV - Advanced	3.5
THEA 211A	Camera Acting I - Beginning	3.5
THEA 211B	Camera Acting II - Intermediate	3.5
THEA 211C	Camera Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced	3.5
THEA 211D	Camera Acting IV - Advanced	3.5
THEA 245	Stage and Project Management for Theatre, TV and Film	3
THEA 250	Theatre Appreciation	3
THEA 270	Introduction to Production Management	3
THEA 272	Introduction to Production Management Practicum	3
THEA 276	Advanced Production Management Practicum	3
THEA 284	Acting Shakespeare	3
THEA 292A	Special Techniques in Acting - Beginning	3
Total Units		18-18.5

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
THEA 120	Introduction to Tech for Theatre, TV and Film	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4

Course	Title	Units
MATH 160 or MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course or Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
THEA 101 or THEA 101H	Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
Units		14
Winter Term 1		
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
THEA 201	Stage Acting I - Beginning	3
THEA 210 or THEA 221 or THEA 222 or THEA 293A or THEA 294	Rehearsal and Performance in Production or Theatre Practicum/Special Projects I - Physical Life or Theatre Practicum/Special Projects II - Storytelling or Theatre for Young Audiences - Beginning or Shakespeare in Production	3
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 106	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors or Small Group Communication	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of the African-Americans to 1876 or History of the African-Americans since 1876 or History of Women in the United States	3
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
THEA 202	Stage Acting II - Intermediate	3
THEA 200 or THEA 204A or THEA 241A	The Art of the Theatre or Stage and Screenwriting - Beginning or Fundamentals of Stage Direction - Beginning	3
ENGL 290 or ENGL 293 or ENGL 293H or ENGL 294 or ENGL 298 or KIN 166 or PHIL 101 or SOC 130	Ethnic Voices in Film or Children's Literature or Children's Literature - Honors or Introduction to Shakespeare or Literature of the Bible or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts or Great Religions of the World or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		3

Course	Title	Units
Spring Term 2		
THEA 130 or THEA 140 or THEA 202 or THEA 205 or THEA 206 or THEA 211A or THEA 245 or THEA 250 or THEA 270 or THEA 272 or THEA 276 or THEA 284 or THEA 292A	Introduction to Scenic Design & Art Direction for Theatre and Film or Introduction to Lighting for Theatre, Television and Film or Stage Acting II - Intermediate or Stage Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced or Stage Acting IV - Advanced or Camera Acting I - Beginning or Stage and Project Management for Theatre, TV and Film or Theatre Appreciation or Introduction to Production Management or Introduction to Production Management Practicum or Advanced Production Management Practicum or Acting Shakespeare or Special Techniques in Acting - Beginning	3
THEA 130 or THEA 140 or THEA 205 or THEA 206 or THEA 211A or THEA 245 or THEA 250 or THEA 270 or THEA 272 or THEA 276 or THEA 284 or THEA 292A	Introduction to Scenic Design & Art Direction for Theatre and Film or Introduction to Lighting for Theatre, Television and Film or Stage Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced or Stage Acting IV - Advanced or Camera Acting I - Beginning or Stage and Project Management for Theatre, TV and Film or Theatre Appreciation or Introduction to Production Management or Introduction to Production Management Practicum or Advanced Production Management Practicum or Acting Shakespeare or Special Techniques in Acting - Beginning	3
ASTR 115 or ASTR 115H or ASTR 117 or ESCI 130 or FOR 102 or GEOG 118 or GEOG 130	Planetary Astronomy or Planetary Astronomy - Honors or Life In The Universe or Physical Oceanography or Introduction to Forest Ecology or Physical Geography or Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
Units		12
Total Units		60

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/center/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.