

A.A. IN THEATRE ARTS - ACTING EMPHASIS

This degree is a fundamental exploration in the area of theatre arts focusing on performance styles and acting techniques.

Learning Outcomes

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Theatre Arts Acting Emphasis 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 proficiency in acting styles and techniques.
4. Exhibit knowledge in a specialized theatrical area, such as directing, Shakespeare, and theatre for young audiences.

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 202	Stage Acting II - Intermediate ¹	3
Select one (1) of the following play performance courses:		
THEA 210	Rehearsal and Performance in Production	3
THEA 220	Rehearsal and Performance II	3
THEA 221	Theatre Practicum/Special Projects I - Physical Life	3

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THEA 222	Theatre Practicum/Special Projects II - Storytelling	3
Select two (2) of the following acting techniques courses:		
THEA 104A	Voice and Movement for the Actor I - Beginning	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 284	Acting Shakespeare	3
THEA 292A	Special Techniques in Acting - Beginning	3
Select one (1) of the following specialty courses:²		
THEA 241A	Fundamentals of Stage Direction - Beginning	3
THEA 293A	Theatre for Young Audiences- Beginning	3
THEA 294	Shakespeare in Production	3
Total Units		21-22

¹ THEA 201 is a prerequisite for THEA 202.

² A course may be used only once to fulfill the degree requirements.

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
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

Course	Title	Units
Spring Term 1		
THEA 201	Stage Acting I - Beginning	3
ENGL 103	Composition and Critical Thinking	3
or ENGL 103H	or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	
or ENGL 104	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	
or ENGL 104H	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	
THEA 210	Rehearsal and Performance in Production	3
or THEA 221	or Theatre Practicum/Special Projects I - Physical Life	
or THEA 222	or Theatre Practicum/Special Projects II - Storytelling	
SPCH 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
or SPCH 100H	or Interpersonal Communication - Honors	
or SPCH 101	or Public Address	
or SPCH 101H	or Public Address - Honors	
or SPCH 106	or Small Group Communication	
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 108	or History of the United States since 1877	
or HIST 108H	or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 111	or History of the African-Americans to 1876	
or HIST 112	or History of the African-Americans since 1876	
or HIST 160	or History of Women in the United States	
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 104A	Voice and Movement for the Actor I - Beginning	3
or THEA 205	or Stage Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced	
or THEA 206	or Stage Acting IV - Advanced	
or THEA 211A	or Camera Acting I - Beginning	
or THEA 211B	or Camera Acting II - Intermediate	
or THEA 211C	or Camera Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced	
or THEA 211D	or Camera Acting IV - Advanced	
or THEA 284	or Acting Shakespeare	
or THEA 292A	or Special Techniques in Acting - Beginning	
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
or ENGL 293	or Children's Literature	
or ENGL 293H	or Children's Literature - Honors	
or ENGL 294	or Introduction to Shakespeare	
or ENGL 298	or Literature of the Bible	
or KIN 166	or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History,	
or PHIL 101	and Current Impacts	
or SOC 130	or Great Religions of the World	
	or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
KIN 170	Fitness for Life	3
or KIN 171	or Health and Wellness in Society	
or KIN 171H	or Health and Wellness - Honors	
or KIN 173	or Introduction to Nutrition	
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
THEA 104A	Voice and Movement for the Actor I - Beginning	3
or THEA 205	or Stage Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced	
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ASTR 115	Planetary Astronomy	3
or ASTR 115H	or Planetary Astronomy - Honors	
or ASTR 117	or Life In The Universe	
or ESCI 130	or Physical Oceanography	
or FOR 102	or Introduction to Forest Ecology	
or GEOG 118	or Physical Geography	
or GEOG 130	or Introduction to Weather and Climate	
POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
or POLI 103H	or American Government and Politics - Honors	
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/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.