

# Guided Pathways: Redesigning ELAC



## Visual & Performing Arts Meta Major Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Theater Arts with Costume Focus

Total number of units: 60 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 100700

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Fall Odd	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program/GE course	THEATER 100	<b>Introduction to Theater</b>	3	This course is offered every semester. It also fulfills GE Area C Humanities.	This course is offered day, evening, short term and online.
Program Course	TECTHTR 345	<b>Costume Practicum</b>	2	This elective course is from list B. Offered every Fall and Spring.	This is a weekly afternoon course.
Program/GE course	TECTHTR 367	<b>Costume and Fashion History</b>	3	This elective course also fulfills GE Area C Humanities. Offered Fall odd.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	TECTHTR 366	<b>Fantasy Costume Sewing and Pattern Making</b>	3	This is an elective course. Other options are TT 365 and TT 363. Offered Fall odd.	This is a weekly morning course.
GE course	English 101	<b>College Reading and Composition I</b>	3	This course fulfills GE Area D1: English Composition. Milestone Course. English 72 is a support course which can be added for a total of 4 units.	This course is offered day, evening, short term and online. Also available at South Gate.

**Total Units 14**

Spring Even	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TECTHTR 305	<b>Makeup for Theater</b>	3	This course is offered every spring.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	TECTHTR 363	<b>Costume Crafts, Dye, and Fabric Printing</b>	3	This course is offered every spring even. This course is suggested as an elective.	This is a weekly morning course.
GE course	Math 125S	<b>Intermediate Algebra with Support</b>	5	This course fulfills GE Area D2: Communications and Analytical Thinking. Math 125 or higher is needed for transfer. Please see a counselor for appropriate placing. Math 125S offers additional lab support and can be substituted for 125. Another option for this requirement is MATH 137.	This course is offered day, evening, short term and online. Also available at South Gate.
GE course		<b>Area E1: Health Education</b>	3	The department recommends Health 2, which covers both E1 and E2.	
GE course		<b>Area E2: Physical Education Activity</b>	1	Although any course from the list may be selected, the department recommends a DANCETQ course.	

**Total Units 15**

Fall Even	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TECTHTR 305	<b>Orientation to Technical Careers in Entertainment</b>	2	Offered Fall even.	This is a Friday morning course.
Program Course	TECTHTR 365	<b>Historical Costume Sewing and Pattern Making</b>	3	This is an elective course. Other option is TT 366 and TT 363. This course is recommended for your elective. Offered Fall even.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	THEATER 130	<b>Playwriting</b>	3	Core course. Options offered every Fall and Spring.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	TECTHTR 323	<b>Stage Management</b>	3	This course is offered every Fall.	This is a weekly morning course with lab requirements out of scheduled class time.
GE course		<b>Area B2: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	3	Although any course from the list may be selected, CH DEV 1, COMM 190, PSYCH 1, 13, 41, 52, and SOC 1, 2, 13, 86 are also on the IGETC and CSU GE pattern for transfer.	

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Spring Odd	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TECTHTR 360	<b>Costume Design for Theater</b>	3	This elective course is from list C. Offered Spring odd.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	THEATER 114	<b>Script Analysis</b>	3	This course is offered every spring. This course is required by select UC/CSU colleges for transfer, although there are other options.	This is a weekly evening course.
Program Course	THEATER 260	<b>Acting Fundamentals</b>	3	This course is offered every semester.	This is a day and evening weekly course.
Program Course	TECTHTR 348	<b>Stage Management Practicum</b>	2	This elective course is from List A. Offered every semester.	This course is offered in the evening/weekend short term.
GE course		<b>Area A: Natural Sciences</b>	3	Although any course from the list may be selected, see a counselor for transfer requirements, which includes a lab course in addition or embedded into a class.	
GE course		<b>Area B1: American Institutions (History)</b>	3	This course can be moved to another semester that is lower in units if needed, to create a balanced schedule.	

**Total Units 17**

### Degree Path and Requirements:

Associate of Arts Degree in Theater Arts. Requirement for an AA include: 33-41 program units, 1-9 units any CSU transferable course elective, and 21 units LACCD GE pattern. 3 units of program courses may be doubled towards LACCD GE Area C.

### Department Advising Notes:

This map was created using the LACCD GE requirements. Students should consult a counselor for specific information about transfer, IGETC, and CSU GE requirements. Program courses are offered in specific semesters and odd/even years as noted. Program courses offered every Fall and every Spring semester include TT 345, TA 100, TA 260, TA 130, and TT 348. All program courses are offered on ELAC main campus only, with the exception of TA 100. The Associate of Arts Degree in Theater Arts can be combined with the Costume Certificate of Achievement Costume Design and Technology, Costume Design Skills Certificate, Wardrobe Skills Certificate, and Costume Technology Skills Certificate. These certificates better prepare students for a professional portfolio for internship and employment opportunities.

### Program Description

Our primary AA degree provides professional training to prepare students to enter the entertainment field or transfer to a four-year institution. It is a rigorous two year program where students learn valuable skills in the major area of theater, with emphasis in costuming. The program is designed for the student who recognizes the social and occupational value of this training.

### Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Associate of Arts in Theater Arts prepares student to enter the entertainment field or transfer to a four-year institution. In the entertainment industry, students with a four-year or graduate level degree have a greater network and skill set which can be beneficial in a competitive field. CSU and UC schools have costume programs within their Theater Arts Departments for either a BA, BFA, MA or MFA degree. Students that obtain an AA in Theater Arts or transfer and continue study in costuming will be able to pursue entry-level positions in entertainment costuming, including: theatre, dance, theme park, live performance, corporate events, film, television, commercials, and new media. Industry job titles include: stitchers, wardrobe attendants, costume technicians, pattern makers, costume designers, costume assistants, costumer, draper, dresser, wardrobe manager, wardrobe supervisor, costume buyer, historic clothing and costume maker, fashion designer and costume design director.

Job descriptions include: select, build, construct, fit, and take care of costumes for cast members and aid entertainers. May assist with multiple costume changes during a performance. Design costumes and accessories. Create original costume designs.

Annual average earnings range from \$55,000 to \$77,000 based on job title.

Centers of Excellence LMI: <http://coecc.net/Search.aspx#idDetailPanel>

### Youtube Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xZglYQsJ3Q&list=PLjrkq58HGZq4Zy3bEgiKHVVzmBi5JeH3w&index=56&t=0s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLW45yeCoNA&index=75&list=PLjrkq58HGZq4Zy3bEgiKHVVzmBi5JeH3w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=widLgDuK-nk&list=PL38C3370FBD126CA8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLROmAKAUyo&list=PL38C3370FBD126CA8&index=3>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e46B5Apm7Jc&list=PL38C3370FBD126CA8&index=9>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqCjksUhSTc>

### Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

### Milestones

Courses or specific requirement designed to keep students on course to complete.

### Core Course

A course that all declared majors must complete in order to achieve a degree or certificate.

### Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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