

Guided Pathways: Redesigning ELAC



Visual & Performing Arts Meta Major Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Theater Arts for Exploration

Total number of units: 30 units before choosing emphasis Top Code/Academic Plan: 100700

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program	ELECTIVE	Choose from the Elective Course List B (Technical)	2	Students can select from any course listed in Elective Course List B. All practicums are offered every semester.	Practicum courses are offered weekly in the afternoon. If TT 342 is selected, an orientation will be held to discuss schedule and requirements at the beginning of the semester.
Program	TA 270	Beginning Acting	3	Required core. Offered every semester. Milestone course. This class is a prerequisite for TA 272 and TA 273. This class can also be swapped out for TA 260.	Day and evening course.
Program	TA 130	Playwriting	3	Required core. Offered every semester. This class can be swapped out for TA 225, offered every Fall.	Weekly morning course.
Program	TT 323	Stage Management	3	Required core. Offered every Fall.	Weekly morning course with lab requirements out of scheduled class time.
GE course	English 101	Area D1: College Reading and Composition I	3	GE Area D1: English Composition. Milestone Course. English 72 is a support course which can be added for a total of 4 units.	Day, evening, short term and online. Also available at South Gate.

Total Units 14 or 15 with English Support Course

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program/GE course	TA 100	Introduction to Theater	3	Required core. Offered every semester. GE Area C Humanities.	Day, evening, short term and online.

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program	TA 114	Script Analysis	3	Core course. Milestone course. Offered every spring. This course is required by select UC/CSU colleges for transfer.	Once weekly evening course.
Program	ELECTIVE	Choose from the Elective Course List A (Production)	2	Students can select from any course listed in Elective Course List B. Check schedule for available classes.	Schedules vary based on selected course.
Program	TT 350	Makeup for Theatre	3	Required core. Offered in Spring Semester. Milestone course	Weekly morning course.
GE course	Math 125	Area D2: Intermediate Algebra	5	GE Area D2: Communications and Analytical Thinking. Milestone course. 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.	Day, evening, and short term. Also available at South Gate.

Total Units 13

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
		SEE DEPARTMENT ADVISING NOTES		Students should select an area of Emphasis for the List C (Emphasis) and follow the appropriate map for the final year of study.	

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. All program courses are offered on ELAC main campus only, with the exception of TA 100. This exploratory maps prepares students for making a decision in their degree emphasis, including: Acting, Technical, Costume, or Dance. After the first year of study, students are advised to meet with Department Faculty to decide on an emphasis and Academic Counseling to create a customized education plan for degree completion.

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 acting. 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 acting 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 acting will be able to pursue positions in entertainment, including: theatre, dance, theme park, live performance, corporate events, film, television, commercials, industrials and new media. Industry job titles include: actor, director, voice actor, teaching artist, and writer.

Job descriptions include: Play parts in stage, television, radio, video, motion picture productions, or other settings for entertainment, information, or instruction. Interpret serious or comic role by speech, gesture, and body movement to entertain or inform audience. May dance and sing.

Average hourly earnings range from \$23 to \$39, based on job title. Wages for these occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

Bureau of Labor Statistics: [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes272011.htm#\(4\)](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes272011.htm#(4))

Youtube Videos**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 for the latest and most accurate information.

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