

# Guided Pathways: Redesigning ELAC



## Visual & Performing Arts Meta Major Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Costume Design and Technology

Total number of units: 26 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Session 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TT 366	<b>Fantasy Costume Sewing and Pattern Making</b>	3	This course is an elective course. Another option is TT 365.	This course is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	TT 367	<b>Costume and Fashion History</b>	3	This course counts as a GE Area C Arts course for LACCD GE and Area C1 Arts for CSU GE.	This course is a weekly morning course.

**Total Units 6**

Session 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TT 364	<b>Costume Sewing and Pattern Making</b>	3	This is a core and milestone course.	This course is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	TT 363	<b>Costume Crafts, Dye, and Fabric Printing</b>	3	This is a core and milestone course.	This course is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	TT 342	<b>Technical Stage Production</b>	2	This core course is offered every Fall and Spring.	This lab course is scheduled on a per show basis. An orientation will be held to discuss schedule and requirements at the beginning of the semester.

**Total Units 8**

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TT 305	<b>Orientation to Technical Careers in Entertainment</b>	2	This is a core and milestone course.	This course is a Friday morning course.
Program Course	TT 365	<b>Historical Costume Sewing and Pattern Making</b>	3	This course is an elective course. Another option is TT 366.	This course is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	TT 345	<b>Costume Practicum</b>	2	This core course is offered every Fall and Spring.	This course is a weekly afternoon course.

**Total Units 7**

Session 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TT 360	<b>Costume Design for Theater</b>	3	This is a core and milestone course.	This course is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	TT 361	<b>Applied Costume Design</b>	2	This core course is offered every Fall and Spring.	This course is a weekly afternoon course.

**Total Units 5**

### Degree Path and Requirements:

Certificate path with 8 required core courses and 1 elective course.

### Department Advising Notes:

Program courses are offered in specific semesters and odd/even years as noted. Program courses offered every Fall and every Spring semester include TT 361, TT 345, and TT 342. It is ideal for the natural progression of skills to begin the program with TT 345 or TT 342 and conclude the program with TT 361. All program courses are offered on ELAC main campus only.

There are related stackable Skills Certificates available in this program entitled 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

The Certificate of Achievement in Costume Design and Technology provides students with the applicable skills to pursue entry-level positions in entertainment costuming, including: theatre, dance, theme park, live performance, corporate events, film, television, commercials, and new media. Students complete a portfolio encompassing work from each course in preparation for employment in the entertainment industry. Our production process replicates a professional theatre environment in a contemporary facility that includes three performance venues and a costume shop equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Students receive specialized classroom instruction which is reinforced with rigorous hands-on training in costume practicums.

## **Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Students that obtain this certificate 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.

This Certificate of Achievement is intended to be combined with an AA or AAT degree in Theatre Arts for transfer. In the entertainment industry, students with a 4 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.

Centers of Excellence LMI:

<http://coeccc.net/Search.aspx#idDetailPanel>

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## **Youtube Videos**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xZgIYQsJ3Q&list=PLjrkq58HGZq4Zy3bEgiKHWVzmBi5JeH3w&index=56&t=0s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLW45yeCoNA&index=75&list=PLjrkq58HGZq4Zy3bEgiKHWVzmBi5JeH3w>

<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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