

Guided Pathways: Redesigning ELAC



Visual & Performing Arts Meta Major Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Theatre in the Community

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	CH DEV 003	Creative Experiences for Children I	3	This core course is offered every semester.	This course is offered multiple times including night classes.
Program Course	TA 251	Theater in the Community: Tour for Children	2	This elective course is suggested but not required for the COA.	This course is offered bi-weekly morning or afternoon.

Total Units 5

Session 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TA 252	Children's Theater: Production and Methods Practicum	2	This core course is offered every Fall & Spring during alternating years.	This course is offered bi-weekly morning or afternoon.
Program Course	TT 300	Stagecraft	3	This core course is offered every Spring.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	FAM & CS 006	Challenges of Aging	3		This is a weekly afternoon course.

Total Units 8

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TA 256	Theatre in the Community: Tour for Seniors	2	This elective course is suggested but not required for the COA.	This course is offered bi-weekly morning or afternoon.
Program Course	TA 223	Beginning Direction	3	This elective Course is offered every Fall. Another elective option is TT 323.	This is a bi-weekly morning course.
Program Course	TT 323	Stage Management	3	This elective Course is offered every Fall. Another elective option is TT 323.	This is a bi-weekly morning course.

Total Units 8

Session 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TA 259	Arts in the Community	3		This is a weekly evening course.
Program Course	TA 257	Inter-Generational Theater: Production and Methods Practicum	2	This core course is offered every Fall & Spring during alternating years.	

Total Units 5

Degree Path and Requirements:

Certificate path with 2 required core courses and 4 elective courses.

Department Advising Notes:

Program Description

The Theatre in the Community Certificate gives students solid academic and practical experience in producing theatrical productions for non-traditional venues. At the core of the Theater in the Community Certificate of Achievement is ELAC Storytheatre; a free program that tours elementary schools with children's theatre productions or 'brown bag' lunchtime performances at senior centers, food banks and events throughout Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley.

Ten weeks out of every semester Storytheatre students design and lead creative drama workshops for children at Robert Hill Elementary across the street from the ELAC campus.

The Theatre in the Community Certificate of Achievement also offers paid and unpaid internships and work based learning opportunities to develop skills to enter the workforce as a creative theatre specialist or teaching artist. The Theater in the Community program maintains partnerships with professional theaters and arts organizations to place students as education, production and performance interns.

Affiliated Organizations

LA MusArt, Center Theatre Group, City of Commerce, Parks and Recreation,
Ramona Gardens Boys & Girls Clubs, Exploring the Arts, A Place Called Home,

Robert Hill Elementary School, Los Angeles County Maravilla Social Service Center,
Diego Rivera Performing Arts Community School

Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Theatre in the Community Certificate of Achievement focuses on marketable skills to enter the educational, health, recreational or social service industry as a Creative Theatre Specialist or Teaching Artist. Upon completion of the certificate the student will have earned the practical, experiential and theoretical background required to design and produce theatrical experiences for children, older adults and under served communities in non-traditional theatrical venues or to continue on to a four-year degree with a pre-determined emphasis in education, applied therapeutic theatre, dance or psychology.

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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