

Guided Pathways: Redesigning ELAC



Visual & Performing Arts Meta Major Program Map: Skills Certificate for Directing

Total number of units: 16 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: x

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TA 225	Beginning Direction	3	Required course. Offered every Fall only. Elective course list C for AA with directing focus.	Weekly day class.

Total Units 3

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TA 226	Director's Project Practicum	3	Required course. Offered every Winter Intersession only. Elective course list C for AA with directing focus.	Day/Evening course. 4 days a week plus Evening technical rehearsals and performances.

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TA 114	Script Study for Theater Performance	2	Required course. Offered intermittently. See theater advisor for more information.	Currently bi-weekly. Subject to change.

Total Units 2

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TT 342	Technical Stage Production	2	Required course. Offered every semester. Required Core course for AA degree.	Day course. Also, requires crew work at night on one department production, including rehearsals and performances.

Total Units 2

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TA 323	Stage Management	3	Elective course. Offered fall semester only. Other elective option, TA 260, is offered in every Fall and Spring semester. Elective course list C for AA degree.	Bi-weekly morning course. May NOT be taken concurrently with TA 225.

Total Units 3

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Notes for Part-time students
Program Course	TA 260	Acting I	3	Elective course. Offered every fall and spring semester. Other elective option, TA 323, is offered in every Fall semester only. Elective course list C for AA degree.	Offered as day or evening course in fall and spring semesters.

Total Units 3

Degree Path and Requirements:

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

Department Advising Notes:

Full time students finish in 2 years time, part-time students finish in 3 years. Recommend students take Winter and Summer courses to complete degree in 2 years time. Be aware, some courses may only be offered once a year, check course availability. Be sure to consider career and degree goals when choosing general education courses (example, a career in Finance may benefit from additional math based courses. A career in Marketing may benefit from additional Art or Communication courses). Please consult with a counselor to review your best General Education options based on your educational goals as course preferences may vary depending on your career objectives.

Program Description

This Directing Skills Certificate is designed to align with the The Associate of Arts Degree in Theater Arts. This certificate better prepares students for a professional portfolio for internship and employment opportunities. Also note that TA 114: Script Study for Theater Performance is currently being offered Spring semesters intermittently.*See a Theatre Arts Professor to guide you in this selection. Courses are offered in specific semesters and odd/even years as noted.

Every fall and spring semesters: TA 260.

Fall semesters only: TA 225, TA 323

Winter Intersession only: TA 226

Every semester including: Fall, Spring, Winter Intersession and 1st Summer Semester: TT 342

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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