



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Theater Arts with Acting Focus

Total number of units: 61-64 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1007.00

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Fall Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	THEATER 100	Introduction to Theater	3	Required core. Offered every semester. GE Area C1. Other option is THEATER 110, offered in Fall odd.	Day, evening, short term and online. This course is offered in the intercession and for Dual Enrollment / Early College Program. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
Program Course	THEATER 270	Beginning Acting	3	Required core. Offered every semester. Milestone course. This course is a prerequisite for THEATER 272. Other option is THEATER 260.	Day and evening courses. THEATER 260 and 272 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program Course	THEATER 240	Voice & Articulation for Theatre	3	Offered every semester. This course although not required for the AAT degree, is required by select colleges for transfer.	Weekly day classes. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	Area A2: College Reading and Composition I	3	GE Area A2: Written Communication. Milestone Course. ENGLISH 072 is a support course which can be added for a total of 4 units. ENGLISH 101 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	Day, evening, short term and online. Also available at South Gate. This course is offered in the intercession and for Dual Enrollment / Early College Program. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course	Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development		3	Although any course from the list may be selected, the department recommends HEALTH 002, which is also on the CSU GE pattern for transfer.	Schedules vary based on selected course.

Total Units 15 or 16 with English Support Course

Spring Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 350	Make-up for Theater	3	List A course. Offered every Spring.	Weekly morning course. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program Course	THEATER 293	Rehearsals and Performances	3	Core course. Offered every Fall and Spring. Entry into this class requires an audition. Other options include any listed practicum course.	Evenings, weekends and short term.
GE Course	MATH 125	Area B4: Intermediate Algebra	5	GE Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning. 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, short term and online. Also available at South Gate. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	COMM 101	Area A1: Oral Communication I	3		Multiple offerings: days, evenings, weekends, and online.
GE course	Area D: Social Sciences		3	This course can be moved to another semester that is lower in units if needed, to create a balanced schedule.	Schedules vary based on selected course.

Total Units 17

Fall Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 272	Intermediate Applied Acting	3	Core course. Offered every Fall. Prerequisite is THEATER 260 or THEATER 270.	Offered weekdays or nights. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program Course	THEATER 265	Movement for the Actor	2	This course is a CSU transferable elective. Any CSU transferable course is an option.	Once weekly afternoon course.
GE Course	Area A3: Critical Thinking		3	Although any course from the list may be selected, the department recommends ENGLISH 102, which is also on the IGETC and CSU GE pattern for transfer. ENGLISH 102 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	This course is offered in the intercession and for Dual Enrollment / Early College Program. ENGLISH 102 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE Course	Area B1: Physical Science		3 to 5	Although any course from the list may be selected, the department recommends selecting a course with a lab, in order to fulfill Area B3 as well.	Schedules vary based on selected course.

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GE Course	Area D: Social Sciences		3	Although any course from the list may be selected, the department recommends HISTORY 011 or 012 and POI SCI 001, which fulfill CSU Graduation Requirements.	Schedules vary based on selected course. These courses have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .

Total Units 14 or 16 if B1: Physical Science includes a lab course

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	Area C2: Humanities		3		Schedules vary based on selected course.

Total Units 3

Spring Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 114	Script Analysis	3	List A course. Offered every spring.	Once weekly evening course. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE course	Area C1: Arts		3	Although any course may be selected, the department suggests THEATER 101, 110, 112, 505 or TECTHTR 367.	Schedules vary based on selected course. THEATER 101 and 505 have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE course	Area D: Social Sciences		3	Although any course from the list may be selected, the department recommends HISTORY 011 or 012 and POLI SCI 001, which fulfill CSU Graduation Requirements. These courses have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	Schedules vary based on selected course. These courses have sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .
GE course	Area B2: Life Science		3		Schedules vary based on selected course.

Total Units 12 Course Load can be reduced by utilizing intersession.

Degree Path and Requirements:

Associate of Arts Degree in Theater Arts for Transfer (AA-T). Requirement for an AA-T include: 23 minimum program units, 4-8 units any CSU transferable course elective, and 39-42 units IGETC or CSU GE pattern. Some of the classes listed in this map may not be required for our AAT, but they are required of many UC/CSUs if students want to transfer into their acting tracks. Classes include: THEATER 240, THEATER 244, THEATER 246, THEATER 265, THEATER 226, THEATER 273, and THEATER 701-704. Please note that THEATER 293 does require an audition for the class, but if you are not cast, you can take any combination of listed practicum courses to equal 3 units. See a Theatre Arts Professor to guide you in this selection. Also

note that THEATER 272: Intermediate Applied Acting is only offered in the FALL semester and it has a prerequisite of THEATER 260 or THEATER 270. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

Department Advising Notes:

This map was created using the CSU 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 THEATER 100, 240, 260, 270, 293, and 342, TECTHTR 340, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, and 349. Fall only classes mentioned include: THEATER 246, 265, and 272. Spring only classes listed include: THEATER 114 and TECTHTR 350. The list course 2 unit practicums include: TECTHTR 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348 and 349. All program courses are offered on ELAC main campus only, with the exception of THEATER 100.

Program Description

The Associate of Arts in Theater Arts for Transfer is designed for student to complete the majority of their lower division general education requirements prior to transferring to a four-year institution. This transfer degree guarantees students priority consideration for admission into a California State University campus. Students with this degree enter the CSU system at junior status, needing 60 additional semester units to earn a baccalaureate degree in a CSU program that has been deemed as similar.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Associate of Arts in Theater Arts for Transfer focuses primarily on GE courses and is intended for transferring to a four-year institution. A more robust and in depth study of theater courses is needed in order to secure employment in the entertainment industry. 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 acting tracks within their Theater Arts Departments for either a BA, BFA, MA or MFA degree. Students that obtain an AAT 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](#)

[Career Coach](#)

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

Youtube Videos

[Working in Theatre: Actor](#)

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.

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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