

Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Stage Management and Production

Total number of units: 16 units Top Code/Academic Plan: 1006.00 Updated on April 23, 2021

Fall Semester	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 323	Stage Management	3	This core course is offered every fall.	This course is offered bi-weekly in the morning.
Program Course	TECTHTR 342	Technical Stage Production	2	This core course is offered every semester. This can be taken at any time in the map.	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.
Program Course	THEATER 260	Acting Fundamentals	3	This core course is offered every semester.	Assignments are made on a per show basis and include evenings and weekends.

Total Units 8

Spring Semester	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	THEATER 100	Introdution to Theater	3	This core course is offered every semester.	This course is available day, evening, and online.
Program Course	TECTHTR 348	Stage Management Practicum	2	This core course is offered every semester.	Assignments are made on a per show basis and include evenings and weekends.
Program Course	TECTHTR 300	Stagecraft	3	Offered every spring.	This course is bi-weekly in the late afternoon on main campus.

Total Units

Degree Path and Requirements:

Certificate path with 6 required core courses.

Department Advising Notes:

Courses are offered in specific semesters as noted (Social Media and Peformance East).

Program Description

The Certificate of Achievement: Stage Management and Production is designed to teach students how to work as stage managers or production managers. These courses provide an aspiring stage manager, producer, or director with real production experience in addition to lecture classes.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Students that obtain this certificate will be able to pursue entry-level positions in stage management and production, including: theater, dance, theme park, live performance, corporate events, film, television, commercials, and new media. This Certificate of Achievement is intended to be combined with an AA or AAT degree in Theater 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 Stage Management programs within their Theater Arts Departments for either a BA, BFA, MA or MFA degree.

Career Coach

Centers of Excellence Link to Entertainment jobs in LA County.

Youtube Videos

Center Theatre Group: Working in Theatre: Stage Management American Theatre Wing: In the Wings: Stage Manager

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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