



## Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Makeup Design and Application

Total number of units: 9 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1006.00

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Fall Semester	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 355	<b>Makeup Practicum</b>	2	Core course. Offered every Fall and Spring. It can be taken at any time in the map.	Weekly afternoon 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	TECTHTR 342	<b>Technical Stage Production</b>	2	Core course. Offered every Fall and Spring. It 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. 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."

**Total Units 4**

Spring Semester	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 350	<b>Makeup for Theatre</b>	3	Core course. Only offered 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	TECTHTR 351	<b>Applied Makeup Design</b>	2	Core course. Offered every Fall and Spring. It can be taken at any time in the map.	Weekly afternoon 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."

**Total Units 5**

### Degree Path and Requirements:

Skills certificate with 4 required core courses. 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](#).

### Department Advising Notes:

Program courses are offered in specific semesters and odd/even years as noted. All program courses are offered on ELAC main campus only. Follow sewing and costume courses on social media with East Los Angeles College Costume Department on Facebook and @ELACcostumes on Instagram. This skills certificate better prepares students for a professional portfolio for internship and employment opportunities.

### Program Description

The Makeup Design and Application Skills Certificate provides students with the applicable skills to pursue entry-level positions in entertainment makeup

design and application, 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. Students receive specialized classroom instruction which is reinforced with rigorous hands-on training in makeup practicums.

### **Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Students that obtain this certificate will be able to pursue entry-level positions in entertainment makeup, including: theatre, dance, theme park, live performance, corporate events, film, television, commercials, and new media. Industry job titles include: Cosmetologist, Special Effects Makeup Artist, Prosthetic Makeup Designer, Makeup Instructor, Hair and Makeup Designer, Commercial Makeup Artist, Special Effects Technician, Special Effects Designer, and Body Makeup Artist.

Job descriptions include: Apply makeup to performers to reflect period, setting, and situation of their role.

Hourly earnings range from \$15.99 to \$36.22 based on job title.

This skills certificate 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.

[Explore Makeup careers here.](#)

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.

### **Youtube Videos**

[Working in the Theater: Makeup](#)

[The Art of Hollywood Special Effects Makeup](#)

[Makeup Artist, Theatrical, and Performance Career Video](#)

### **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](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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