



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Shakespearean Acting

Total number of units: 11 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

Updated on April 23, 2021

| Fall 1 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | THEATER 240 | Voice and Articulation for the Theater | 3 | Required course. Offered every Fall and Spring. This course is UC and CSU transferrable. | Weekly day class. |

Total Units 3

| Spring 1 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | THEATER 273 | Advanced Acting | 2 | Required course. Offered every Spring only. Prerequisite is THEATER 272. This course is UC and CSU transferrable. | Weekly day class. |

Total Units 2

| Summer Intersession 1 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | TECTHTR 701 | Shakespeare Festival Workshop Level I | 2 | Required course. Elective course list C for AA with acting focus. Offered every summer during first Summer Session only. | Weekly evening class. |

Total Units 2

| Fall 2 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | TECTHTR 265 | Movement for The Actor | 2 | Elective course. Offered Fall only. This course is a CSU transferable elective. Any CSU transferable course is an option. Other Elective option is to take TECTHTR 703 after completing TECTHTR 702. | Weekly day class. |

Total Units 2

| Summer Intersession 2 | Course Code | Course | Units | Notes | Advising Notes |
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| Program Course | TECTHTR 702 | Shakespeare Festival Workshop Level II | 2 | Required Course. Offered every summer during first summer session. Prerequisite is TECTHTR 701. | Weekly evening class. |

Total Units 2

Degree Path and Requirements:

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

Department Advising Notes:

The Shakespeare Festival Workshop courses are only available during summer session I.

Program Description

This Shakespearean Acting 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 THEATER 273: Advanced Acting is only offered in the Spring semester and it has a prerequisite of THEATER 272 and TECTHTR 702 has a Pre-requisite of TECTHTR 701. 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: THEATER 240

Fall semesters only: THEATER 265

Spring semesters only: THEATER 273

Summer semesters only: TECTHTR 701, TECTHTR 702, TECTHTR 703

Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Associate of Arts in Theater Arts prepares student to enter the entertainment field or transfer to a four-year institution. In the entertainment industry, students with a four-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 programs within their Theater Arts Departments for either a BA, BFA, MA or MFA degree. Students that obtain an AA 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](#).

Youtube Videos

[Working in Theatre: Director/Designer](#)

Article: [The Complete Guide To Classical Acting](#)

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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