



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

Total number of units: 7 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Fall Semester	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 251	Theater in the Community: Tour for Children	2	Required course. Offered every Fall Odd and Spring Even years. This course is CSU transferable.	Friday day class. 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	CH DEV 003	Creative Experiences for Children	3	Required course. Offered every semester. This is a CSU and IGETC GE course.	Available day, nights and online. 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

Spring Semester	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 252	Children's Theater: Production and Methods Practicum	2	Required course. Offered every Fall Odd and Spring Even years. This course is CSU transferable.	Friday day class. 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 2

Degree Path and Requirements:

This Skills Certificate path has 3 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:

This Creative Drama Skills Certificate is designed to align with the Certificate of Achievement in Theater in the Community. This certificate better prepares students for internships and employment opportunities as a teaching artist in daycare centers, aftercare programs, recreation centers, and under-served communities.

Courses are offered in specific semesters and odd/even years as noted.

Program Description

The Creative Drama Skills Certificate gives students solid academic and practical experience in producing theatrical productions for non-traditional venues. This certificate is a part of ELAC Storytheatre; a free program that tours elementary schools, daycare centers, food banks and events throughout Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley. The Creative Drama Skills Certificate also offers paid and unpaid internships and work based learning opportunities to develop skills to enter the workforce as a creative theatre specialist or teaching artist.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Theatre in the Community Program 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 this skills certificate and the Theater in the Community Certificate of Achievement 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.

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

[Theater in the Community #1](#)

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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