



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

Total number of units: 16 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 225	Beginning Direction	3	Required course. Offered every Fall only. Elective course list C for AA with directing focus.	Weekly day class.

Total Units 3

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 226	Director's Project Practicum	3	Required course. Offered every Winter Intersession only. Elective course list C for AA with directing focus.	Day/Evening course. 4 days a week plus Evening technical rehearsals and performances.

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 114	Script Study for Theater Performance	2	Required course. Offered intermittently. See theater advisor for more information.	Currently bi-weekly. Subject to change. 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

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 342	Technical Stage Production	2	Required course. Offered every semester. Required Core course for AA degree.	Day course. Also, requires crew work at night on one department production, including rehearsals and performances. 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

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 323	Stage Management	3	Elective course. Offered fall semester only. Other elective option, THEATER 260, is offered in every Fall and Spring semester. Elective course list C for AA degree.	Bi-weekly morning course. May NOT be taken concurrently with THEATER 225.

Total Units 3

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 260	Acting I	3	Elective course. Offered every fall and spring semester. Other elective option, THEATER 323, is offered in every Fall semester only. Elective course list C for AA degree.	Offered as day or evening course in fall and spring semesters. 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 3

Degree Path and Requirements:

Certificate path with 4 required core courses and 2 elective 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:

Full time students finish in 2 years time, part-time students finish in 3 years. Recommend students take Winter and Summer courses to complete degree in 2 years time. Be aware, some courses may only be offered once a year, check course availability. Be sure to consider career and degree goals when choosing general education courses (example, a career in Finance may benefit from additional math based courses. A career in Marketing may benefit from additional Art or Communication courses). Please consult with a counselor to review your best General Education options based on your educational goals as course preferences may vary depending on your career objectives.

Program Description

This Directing 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 114: Script Study for Theater Performance is currently being offered Spring semesters intermittently. *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 260.

Fall semesters only: THEATER 225, THEATER 323.

Winter Intersession only: THEATER 226.

Every semester including: Fall, Spring, Winter Intersession and 1st Summer Semester: TECTHTR 342.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Theatre in the Community Certificate of Achievement 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 the certificate 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

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

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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