



Theatre Arts: Acting A.A. Degree

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1 15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|---------------------------------|--|------|---------|
| Req | TA 300 | Introduction to the Theatre | 3 | I |
| Req | TA 350 | Theory and Techniques of Acting I | 3 | |
| RE | DANCE 377 ¹ | Musical Theatre Dance I | 2 | |
| GE | ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H | College Composition | 3 | Ila WC |
| GE | | any Area IIIb (Life Development Skills) course | 2 | IIIb |
| Elec | | any elective course numbered 300- 499 | 2 | |

¹ Enrollment in DANCE 377 requires instructor approval based on prior experience or successful completion of DANCE 310, 320, 330, 340, or 360.

Semester 2 15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|--------------------------------|---|------|---------|
| Req | TA 351 | Theory and Techniques of Acting II | 3 | |
| Req | TA 375 | Voice, Diction and Dialects | 3 | |
| RE | TA 344 | Improvisation and Theatre Games | 2 | |
| GE | STAT 300 / 480 ^H | Introduction to Probability and Statistics | 4 | IIb MC |
| GE | | any Area Va (American Institutions) course | 3 | Va |

Second Year

Semester 3 15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|--------|---|------|---------|
| Req | TA 370 | Theatre Movement | 2 | |
| Req | TA 420 | Stagecraft | 3 | |
| RE | TA 430 | Costume Construction | 3 | |
| GE | | any Area IIIa (Physical Education) course | 1 | IIIa |
| GE | | any Area Vb (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course | 3 | Vb |
| Elec | | any elective course numbered 300-499 | 3 | |

Semester 4 15 Units

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

• Theatre Arts B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

- acting
- directing
- technical theatre
- theatre management
- playwriting
- dramaturgy
- stage management
- · motivational speaking
- recreation
- costume/scenic/lighting/sound design

Advising Notes:

- It is highly recommended to take TA 300 and 350 early, especially because TA 350 is a prerequisite for other courses in the degree.
- TAP courses require an audition.
 Consult the department for various alternatives.
- TAP courses should be auditioned for at every opportunity.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.

Scheduling Notes:

 TAP course offerings vary according to the plays produced each semester.

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|---------|---|------|---------|
| Req | TA 437 | Stage Make-up I | 3 | |
| RE | TA 356 | Acting for the Camera I | 3 | |
| RE | TAP 300 | Modern Rehearsal and Performance I | 3 | |
| GE | | any Area IV (Natural Sciences) course | 3 | IV |
| GE | | any Area VI (Ethnic/Multicultural Studies) course | 3 | VI |

| | EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES | | |
|------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Req | Required Core | A course that is required for this program | |
| RE | Restricted Elective | A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list | |
| GE | General Education | A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement | |
| Elec | Degree Elective | A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree | |

Graduation Requirement

A course that fulfills a specific graduation requirement which can be replaced by another course that meets the same graduation requirement.

MC = Math Competency

wc = Writing Competency

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Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- See <u>ASSIST.ORG</u> for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The UC system requires proficiency in a language other than English equivalent to two years of high school study. <u>See a counselor</u> about fulfilling this requirement.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an <u>Honors</u> Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.