

THEATRE ARTS--- PERFORMANCE

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: A1220)

Advances the mastery of skills that benefit the student in the real world. The student of theatre exercises imagination and observation while developing insight and the ability to articulate and confidently present their ideas. Develops a comprehensive understanding of history, theory, and the technical skills necessary to develop believable characters and fluid scenes. Prepares students to transfer to a college or university for further training, to seek entry level jobs in the industry, to apprentice, or to utilize their creative skills in amateur, community, commercial, industrial, or professional theatre, film, and television productions.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Articulate their process of creating character and building relationships in scenes.
- Create believable characters.
- Analyze the stylistic elements of dramatic works including plot, beats, character development and given circumstances.
- Investigate sources leading to careers in the performing arts including advanced study; commercial and industrial work; and stage and visual media work.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core:		
TA 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE THEATRE	3
TA 102	PLAY ANALYSIS FOR PERFORMANCE, PRODUCTION, AND APPRECIATION	3
TA 110	ACTING I	3
TA 111	ACTING II	3
TA 160	THEATRE WORKSHOP--TECHNICAL CREWS I	1.5
Complete elective units from the courses listed below:		6-9
TA 115	ACTING FOR THE CAMERA I	
or FTMA 116	ACTING FOR THE CAMERA I	
TA 135	IMPROVISATION	
TA 141	PERFORMANCE STUDIO I	
TA 142	PERFORMANCE STUDIO II	
TA 152	LIGHTING TECHNIQUES	
TA 154	INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN FOR THEATRE AND FILM	
or FTMA 154	INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN FOR THEATRE AND FILM	
TA 108	INTRODUCTION TO DRAMATIC SCRIPTWRITING	
Total Units		19.5-22.5

Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer