

# THEATRE ARTS

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## School of Arts, Communication, and Social Sciences

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## General Description

Theatre arts is the study of acting, technical theatre, and dramatic literature. Drama is an ancient art form used by civilizations to teach, inform, entertain, and bring the community together in a positive environment. The word drama implies a composition in verse, or prose intended to portray life, or a character, or a story through action and dialogue that is designed for theatrical performance. This department explores the history, theories, dramatic modes, techniques, practices, and technical aspects of production.

## Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the theatre arts major. A few require an associate degree, most require a bachelor's degree, and some require a graduate-level degree: actor, director, producer, public relations specialist, advertising personality, theatre technician, stage designer, choreographer, makeup artist, costume designer, high school or college instructor, theatre manager, set designer, scriptwriter, lighting specialist, construction crew member, and community theatre administrator.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
<b>Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)</b>	
Theatre Arts (SB1440) ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-aat/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-aat/</a> )	01225
<b>Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation</b>	
Theatre Arts--Performance ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-performance-aa/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-performance-aa/</a> )	A1220
<b>Certificate of Achievement</b>	
Theatre Arts - Technical Theatre ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/theatre-arts/technical-theatre-certificate/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/theatre-arts/technical-theatre-certificate/</a> )	A2539

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

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