

## **Theater Arts (A.A. - Associate of Arts Degree)**

### **Narrative Template - Items 1 & 2**

#### **1) Statement of Program Goals and Objectives:**

The Associate of Arts in Theater Arts is designed to provide knowledge, training, and practical experience in all aspects of theater arts. This degree provides students with an understanding and an appreciation for the art of theater and includes courses in theater history, acting, technical theater, rehearsal and performance. Completion of this curriculum will provide preparation for future theater studies. Though similar to the Associate in Arts in Theater for Transfer, this program is specifically designed for students who are interested in completing an AA degree, without intention of transfer, and as such, a higher and more comprehensive course load requirement is expected.

#### **2) Catalog Description:**

The Associate of Arts in Theater Arts is designed to provide knowledge, training, and practical experience in all aspects of theater arts. The curriculum provides the essential lower-division courses necessary for transfer to some similar programs at four-year institutions, as well as assisting students towards employment in professional, academic and community theater.

#### **Career Opportunities:**

Career Opportunities for Theater majors may include: actor, director, playwright, dramaturg, literary manager, casting director, production manager, producer, artistic director, political advocate for the arts, teacher, lighting designer, lighting operator, scenic painter, stage/set designer, stage manager, sound operator, costume designer, or stage hand. While there are a multitude of career opportunities in the arts, Theater majors also develop highly valuable skills sets that are advantageous to any profession.

#### **4) Master Planning:**

The program meets the Mission of the California Community College System, as well as the Mission and Master Plan of Las Positas College, by continuing to provide this local degree for students not interested in transfer as a recognition of their academic achievement.

#### **5) Enrollment and Completer Projections:**

5 per academic year

#### **6) Place of Program in Curriculum/Similar Programs:**

This program will remain a part of the Theater Arts family of programs

#### **7) Similar Programs at Other Colleges in Service Area:**

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Fall 2020

## Course Sequence

<b>Required Core: (12 Units)</b>		<b>Units</b>
THEA 1A	Theory/Practice of Acting I	3
THEA 10	Introduction to Dramatic Arts	3
THEA 47A	Performance in Production: Introduction to Live Performance	3
<b>or</b>		
THEA 48A	Technical Theater in Production - Beginning	3
THEA 50	Stagecraft	3
<b>List A: Select Three from One Concentration (9 Units)</b>		<b>Units</b>
Performance Concentration		
THEA 1B	Theory/Practice of Acting II	3
THEA 3A	Beginning Improvisation	3
THEA 5	Theater for Young Audiences	3
THEA 25	Fundamentals of Stage Speech	3
THEA 31A	Drama Workshop - Beginning	3
THEA 39A	Musical Theater Workshop - Beginning	3
THEA 47A	Performance in Production: Introduction to Live Performance	3
Technical Theater Concentration		
THEA 14	Bay Area Theater	3
THEA 48B	Technical Theater in Production - Intermediate	3
THEA 50L	Introduction to Stage Lighting	3
THEA 51	Introduction to Costume Design	3
THEA 52	Introduction to Design	3
<b>List B: Select from Below (4 Units)</b>		<b>Units</b>
CMST 2	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
CMST 5	Readers Theater	3
DANC 1	Introduction to Dance	1
DANC 2A	Jazz Dance Fundamentals/Beginning	1
DANC 3A	Ballet Fundamentals/Beginning	1
MUS 6	Basic Music Skills	2
MUS 23A	Elementary Voice I	1
MUS 44	Concert Choir	1
MUS 45	Chamber Choir	2
MUS 46	Vocal Jazz Ensemble	2
THEA 4	American Cultures in Theater	3
THEA 11	Stage to Screen	3
THEA 12	Film as Art & Communication	3
THEA 53	Script Analysis	3
<b>Total Units for the Major</b>		<b>Units</b>
		25
<b>Additional General Education and Electives</b>		<b>Units</b>
		35

*See the Las Positas College General Education Pattern for Associate of Arts Degree for listing of areas and courses. Double counting courses in GE and the major is permissible. The number of units that may be double counted will depend on the entry point to the degree program and the optional course(s) taken. Consult with an adviser or a counselor to plan the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.*

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**Total Units**

**60**

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