

Theatre Arts AA-T (CSU GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Theatre program at College of the Canyons is designed to provide students with the lower-division major preparation for transfer to a four-year university with a major in Theatre. Career opportunities for theatre professionals are diverse and serve people at all stages of life, in settings that touch our lives almost daily: live theatrical presentations and performances, recorded medium (including: film, television, radio, video, computer games), large public events and conventions, recreation, art and education programming in both the private and public sectors and amusement parks and attractions. Participation in these settings include, performers, designers, writers, directors, and managers. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

Program SLO: 1) Demonstrate a basic level of competency as a performer or technician (stagecraft, make-up design, costume construction or stage lighting technology) performing the duties of either, in a realized production. 2) Analyze and critique dramatic literature and/or performance.

Important Transfer Information: *The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.*

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Theatre Department](#).

First Semester (3-16 units) FA=Fall; WI=Winter; SP=Spring; SU=Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
THEATR 110/110H or THEATR 220	Understanding Theatre (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Theatre History I (FA)	3	Major and Area C1
THEATR 140	Acting Fundamentals (FA, SP)	3	Major and Area C1
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2
Math	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B4 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area B4
Lifelong Learning	Choose one course from CSU GE Area E (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E
Term Total:		16-18	

Check the [Honors](#) website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below

Second Semester (17-31 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 2 Course Department Recommends THEATR 130 or THEATR 141	Select 1 course from Group 2 - see table below Department Recommends Fundamentals of Costume Design (SP) or Scene Performance (SP)	3	Major Elective
*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from CSU GE Area A3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
American Institutions - Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option - (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) - <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions and Area D
Ethnic Studies	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area F (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area F
Humanities Course Department Recommends THEATR 240	Choose one course from CSU GE Area C2 (FA, WI, SP, SU) - <i>Department Recommends Acting Shakespeare (SP)</i>	3	Area C2
Term Total:		15	

*Some CSU's may want a second semester of English Composition.

Third Semester (32-47.5 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, see table below (FA, SP)	1.5-4	Major Elective
Group 2 Course- Department Recommends THEATR 120	Choose 1 course from Group 2 – see table below, Department Recommends Stagecraft (FA, SP)	3	Major Elective
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) – see table below	3	American Institutions and Area D
Life Science	Choose any course from CSU GE Area B2 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)
COMS 105/105H or COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1
CSU Elective	Choose one course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Total:		16.5+	

Fourth Semester (47.5-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP)	1.5-4	Major Elective
Group 2 Course	Choose one course from Group 2, listed below (FA, SP)	3	Major Elective
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B1 (and B3)
CSU Elective	Choose one course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective-if not yet at 60 CSU units
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Term Total:		13.5+	

Students are encouraged to complete additional Theatre courses to fulfill elective units.

Total Units: 60+

Group 1 – Select 3 units from the following:

THEATR 180A	Rehearsal/Performance (Drama): Ensemble (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 180B	Rehearsal/Performance (Drama): Supporting Role (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 180C	Rehearsal/Performance (Drama): Principal (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 181A	New Play Development and Production – Beginning (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 181 B	New Play Development & Production (Intermediate) (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 181 C	New Play Development & Production (Advanced) (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 182A	Rehearsal/Performance (Comedy): Ensemble (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 182B	Rehearsal/Performance (Comedy): Supporting Role (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 182C	Rehearsal/Performance (Comedy): Principal (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 184A	Rehearsal/Performance (Musical Theatre): Ensemble (SP)	1.5-4
THEATR 184B	Rehearsal/Performance (Musical Theatre): Supporting Role (SP)	1.5-4
THEATR 184C	Rehearsal/Performance (Musical Theatre): Principal (SP)	1.5-4
THEATR 186A	Technical Theatre I (Beginning) (FA, SP)	1.5-4
THEATR 186B	Technical Theatre I (Intermediate) (FA, SP)	1.5-4

Group 2 – Select 9 units from the following:

THEATR 120	Stagecraft (FA, SP)	3
THEATR 130	Fundamentals of Costume Design (SP)	3
THEATR 141	Scene Performance (SP)	3
THEATR 210	Script Analysis (SP)	3
THEATR 150	Introduction to Lighting Design (FA)	3

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Theatre Department <https://www.canyons.edu/theatre>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student services/counseling/>

CSU General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

A Degree With a Guarantee: <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/en-us/>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

Theatre Career Trees: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/theatre/careertree/index.php>

California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.org

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

Professional Associations:

United States Institute for Theatre Technology: www.usitt.org

Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival: www.kcactf-8.org