

Theatre Arts AA-T (IGETC 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 (3-15 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 3A |
| THEATR 140 | Acting Fundamentals (FA, SP) | 3 | Major |
| ENGLISH 101/101H | English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area 1A |
| Math Competency | Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 2 (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3-5 | Area 2 |
| 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) – see table below | 3 | American Institutions and Area 4 |
| Term Total: | | 15-17 | |

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

Second Semester (16-30 units)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| Group 2 Course Department Recommends THEATR 120 or THEATR 130 | Select 1 course from Group 2 – see table below Department Recommends Stagecraft (FA, SP) or Fundamentals of Costume Design (FA, SP) | 3 | Major Elective |
| *Critical Thinking | Choose one course from CSU GE Area A3 (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area 1B |
| Arts or Humanities Course Department Recommends THEATR 220 or THEATR 221 | Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 3A or 3B (FA, WI, SP, SU) – Department Recommends Theatre History I (SP) or Theatre History II (varies) | 3 | Area 3A or 3B |
| Social Science Course | Choose one course from the CSU GE Area D (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area 4 |
| Humanities Course | Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 3B (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area 3B |
| Term Total: | | 15 | |

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

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Third Semester (31-46.5 units)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| Group 1 Course | Choose one course from Group 1, see table below (FA, SP) | 1.5-4 | Major Elective |
| Group 2 Course- <i>Department Recommends</i> THEATR 141 | Choose 1 course from Group 2 – see table below, <i>Department Recommends</i> Scene Performance (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 4 |
| Biological Science | Choose any course from IGETC GE Area 5B (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3-4 | Area 5B (and 5C) |
| COMS 105/105H | Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Area 1C |
| UC Elective | Choose one course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| Term Total: | | 16.5+ | |

++ Foreign Language is required as part of the IGETC transfer general education breadth. This is a UC requirement. Proficiency equivalent to two years of a high school foreign language with a “C” or better will meet the IGETC Language other than English requirement. High School Transcripts must be on file in Admissions. Please see the Counseling Office for additional information.

Fourth Semester (47.5-60 units)

| Course | Title | Units | Major and GE Courses |
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| Group 1 Course | Choose one course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP) | 1.5-4 | Major Elective |
| Group 2 Course | Select 1 course from Group 2 – see table below (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major Elective |
| Physical Science | Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5A (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3-4 | Area 5A (and 5C) |
| ++UC Elective (Consider a Foreign Language) | Choose one course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3-5 | Elective (Have you met the UC Foreign Language Requirement?) |
| UC Elective | Choose one course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Elective |
| 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:

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| *THEATR 180A | Rehearsal/Performance (Drama): Ensemble (FA, SP) | 1.5-4 |
| *THEATR 180B | Rehearsal/Performance (Drama): Supporting Role (FA, SP) | 1.5-4 |
| *THEATR 180C | Rehearsal/Performance (Drama): Principal (FA, SP) | 1.5-4 |
| THEATR 181A | New Play Development and Production – Beginning (FA) | 1.5-4 |
| THEATR 181B | New Play Development & Production (Intermediate) (FA) | 1.5-4 |
| THEATR 181C | 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 |

**These Courses are offered every fall term and alternating spring terms.*

Group 2 – Select 9 units from the following:

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| THEATR 120 | Stagecraft (FA, SP) | 3 |
| THEATR 130 | Fundamentals of Costume Design (FA, SP) | 3 |
| THEATR 141 | Scene Performance (FA, 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

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| 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/>

UC/IGETC GE Breadth: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

University of California: www.universityofcalifornia.edu

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