

Theatre – Performance AA (Associates 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: An Associate in Arts degree in Theatre –Performance offers courses in both theory and practice. Students acquire an immediately useful set of theatre skills, including acting, voice, movement, and script-analysis, while working with a wide spectrum of production experiences in which to practice them. Courses in history, theory and criticism place the art of theatre in its larger historical context. The performance major will acquire a strong foundation in theatre and the dramatic form. Requirements for the major include all aspects of the dramatic event: creation, rehearsal, and performance. Practical experience is gained in a number of performance spaces and genres. Students are provided with the opportunity to participate in a professional setting, giving the student an understanding of the theatrical production and dramatic experience

Program SLO: Students will be able to demonstrate advanced performance techniques.

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 (2-15 units minimum)		FA=Fall; WI=Winter; SP=Spring; SU=Summer		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
THEATR 110/110H	Understanding Theatre (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area C	
THEATR 140	Acting Fundamentals (FA, SP)	3	Major Course	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area Di	
PE/Wellness	Take two of any KPEA or Dance activity classes (except Dance 100) or Health 100, 149, 150, 243* (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F	
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)	3	American Institutions	
		Term Total:	15-16	

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

Second Semester (16-29 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
THEATR 120 or 130	Stagecraft (FA, SP) or Fundamentals of Costume Design (SP)	3	Major Course	
THEATR 141	Scene Performance (SP)	3	Major Course	
Group 2 Course	Choose one course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP)	2-3	Major Elective	
Math Competency	Choose one course from the AA GE Area 3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and Dii	
*Social Science Course	Choose one course from the Canyons GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B and *Diversity possibly	
		Term Total:	14-17	

Courses with an () next to them will double-count toward the Diversity GE Requirement.

Third Semester (30-44.5 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, SP)	1.5-4	Major Elective	

	Group 2 Course	Choose one course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP)	2-3	Major Elective
	American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
	Natural Science	Choose once course from the Canyons GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A
	Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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		Term Total:	15.5+	

Interession (45.5-47.5 units minimum) – may not need based on units completed by this point

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
		Term Total:	3

Fourth Semester (48.5-61 units minimum) – may not need all elective units if already have finished 60 units and major requirement courses

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, listed below (FA, SP)	1.5-4	Major Elective
Group 2 Course	Choose one course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP)	2-3	Major Elective
Group 2 Course (if still needing units) <u>or</u> Associate Elective	Choose one course from Group 2, listed below (FA, WI, SP) or Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Elective or Elective
Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective (confirm if *Diversity GE is met already)
Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	1	Elective-if not yet at 60 units
		Term Total:	13.5+

Total Units: 60+

Group 1 – Select at least 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 181B	New Play Development and Production - Intermediate (FA)	1.5-4
THEATR 181C	New Play Development and 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 3-6 courses from this category (8 units needed)

THEATR 126	Improvisation (FA, SP)	2
THEATR 127	Improvisational Performance (SP)	2
THEATR 144	Acting for the Camera (SP)	3
THEATR 161	Musical Theatre Techniques I (FA)	2
THEATR 162	Musical Theatre Techniques II (FA)	2
THEATR 196	Theatre Festival Competition Preparation (WI)	1.5
THEATR 210	Script Analysis (SP)	3
THEATR 240	Acting Shakespeare (SP)	3
THEATR 241	Movement of the Performer (FA)	2
THEATR 242	Voice of the Performer (SP)	2

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

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/>

Associates General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

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

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](https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf)

Career Resources

Professional Associations: www.kcactf-8.org

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov