

# Technical Theatre – Certificate of Achievement

**Program Description:** The Technical Theatre program is designed to provide basic academic and practical training in technical theatre at the entry level for resident and touring theatres, theme parks, television, and motion picture students or for students to transfer to a four-year school. Students may work on theatrical carpentry, lighting, costume construction etc.

**Program SLO:** 1) Demonstrate professional behavior as part of team implementing technical theater elements for a production 2) Demonstrate safe construction and installation techniques for technical theatre disciplines such as scenery, lighting, or costumes 3) Break down a script for one or more technical departments.

**Important Information:** For students who are interested in earn an Associate’s degree and/or transferring, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information.

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

## First Semester (1.5 - 8.5 units)

FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
THEATR 120	Stagecraft (FA)	3	Major Course
THEATR 150	Introduction to Lighting Design (FA)	3	Major Course
THEATR 186A	Technical Theatre I (Beginning) (FA, SP) or	1.5-4	Major Course
Group 1 Course – Dept Recommends CWE 186 THEATR or CWE 188 THEATR	Select a course from Group 1 – Dept Recommends Cooperative Work Experience (Paid or Unpaid) (FA, SP) – See Group 1 Table below	1-4	Major Elective (need at least 4.5 units from Group 1)
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>8.5 - 14</b>	

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

## Second Semester (9.5 - 18 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
THEATR 110/110H	Understanding Theatre (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
THEATR 130	Fundamentals of Costume Design (SP)	3	Major Course
Group 1 Course	Select a course from Group 1 (FA, SP) – See Group 1 Table below	1-4	Major Elective (need at least 4.5 units from Group 1)
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>7-10</b>	

**Total Units: 18+**

### Group 1 – Select one or more of the following courses for 4.5 units

THEATR 186B	Technical Theatre II (Intermediate) (FA, SP)	1.5-4
CWE 186THTR OR CWE 188THTR	Cooperative Work Experience Technical Theatre (Unpaid or Paid) (FA, SP)	1-4

## Counseling Resources

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

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

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

Petition for Certificate of Achievement: Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

[https://www.canyons.edu/\\_resources/documents/studentservices/admissions/Petition\\_for\\_Associate\\_Degree\\_and\\_Certificate\\_of\\_Achievement.pdf](https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/studentservices/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf)

## **Career Resources**

Professional Associations: [www.usitt.org](http://www.usitt.org); [www.kcactf-8.org](http://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](http://www.bls.gov)