

Theater Arts: Technical Theater Certificate

The Technical Theater A.S. degree/certificate will prepare students for a career in performing arts productions specifically entailing set construction, lighting rigging, costume construction, makeup application, and sound recording and reproduction. Students will develop practical and aesthetic skills necessary for employment in scene shops, costume shops, and recording studios in professional theaters, college theaters, film-television studios, theme parks, and other venues. Students will also build the foundation necessary for transfer to a baccalaureate program or related field of study.


Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Theater Arts A.A.-T CSU
- Theater Arts A.A.-T UC
- Technical Theater, Non-transfer A.S.
- Technical Theater Certificate

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: n/a
- Total Units: 18



Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

Semester 1			12 Units
✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	AUD-140	Beginning Studio Recording	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-117	Stagecraft	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-120	Stage Lighting	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-121	Costume Construction	3

Semester 2			6 Units
✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select two of the following		6
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-118	Stage Management	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-122	Stage Makeup	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-123	Introduction to Scene Design	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THA-124	Scenic Painting	

Career Options

Actor (A+)
Director (A+)
Set and Exhibit Designer (A+)
Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid



Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.