

THEATRE ARTS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Banner Code: 1_AAT_THEA
Financial Aid Eligible

Students graduating with an Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the Theatre Arts AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

Program Outcomes

1. Understand and demonstrate the fundamental performance and technical production processes for the theatre arts.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical and cultural dimensions of theatre, including the works of leading playwrights, actors, directors, and designers, develop a clear understanding of the interaction between script, actor, and audience and the areas of scenery, lighting, sound and costume.
3. Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth – Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC – Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).
5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		

Course	Title	Units
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A106	Acting Fundamentals	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEA A120	Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
THEA A123	Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
THEA A126	Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
THEA A129	Technical Theatre Practicum	
<i>List A</i>		
Select three courses from above core courses not yet taken or of the following:		9
THEA A107	Acting 2	
THEA A110	Theatre Laboratory Level 1	
THEA A175	Stage Scenery	
THEA A176	Stage Lighting	
THEA A177	Make-Up	
THEA A178	Stage Costuming	
Program Major Units		18
CSU or IGETC for CSU		37-39
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
Total Units		60

Program Sequence - CSU

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Select one of the following tracks:

Performance Track

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A106	Acting Fundamentals	3
CSU GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA E- CHOOSE ONE		3
RESTRICTED SELECTION- CHOOSE ONE		3

Course	Title	Units
THEA A120 or THEA A123 or THEA A126 or THEA A129	Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Technical Theatre Practicum	
Units		15
Semester 2		
THEA A107	Acting 2 ⁴	3
THEA A177	Make-Up ⁴	3
CSU GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA A3- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CSU GE AREA B4- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
Units		15-17
Year 2		
Semester 1		
THEA A175 or THEA A176	Stage Scenery ⁴ or Stage Lighting	3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 ¹ or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
CSU GE AREA B1 (no lab)- CHOOSE ONE ²		3
CSU GE AREA D- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVES (CSU TRANSFERABLE)		3
Units		15
Semester 2		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government ¹ or American Government Honors	3
CSU GE AREA B2 (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE		4
CSU GE AREA F- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVES (CSU TRANSFERABLE) ³		5
Units		15
Total Units		60-62

Technical Track

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A129	Technical Theatre Practicum	3
THEA A176 or THEA A177	Stage Lighting ⁴ or Make-Up	3
CSU GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA E- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
THEA A110 or THEA A177 or THEA A178	Theatre Laboratory Level 1 ⁴ or Make-Up or Stage Costuming	2-3
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government ¹ or American Government Honors	3
CSU GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA A3- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CSU GE AREA B4- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
Units		14-17
Year 2		
Semester 1		
THEA A106	Acting Fundamentals	3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 ¹ or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
CSU GE AREA B1 (no lab)- CHOOSE ONE ²		3
CSU GE AREA D- CHOOSE ONE		3
CSU GE AREA F- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15
Semester 2		
THEA A177 or THEA A178	Make-Up ⁴ or Stage Costuming	3
CSU GE AREA B2 (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE ²		4
ELECTIVES (CSU TRANSFERABLE) ³		9
Units		16
Total Units		60-63

¹ American Ideals Requirement - CSU Graduation Requirement

² Lab can be taken with B1 or B2

³ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS

⁴ Recommended course selections from List A (See Requirements)

Program Sequence - IGETC

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Select one of the following tracks:

Performance Track

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A106	Acting Fundamentals	3
IGETC GE AREA 1A- CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 4- CHOOSE ONE		3
RESTRICTED SELECTION- CHOOSE ONE		3
THEA A120 or THEA A123 or THEA A126 or THEA A129	Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Technical Theatre Practicum	
Units		15
Semester 2		
THEA A107	Acting 2 ⁷	3
THEA A177	Make-Up ⁷	3
IGETC GE AREA 1B- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
IGETC GE AREA 1C- CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ¹		3
IGETC GE AREA 2- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
Units		15-17
Year 2		
Semester 1		
THEA A175 or THEA A176	Stage Scenery ⁷ or Stage Lighting	3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 ² or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
IGETC GE AREA 4- CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 5A (no lab)-CHOOSE ONE ³		3
Units		15
Semester 2		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government ⁴ or American Government Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 3A OR 3B- CHOOSE ONE		3
LOTE: Foreign Language or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ⁵		3-5
IGETC GE AREA 5B (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE ³		4
ELECTIVES (UC TRANSFERABLE) ⁶		2
Units		15-17
Total Units		60-64

Technical Track

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
THEA A101	Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A129	Technical Theatre Practicum	3
THEA A176 or THEA A177	Stage Lighting ⁷ or Make-Up	3
IGETC GE AREA 1A- CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 4- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15
Semester 2		
THEA A110 or THEA A177 or THEA A178	Theatre Laboratory Level 1 ⁷ or Make-Up or Stage Costuming	2-3
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government ⁴ or American Government Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 1B- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
IGETC GE AREA 1C- CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ¹		3
IGETC GE AREA 2- CHOOSE ONE		3-4
Units		14-17
Year 2		
Semester 1		
THEA A106	Acting Fundamentals	3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 ² or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
IGETC GE AREA 5A (no lab)- CHOOSE ONE ³		3
IGETC GE AREA 3A OR 3B- CHOOSE ONE		3
IGETC GE AREA 4- CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15
Semester 2		
THEA A177 or THEA A178	Make-Up ⁷ or Stage Costuming	3
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE)		3
LOTE: Foreign Language or ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ⁵		3-5
IGETC GE AREA 5B (with lab)- CHOOSE ONE ³		4
ELECTIVE (UC TRANSFERABLE) ⁶		3
Units		16-18
Total Units		60-65

¹ IGETC GE Area 1C - CSU Requirement

² American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 3B and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 3B

³ Lab can be taken with 5A or 5B

⁴ American Ideals Requirement - IGETC GE AREA 4 and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from IGETC GE AREA 4

⁵ LOTE Requirement for UC only. If met LOTE through HS then take elective units to meet minimum 60 transferable units

⁶ Students may take additional THEA courses for electives such as THEA A111, THEA A131 Theatre Repertory series, Thea A111 and A112.

⁷ Recommended Course Selections from List A (See Requirements)