**Musical Theater**

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**Degree(s)**

**Non-Transfer:**
A.A. in Musical Theater 8681 AA.MUS.THEA
(see General Education Requirements Option A)

See Also:
A.A. in Dance
A.A. in Music
A.A. in Theater

**Certificate(s)**
Certificate in Musical Theater 22135 CT.MUS.THEAT

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**Program Description**

The Musical Theatre Program is a non-transfer program offering an A.A. in Musical Theatre and a Certificate in Musical Theatre. The Musical Theatre Program at MSJC gives the serious student an opportunity to commit to an active and challenging program of class work and play production in a small liberal arts college environment in addition to providing students a path to facilitate matriculation to a four-year college. For many individuals currently working within these fields there may be potential for career advancement.

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**Career Opportunities**

All career opportunities listed are representative careers in each field. There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. (See: www.onetonline.org)

**Non-Transfer Degree**

**Director, Actor, Entertainer**

**With further education:**
Scenic and Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Stage Manager, Children’s Theater Director, Theater Management Specialist, Theatre Arts Instructor, Music Instructor, Dance Instructor, Agent, Playwright

**Certificate**

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**Transfer Preparation**

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

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**Learning Outcomes**

- Develop an appreciation for theatre through critical analysis of the performing arts.
- Develop an aesthetic awareness through theater.
- Develop essential skills in the craft of theater.
- Develop knowledge regarding the cultural, artistic and expressive contexts of theater.
- Develop skill and gain experience in musical performance.
DEGREE

In addition to the 21 units of the certificate program in Musical Theater, students must also complete all MSJC General Education Option A requirements (a total of 60 units) for the Associate of Arts Degree in Musical Theater.

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Musical Theater (21 units)

Required Courses
(12 units minimum from Areas A and/or B combined)

Area A - Required Courses (10 units)
DAN-209/MUS-209/THA-209
Musical Production 1-3 units
MUS-207 Techniques of Musical Theater 3 units
THA-110 Fundamentals of Acting 3 units
THA-155 Musical Theater History 3 units

Area B - Required Courses (A minimum of one of the following dance technique classes is required. More than one technique class is recommended.)
DAN-121 Beginning Ballet 2 units
DAN-122 Beginning Modern Dance 2 units
DAN-123 Beginning Jazz Dance 2 units
DAN-124 Beginning Tap Dance 2 units
DAN-126 Intermediate Modern Dance 2 units
DAN-127 Intermediate Jazz Dance 2 units
DAN-128 Intermediate Ballet 2 units
DAN-129 Intermediate Tap Dance 2 units

Elective Courses
(9 units total from at least 2 of the 3 areas)

Area A:
MUS-115 Beginning Voice Class – Breath/Tone 2 units
MUS-116 Beginning Voice Class – Diction and Expression 2 units
MUS-118 Applied Music I: Instrumental 1 unit
MUS-150 Intermediate Voice Class 1 unit
MUS-151 Applied Music: Voice 1 unit
MUS-205 College Singers 1 unit

Area B:
THA-105/COMM-105 Voice and Diction 3 units
THA-109 Movement for Actors 3 units
THA-111 Intermediate Acting 3 units
THA-200 Actor’s Workshop 3 units

Area C: (Classes chosen to fulfill this elective area may not be duplicated in the required Area B.)
DAN-121 Beginning Ballet 2 units
DAN-122 Beginning Modern Dance 2 units
DAN-123 Beginning Jazz Dance 2 units
DAN-124 Beginning Tap Dance 2 units
DAN-126 Intermediate Modern Dance 2 units
DAN-127 Intermediate Jazz Dance 2 units
DAN-128 Intermediate Ballet 2 units
DAN-129 Intermediate Tap Dance 2 units
DAN-130 Beginning Ballroom Dance 2 units
DAN-131 Beginning Hip Hop 2 units
DAN-133 History of Popular Dance in the United States 3 units