Theatre Arts

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Degree(s)
Transfer
None
See:
A.A. in Liberal Arts - Arts, Humanities & Communications Emphasis

Non-Transfer:
A.A. in Theater Arts 4405 AA.THA
(with General Education Requirements Option A)
A.S. in Technical Theater 8679 AS.TTHE
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

See:
A.A. in Musical Theater
A.A. in Humanities

Certificate(s)
Certificate in Technical Theater 22134 CT.TTHE
See Also:
Certificate in Musical Theater

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)
None

Program Description

The Theatre Arts Program is a non-transfer program offering three degrees and two certificates: A.A. in Theatre Arts, Musical Theatre, A.S. in Technical Theatre, certificates in Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre. The Theatre Arts 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 salary and/or career advancement.

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

Theater Arts

NOTE: With further education: Scenic Artist, Makeup Artist, Sound Technician, Wardrobe Supervision, Attendant, Dresser, Scenic and Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Sound Designer, Stage Manager, Theater Management Specialist, Instructor

Technical Theater

Scenic Artist, Makeup Artist, Stagehand, Sound Technician, Wardrobe Supervision, Attendant, Dresser

NOTE: With further education: Scenic and Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Sound Designer, Stage Manager, Theater Management Specialist, Instructor

Certificate

Technical Theater

Scenic Artist, Makeup Artist, Stagehand, Sound Technician

NOTE: With further education: Scenic and Lighting Designer, Costume Designer, Sound Designer, Stage Manager, Theater Management Specialist, Instructor

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.

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.
**Instructional Programs**

**RELATED-CONTENT GROUPS**

(4 attempts within a related-content group/each course 1 time for credit)

- Acting (THA-110, 111, 112, 132)
- Directing & Management (THA-210)
- Theater Production (THA-200, 201, 205)
- Voice & Movement (THA-105, 108, 109, 127)

**DEGREES**

**A.A. in Theater Arts (21 units)**

**Required Courses (12 units)**

- THA-101 Introduction to Theater 3 units
  or
- THA-101H Honors Introduction to Theater 3 units
- THA-110 Fundamentals of Acting 3 units
- THA-117 Stagecraft 3 units
- THA-150/ENGL-200 Survey of Drama 3 units

**Additional Required Courses (any 3 units)**

- DAN-209/MUS-209/THA-209 Musical Production 1-3 units
- THA-201 Rehearsal and Performance 3 units
- THA-205 Summer Repertory Theater 3 units

**Elective Courses (any 6 units)**

- THA-102/HIST-154 Theater History 3 units
- THA-105/COMM-105 Voice and Diction 3 units
- THA-108/DAN-108 Improvisation for Dance and Theater 3 units
- THA-109 Movement for Actors 3 units
- THA-111 Intermediate Acting 3 units
- THA-112 Acting for Film and Television 3 units
- THA-127/COMM-129 Reader's Theater 3 units
- THA-132 Acting for the Classical Theater 3 units
- THA-155 Musical Theater History 3 units
- THA-200 Actor's Workshop 3 units
- THA-210 Fundamentals of Directing 3 units

In addition to the 21 units of the major coursework, students must complete all MSJC General Education Option A requirements for the Associate in Arts (AA) degree in Theater Arts.

**A.S. in Technical Theater (18 units)**

In addition to the 18 units of the certificate program in Technical Theater, students must complete all MSJC General Education Option A requirements for the Associate in Science degree in Technical Theater.

The Certificate/Associate in Science (AS) degree program in Technical Theater 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.

**CERTIFICATE**

**Certificate In Technical Theater (18 units)**

**Core Courses (12 units)**

- AUD-140/MUS-140 Beginning Studio Recording 3 units
- THA-117 Stagecraft 3 units
- THA-120 Lighting 3 units
- THA-121 Costume Construction 3 units

**Elective Courses (any 6 units)**

- THA-118 Stage Management 3 units
- THA-122 Stage Makeup 3 units
- THA-123 Introduction to Scene Design 3 units
- THA-124 Scenic Painting 3 units