***Musical Theater Certificate***

Everything you do in life involves elements of theater from developing social skills as a child to interviewing for a job as an adult. Apart from preparing our theater majors for transfer and entering the entertainment industry, the study of theater arts offers a number of advantages such as improved oral communication; a healthy self-image; creative problem solving; working cooperatively and independently; the ability to learn quickly; adaptability and flexibility; a goal-oriented approach to work to name a few; and let’s not forget FUN!

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Musical Theater, A.A., Certificate

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: n/a
* Total Units: 24

**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). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 12 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | THA-110 | Fundamentals of Acting | 3 |
| ⬜ | DAN-123A | Beginning Jazz Dance | 2 |
| ⬜ | MUS-115 | Beginning Voice Class - Breath/Tone | 2 |
| ⬜ | THA-155 | Musical Theater History | 3 |
| ⬜ | DAN-124 | Beginning Tap Dance | 2 |

***Semester 2 12 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | THA-216 | Musical Theater Production: Theater | 3 |
| ⬜ | MUS-116 | Beginning Voice Class - Diction and Expression | 2 |
| ⬜ | DAN-127B | Advanced Intermediate Jazz Dance | 2 |
| ⬜ | THA-111 | Intermediate Acting | 3 |
| ⬜ | DAN-131A | Beginning Hip Hop | 2 |

Career Options

Actor (A+)

Director (A+)

Set and Exhibit Designer (A+)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://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.