Theater Arts

Instructional Programs

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Degree(s)

Transfer:

A.A.-T in Theatre Arts for Transfer 35502 AA.THA.OPTBAAT
(using General Education Requirements Option B or C)

Non-Transfer:

A.S. in Technical Theater 8679 AS.TTHE
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

See Also:
A.A. in Liberal Arts - Arts, Humanities & Communications Emphasis

Certificate(s)

Certificate in Technical Theater 22134 CT.TTHE

See Also:
Certificate in Musical Theater

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)
None

Program Description

The Theater Arts Program offers one transfer degree, two non-transfer degrees, and two certificates: A.A.-T in Theater Arts, A.A. in Musical Theater, A.S. in Technical Theater, and certificates in Musical Theater and Technical Theater. The Theater Arts Program at MSJC gives the serious student an opportunity to commit to an active and challenging program of class work along with live play and musical productions. Course work is designed to provide students a path to facilitate matriculation to a four-year college or enter the entertainment industry work force. For many individuals currently working within these fields, there may be potential for salary and/or career advancement. For non-majors it offers the opportunity to gain the type of confidence, self-possession and aesthetic awareness that can benefit any career path.

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)

Transfer Degree

For BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

Non-Transfer Degree

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

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

Certificate

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Transfer Preparation

Theatre Arts

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. 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.

Mt. San Jacinto College 2019-2020 Catalog

Note: Every effort has been made to keep program information current. Please use this information as a guide and consult with the chair of the department/program or an MSJC counselor.
Technical Theater
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.

Related-Content Groups
(4 attempts within a related-content group/each course 1 time for credit unless otherwise noted)

Acting:
THA-110, 111, 112 (THA-132 thru SU19)

Musical Theater Production:
(DAN/MUS/THA-209 thru SU16), DAN-216, MUS-216, THA-216+

Theater Production:
THA-200, 201+, 205, (DAN/MUS/THA-209 thru SU16), THA-216+

Voice and Movement:
+ Repeatable 4 times for credit.

Degrees

Transfer Degree

Theatre Arts
An Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer Degree (A.A.-T or ADT) will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a CSU institution as a Theater Arts major. The courses in the A.A.-T in Theatre Arts provide students with an ability to solve quantitative problems and think critically regarding macro and micro Theater Arts ideas and issues they encounter and to demonstrate problem solving through the means of problem based activities.

The major required for an A.A.-T in Theatre Arts for Transfer to CSU may be met by:
• Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
• The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
• A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
• Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
ADT also requires that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better.

A.A.-T in Theatre Arts for Transfer (18 units)

Required Core (9 units)
THA-101 Introduction to Theater 3 units
or
THA-101H Honors Introduction to Theater 3 units
or
THA-102/HIST-154 Theater History 3 units
THA-110 Fundamentals of Acting 3 units
THA-201 Rehearsal and Performance 1-3 units

List A: Select three (9 units)
THA-111 Intermediate Acting 3 units
THA-117 Stagecraft 3 units
THA-120 Stage Lighting 3 units
THA-121 Costume Construction 3 units
THA-122 Stage Makeup 3 units
THA-123 Introduction to Scene Design 3 units

Units for Major 18
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern 37-39
Possible double counting 3-6
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units) 30 units

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree 60 units

This Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing this degree is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan and receive university admission and transfer requirements.
Non-Transfer Degree

A.S. in Technical Theater (18 units)

In addition to the 18 units of the certificate program in Technical Theater, students must also complete all MSJC General Education Option A requirements (a total of 60 units) for the Associate of Science degree in Technical Theater.

The Certificate/Associate in Science (A.S.) 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  
Stage 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
## Instructional Programs

### Mt. San Jacinto College

**Undergraduate certificate in Technical Theater**

**Program Length:** 36 weeks

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<td>$828 for in-state tuition and fees</td>
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<td>$1,971 for books and supplies</td>
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<td>RTA Go Pass cost $12 a year or $6 a semester</td>
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<td>SGA discount sticker (optional) - $14 a year or $7 a semester</td>
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<td>Student representation fee (optional) - $2 a year or $1 a semester</td>
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<td>Help a Student Fund (optional) - $4 a year or $2 a semester</td>
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<td>Student Health Center Fee - $40 a year or $20 a semester</td>
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<th>Students Borrowing Money</th>
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<td>N/A* in debt</td>
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<th>The typical monthly loan payment</th>
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<td>N/A* per month in student loans with an interest rate of N/A*</td>
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**Program graduates are employed in the following fields:**

- Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary: [http://onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1121.00](http://onetonline.org/link/summary/25-1121.00)
- Set and Exhibit Designers: [http://onetonline.org/link/summary/27-1027.00](http://onetonline.org/link/summary/27-1027.00)

### Licensure Requirements

The following do not have licensure requirements for this profession:

- California

### Additional Information:

- No additional notes provided.

**Date Created:** 5/25/2019

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**Footnotes:**

1. The share of students who completed the program within 100% of normal time (36 weeks).
2. The share of students who borrowed Federal, private, and/or institutional loans to help pay for college.
3. The median debt of borrowers who completed the program. This debt includes Federal, private, and institutional loans.
4. The median monthly loan payment for students who completed the program if it were repaid over ten years at a NA* interest rate.
5. The median earnings of program graduates who received Federal aid.
6. Some States require students to graduate from a state approved program in order to obtain a license to practice a profession in those States.

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**State Job Placement Rate:**

- Name of the state this placement rate is calculated for: N/A
- Follow the link below to find out who is included in the calculation of this rate: N/A
- What types of jobs were these students placed in? N/A
- When were the former students employed? N/A
- How were completers tracked? N/A

**Accreditor Job Placement Rate:**

- Name of the accrediting agency this placement rate is calculated for: N/A
- Follow the link below to find out who is included in the calculation of this rate: N/A
- What types of jobs were these students placed in? N/A
- When were the former students employed? N/A
- How were completers tracked? N/A