

# THEATRE ARTS, A.A-T

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.

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## Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

## CSU: General Education Option B

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
THA-110	Fundamentals of Acting	3
THA-101	Introduction to Theater	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring Semester 1		
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
THA-102	Theater History	3
THA-201	Rehearsal and Performance	3
PSYC-104	Psychology of Gender	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
Fall Semester 2		
DAN-123A	Beginning Jazz Dance	2
ENVS-102	Environmental Science Laboratory	1
THA-120	Stage Lighting	3
THA-111	Intermediate Acting	3
THA-122	Stage Makeup	3
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
THA-299	Special Projects: Theater Arts	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
Spring Semester 2		
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
Select one of the following:		3

HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
THA-117 or THA-121	Stagecraft or Costume Construction	3
DAN-127A	Intermediate Jazz Dance	2
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

**Language Requirement:** Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

## UC: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3
THA-101	Introduction to Theater	3
THA-110	Fundamentals of Acting	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring Semester 1		
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
THA-102	Theater History	3
THA-201	Rehearsal and Performance	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
Fall Semester 2		
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
Select one of the following:		3
PS/ETHS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT/ETHS-240	American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240)	
LIT/ETHS-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
THA-216	Musical Theater Production: Theater	3
THA-111	Intermediate Acting	3
THA-122	Stage Makeup	3
THA-299	Special Projects: Theater Arts	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
Spring Semester 2		
THA-136	Cultural History of American Motion Pictures	3
THA-155	Musical Theater History	3
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4

THA-117	Stagecraft	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>

**NOTE:** For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
THA-101	Introduction to Theater	
THA-101H	Honors Introduction to Theater	
THA-102/HIST-154	Theater History	
THA-110	Fundamentals of Acting	3
THA-201	Rehearsal and Performance	3
<b>List A: Select three</b>		
Select three of the following:		9
THA-111	Intermediate Acting	
THA-117	Stagecraft	
THA-120	Stage Lighting	
THA-121	Costume Construction	
THA-122	Stage Makeup	
THA-123	Introduction to Scene Design (formerly Models and Rendering)	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Units for Major</b>		
<b>CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern</b>		<b>37-39</b>
<b>Possible double counting: 3-6 units</b>		
<b>Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)</b>		

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

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students 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. ADTs are intended for students

who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

## Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.