

# THEATRE ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T) prepares students to transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Theatre Arts or a similar major. Various productions are offered to provide students with a broad range of practical training

The program is suited to the needs of students who will complete their education at Chaffey College with an Associate in Arts degree, as well as those students who will complete their Chaffey Associate in Arts degree and transfer to a four year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Theatre Arts guarantees student acceptance to a California State University (*but does not guarantee acceptance to a particular campus or major*) to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

## CAREER AT A GLANCE:

### HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You like uniquely structured work environments
- You enjoy expressing yourself creatively
- You enjoy public speaking
- You want to develop new skills and talents
- You have good oral communication skills and memory
- You are adaptable and remain calm in high-stress situations
- You can focus for a long period of time and pay close attention to details
- You like to use nonverbal forms of communication to express thoughts and ideas
- You enjoy working independently and collaboratively
- You have good problem solving skills

*Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.*

### WHERE CAN I WORK?

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Advertising Companies           | Amusement Parks and Arcades   |
| Colleges & Universities         | Community Centers             |
| Cruise Ships                    | Dinner Theaters               |
| Performing Arts Companies       | Schools                       |
| Public Relations Companies      | Motion Picture/Video Industry |
| Radio/TV Broadcasting Companies | Sound Stages                  |
| Theatre Companies               |                               |

*For more information visit: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides)*

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Volunteer at community events
- Audition for campus and community performances
- Practice interpersonal, small group and public speaking communication skills
- Job shadow and network with professionals in positions you wish to obtain in the future
- Participate in campus clubs to gain teamwork and leadership skills
- Attend university tours and visit the Transfer Center to decide where you want to transfer

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

| <i>Position Title</i>        | <i>CA Median Salary</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Actor/Model                  | \$37,360                |
| Sound Engineering Technician | \$44,160                |
| Camera Operator              | \$44,160                |
| Costume Dresser/Stitcher     | \$42,270                |
| Dancer and Choreographer     | \$53,470                |
| Entertainers and Performers  | \$37,360                |
| Backstage Running Crew       | \$44,160                |
| Usher                        | \$21,490                |
| Tour Guide                   | \$30,170                |
| Follow Spot Operator         | \$44,160                |
| Light Technician             | \$44,160                |
| Stage Manager                | \$99,400                |
| Scenic Artist/Carpenter      | \$64,120                |
| House Manager                | \$99,400                |
| Light Board Operator         | \$44,160                |

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

| <i>Position Title</i>        | <i>CA Median Salary</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Agents and Business Managers | \$65,770                |
| Drama/Music Teachers         | \$85,810                |
| Producers/Directors          | \$99,400                |
| Radio/TV Announcer           | \$32,450                |
| Set & Exhibit Designer       | \$53,380                |
| Technical Artist Director    | \$99,400                |
| University Professor         | \$85,810                |
| Talent Director              | \$99,400                |
| Technical Manager            | \$99,400                |
| Writers/Authors              | \$74,280                |

*For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org).*

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

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**MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

To obtain the Theatre Arts AA-T degree, students must:

- Complete all the major requirements listed below with grades of C or better
- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable units with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- Complete either the California State University General Education Breadth pattern (CSUGE), or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

**LEGEND:** G=Grade    IP=In Progress    N=Need    **Bold: Prerequisites**    Plain Text: No Prerequisites

| <i>Major Requirements for the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: (A410A/B)</i> |   | Grade | IP | Need | Units |
|--|---|-------|----|------|-------|
| THEATRE 1  | Introduction to Theatre<br>(or THEATRE 4, Theatre History: Ancient to 1700)   |       |    |      | 3     |
| THEATRE 10   | Beginning Acting  |       |    |      | 3     |
| THEATRE 50   | Main Stage Production Workshop-Rehearsal and Performance (or THEATRE-52, Main Stage Production Workshop-Technical Theatre, 4) |       |    |      | 3     |

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

| <i>List A: Plus three courses from the following:</i> |                            | Grade | IP | Need | Units    |
|---|----------------------------|-------|----|------|----------|
| THEATRE 7   | Theatrical Script Analysis |       |    |      | 3        |
| <b>THEATRE 12</b>                                     | <b>Intermediate Acting</b> |       |    |      | <b>3</b> |
| THEATRE 30  | Stagecraft                 |       |    |      | 3        |
| THEATRE 32  | Theatre Design—Lighting    |       |    |      | 3        |
| THEATRE 40  | Stage Costuming            |       |    |      | 3        |
| THEATRE 42  | Theatrical Makeup          |       |    |      | 3        |

**Units for the Major: 18-19**

| <b>COUNSELOR NOTES:</b> |
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|  | IGETC | CSU |
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| General Education                      | 37    | 39  |
| Total units that may be double counted | 3     | 6   |
| Elective (CSU transferable) units      | 8     | 9   |
|  | 60    | 60  |

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| \$46 per unit for CA Residents |
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