

Technical Theatre AA (Associates GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Technical Theatre program is designed to provide basic academic and practical training in technical theatre at the entry level for resident and touring theatres, theme parks, television and motion picture students or for students to transfer to a four-year school. Students may work on theatrical carpentry, lighting, costume construction etc.

Program SLO: 1) Demonstrate professional behavior as part of team implementing technical theater elements for a production 2) Demonstrate safe construction and installation techniques for technical theatre disciplines such as scenery, lighting, or costumes 3) Analyze a script, paying particular attention to technical elements

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3822.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the Theatre Department.

First Semester (3-16 units)		FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
THEATR 110/110H	Understanding Theatre (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course and Area C	
THEATR 120 or 130	Stagecraft (FA) or Fundamentals of Costume Design (FA, SP)	3	Major Course	
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area DI	
*Social Science Course	Choose one course from the Canyons GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B and *Diversity possibly	
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions	
		Term Total:	16	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

Second Semester (17-28.5 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
THEATR 120 or 130 (whichever not yet taken)	Stagecraft (FA) or Fundamentals of Costume Design (FA, SP)	3	Major Course	
THEATR 186A	Technical Theatre I (Beginning) (FA, SP)	1.5-4	Major Elective	
Math Competency	Choose one course from the AA GE Area 3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area 3 and DII	
PE/Wellness	Take two of any KPEA or Dance activity classes (except Dance 100) or Health 100, 149, 150, 243* (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area F	
Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective	
		Term Total:	12.5-18	

Courses with an () next to them will double-count toward the Diversity GE Requirement.

Third Semester (29.5-43.5 units minimum)				
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
THEATR 150	Introduction to Lighting Design (FA)	3	Major Course	

American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions
Natural Science	Choose once course from the Canyons GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A
Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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Term Total:		15	

Fourth Semester (44.5-60 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
THEATR 210	Script Analysis (SP)	3	Major Course
THEATR 186B or CWE 186 THTR (unpaid) or CWE 188 THTR (paid)	Technical Theatre II (Intermediate) (FA, SP) or Cooperative Work Experience (Unpaid or Paid) (FA, SP)	1.5-4	Major Elective
Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective (confirm if *Diversity GE is met already)
Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
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Associates Elective	Choose one course that is AA degree applicable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Total:		16.5	

Total Units: 60+

Students can complete additional Theatre courses to fulfill elective units.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120*/120H*, or History 130* AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Theatre Department <https://www.canyons.edu/theatre>

Canyons General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/studentservices/counseling/top10/AssociateDegreeRequirements20192020.pdf>

Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors>

Career Resources

Professional Associations: www.usitt.org; www.kcactf-8.org

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov