

TECHNICAL THEATER CERTIFICATE

The Certificate 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. The courses entailed in the certificate are at the core of the AS Non Transfer Degree in Technical Theater. Students can choose to continue and build the foundation necessary for transfer to a baccalaureate program in these or related fields of study.

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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=®ion=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.

Fall Semester 1		Units
THA-117	Stagecraft	3
THA-120	Stage Lighting	3
AUD-140	Introduction to Audio Recording	3
Units		9
Spring Semester 1		
THA-121	Costume Construction	3
Select two of the following:		6
THA-118	Stage Management	
THA-122	Stage Makeup	
THA-123	Introduction to Scene Design (formerly Models and Rendering)	
THA-124	Scenic Painting	
Units		9
Total Units		18

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
AUD-140	Introduction to Audio Recording	3
THA-117	Stagecraft	3
THA-120	Stage Lighting	3
THA-121	Costume Construction	3
Elective Courses		
Select two of the following:		6

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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.

Gainful Employment Disclosures: Technical Theater

Gainful Employment Disclosures – 2025

Program Name TECHNICAL THEATER

This program is designed to be completed in 8 months. This program will cost \$828 if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting, but may have changed.

Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with \$0 of debt.

The following States do not have licensure requirements for this profession: California

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

NOTE:

Cost per unit \$46

Nonresident Fees- Tuition: \$313

Capital Outlay: \$58

Parking Permits cost \$90 a year or \$45 a semester

RTA Go Pass cost \$16 a year or \$8 a semester

SGA discount sticker (optional) - \$14 a year or \$7 a semester

Student representation fee (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester

Help a Student Fund (optional) - \$4 a year or \$2 a semester

Student Health Center Fee - \$54 a year or \$27 a semester

*For summer session fees and non-CA resident tuition, please see:

<https://www.msjc.edu/enroll/what-fees-do-i-have-to-pay.html>