

THEATER ARTS

Program Description

View on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5c53x3UVd4>)

Everything you do in life involves elements of theater from developing social skills as a child to interviewing for a job as an adult. The study of theater arts offers a number of advantages such as improved oral communication; a healthy self-image; creative problem solving; working cooperatively and independently; the ability to learn quickly; adaptability and flexibility; a goal-oriented approach to work to name a few; and let's not forget FUN! There is a great deal of fun involved with developing all those skills. The Theater Arts Program offers one transfer degree: A.A.-T in Theater Arts, two non-transfer degrees: A.A. in Musical Theater and A.S. in Technical Theater, and two certificates: Musical Theater and Technical Theater. The courses are designed to provide a transfer path to a four-year college or entrance to the entertainment industry workforce while also offering non-theater majors the opportunity to gain the confidence and aesthetic awareness that can benefit any career path.

Theater Arts Department Page (<https://www.msjc.edu/theaterarts/>)

Transfer Preparation

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students for the workforce or to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into a similar major at a four-year university.

Transfer students are advised to do research on prospective majors and careers through the Career/Transfer Center and the MSJC catalog. Students interested in transferring to CSU's or UC's can access major preparation by visiting <http://www.assist.org>. All students are advised to meet with a counselor at least once a semester to create or update their comprehensive education plan.

Related-Content Groups

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

Course	Title	Credits
Acting		
THA-110	Fundamentals of Acting	3
THA-111	Intermediate Acting	3
THA-112	Acting for Film and Television	3
THA-132	(thru SU19)	
Musical Theater Production		
DAN/MUS/THA-209	(thru SU16)	
DAN-216	Musical Theater Production: Dance	1-3
MUS-216	Musical Theater Production: Music	1-3
THA-216	Musical Theater Production: Theater ¹	1-3
Theater Production		
THA-200	Actor's Workshop	3
THA-201	Rehearsal and Performance ¹	1-3
THA-205	Summer Repertory Theater	3
DAN/MUS/THA-209	(thru SU16)	

THA-216	Musical Theater Production: Theater ¹	1-3
Voice and Movement		
COMM/THA-105	(thru SU16)	
COMM-129/THA-127	Reader's Theater	3
DAN/THA-108	Improvisation for Dance and Theater	3
THA-109	(thru SU19)	

¹ Repeatable 4 times for credit.

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Degrees/Certificates

Degrees

Transfer Degree

- Theatre Arts, A.A.-T (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/theater-arts/theatre-arts-aat/>)

Non-Transfer Degree

- Technical Theater, A.S. (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/theater-arts/technical-theater-as/>)

Certificate

- Technical Theater Certificate (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/theater-arts/technical-theater-certificate/>)

Program 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.

Careers and Salaries

Discover in-demand careers and education options based on your interests! See the list of careers below or explore further by searching for Careers or Programs (<https://msjc.emsicc.com>).

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. Labor market statistics are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census Bureau, O-NET, EMSI.

Career/Industries	CA Annual Median Salary or Range	Employment Demand or Opening CA
Actor (A+)	\$31,546	1,861
Director (A+)	\$89,083	3,542
Set and Exhibit Designer (A+)	\$52,904	377

(degree required: SM some college, C: Certificate, A: Associate degree, B: Bachelor's degree, M: Master's degree, D: Doctorate)