

# 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

Transfer students are advised to do research on prospective majors and careers. The MSJC Transfer Center and MSJC catalog can be helpful tools. Students interested in transferring to CSU's or UC's can access major preparation by visiting ASSIST (<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
<b>Acting</b>		
THA-110	Fundamentals of Acting	3
THA-111	Intermediate Acting	3
THA-112	Acting for Film and Television	3
THA-132	(thru SU19)	
<b>Musical Theater Production</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	1-3
<b>Theater Production</b>		
THA-200	(thru SU21)	
THA-201	Rehearsal and Performance (THA-200:: (thru SU21)) <sup>1</sup>	3
THA-205	(thru SU21)	
DAN/MUS/THA-209	(thru SU16)	
THA-216	Musical Theater Production: Theater <sup>1</sup>	1-3
<b>Voice and Movement</b>		
COMM/THA-105	(thru SU16)	
COMM-129/THA-127	(thru SU23)	

DAN/THA-108	Improvisation for Dance and Theater	3
THA-109	(thru SU19)	

<sup>1</sup> 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

- The student will develop an appreciation for theatre/film through critical analysis of the art form.
- The student will develop knowledge regarding the cultural, artistic and expressive contexts of theater/film.
- The student will develop an awareness of the political, cultural, economic, and historical context of theatrical expression from ethnically diverse voices.

## 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 (SM, B, M)	\$48,105	3,76
Talent Director (A, B, M)	\$97,260	4,430

Set and Exhibit Designer (A, B, M)	\$70,600	363
Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance (C, SM, A, B)	\$98,714	410

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