

THEATRE ARTS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

Must address a valid transfer, workforce preparation, basic skills, civic education, or lifelong learning purpose.

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre Arts) adheres to SB 1440 and is created to offer an additional transfer pathway for potential CSU transfer students as it will help students focus on lower division major preparation courses as they move toward their transfer goal. Students who complete this transfer degree will satisfy lower division general education, explore diverse backgrounds and peoples to enhance culture competency and fulfill major requirements for transfer as Theater arts, Drama, or a major deemed similar, at a CSU campus.

Students who complete academic or skills-based Theatre Arts classes will demonstrate a basic understanding and appreciation of theatre history, performance, and the technical requirements of production and utilize critical thinking skills by writing play reports based on a rubric developed by Theatre Arts faculty that illustrates their understanding of the technical, historical and performance elements.

The proposal must demonstrate a need for a program that meets the stated goals and objectives in the region the college proposes to serve with the program.

Comply with SB 1440 by providing a pathway for students transferring to a CSU in a major deemed similar.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

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Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

demonstrate literacy in Theatre history and appreciation through the analysis of dramatic literature from diverse styles, periods and cultures.

apply learned skills in acting, directing, design, technical production, stagecraft, lighting, audio, costume construction and/or makeup application.

apply management and problem-solving skills to produce a theatrical work in a studio or main stage venue.

collaborate with peers and instructors in practical applications of skills on original or scripted works that explore diverse backgrounds and peoples to enhance cultural competency.

demonstrate a working knowledge of tools and technologies integral to theatre production.

Catalog Description

Includes program requirements, prerequisite skills or enrollment limitations, student learning outcomes, and information relevant to program goal.

Theatre Arts is a complex discipline that offers theoretical training and hands-on experience for students interested in careers in acting, directing, play writing; as well as lighting, scenic, sound, costume and makeup design. The study of global practices in Theatre Arts encourages all students to enrich their abilities in communication, critical analysis, self-expression and encourages cultural competency.

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre Arts) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts, Drama, or a "similar" major at a California State University (CSU) campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Theater Arts within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) website and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

Includes course requirements and sequencing that reflect program goals.

To earn an AA-T in Theatre Arts, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The required coursework for the AA-T in Theatre Arts as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "Pass/Credit" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.

3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Theatre Arts will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following		9
THA M01	Introduction to Theatre	3
or THA M01H	Honors: Introduction to Theatre	
or THA M04	History of the Theatre	
or THA M04H	Honors: History of Theatre	
THA M02A	Acting I	3
THA M10A	Theatre Production: Performance I	3
or TTHA M11A	Theatre Production: Technical I	
Units from LIST A		9
Total Units for the Major		18

LIST A: Select and complete three courses (9 units)

THA M02B	Acting II	3
THA M08	Script Analysis	3
THA M10A	Theatre Production: Performance I (If not already used as REQUIRED CORE)	3
TTHA M11A	Theatre Production: Technical I (If not already used as REQUIRED CORE)	3
TTHA M20	Stagecrafts	3
TTHA M23A	Lighting Design I	3
TTHA M25A	Scene Design I	3
TTHA M27A	Costume Design I	3
TTHA M28	Production Makeup	3

Total Units for the Major	18
General Education (Cal-GETC)	34
Double-Counted Units	3
Elective Units	11
Total Units for the AA-T Degree	60