

# Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer Degree:

## Description

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Theatre or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

**Note:** Students intending to transfer into this major at a CSU should consult with a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

## Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Effectively practice the theatre arts through involvement in the creation and presentation of public performances in theatre.
- Develop a structural approach to interpretation of language in dramatic text.
- Explain and practice basic production processes such as acting, scenic, costume, and makeup design, and technical operation related to production.
- Identify the historical and cultural dimension of theatre, including the works of leading playwrights, actors, directors, and designers.
- Acquire inter-cultural and multi-cultural understanding, as well as perception of the

universal and timeless human conflicts presented in dramatic works.

- Augment the discipline, cooperation, accountability, and perseverance necessary for positive self-identification and success in life.

**General Education:** In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.

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**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 CSU-transferable units required for the degree.**

**The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:**

Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.

Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see catalog for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see catalog for more information).

## Program Goals

The purpose of the Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer degree is to offer an organized course of study that will prepare students intending to major in Theatre Arts at the California State University (CSU). It is accepted by some but not all

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### Program Emphasis

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<b>Courses Required for the Major:</b>	<b>Units</b>
DRAM 105 Introduction to Dramatic Arts <b>or</b>	
DRAM 136 History of Canonized Theatre – Ancient Greece to the Restoration *	3
DRAM 132 Beginning Acting	3
DRAM 242A Rehearsal and Performance I	3

**Select three courses from the following (nine units):** *(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university).*

DRAM 123 Beginning Stagecraft	3
DRAM 124 Makeup for the Stage	3
DRAM 133 Intermediate Acting	3
DRAM 143 Beginning Costuming	3

**Total Units = 18**