Theatre arts major study plays and other dramatic works and their production. Classes cover such topics as theater history, playwriting, acting, and directing, as well as lighting, scenery, and costume design.¹

The Hartnell College Theatre Arts program is unique in that a professional theatre company is in residence at Hartnell College: The Western Stage. The collaboration between Hartnell College and The Western Stage provides students the opportunity to learn their craft within a professional context. Courses are designed to the community, for the general education student and for those who may pursue theatre as a major or as a career.

Degree Options at Hartnell:

Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T)

Associate of Arts Degree in Theatre Arts

Overview

Related Careers

- Actor
- Teacher/Professor
- Director
- Agent
- Announcer
- Casting Director
- Critic
- Model
- Theatre Technician
- Concert Venue Technician
- Theme Park Technician
- Stage Manager
- Designer
- Art Director
- Facilities Manager
- Technical Director

Related Skills

- Adaptability
- Appreciation of Aesthetics
- Cultural Awareness
- Imagination and creativity
- Listen and interpret
- Organization
- Patience
- Presentation and public speaking
- Teaching
- Written and verbal communication

¹ https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-theater-arts-theater-arts