

THEATRE ARTS

PROGRAMS

- **Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T)**



**HARTNELL
COLLEGE**

DESCRIPTION

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts degree in Theatre Arts for Transfer provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to baccalaureate Theatre Arts degree programs at a California State University (CSU) campus. This degree provides the lower division theatre major courses required at many CSUs while exposing students to the core principles of the theatre arts field. For detailed requirements for individual four-year institutions, students should contact the transfer institution and meet with a counselor for specific transfer course requirements in their major. The Hartnell College Theatre Arts AA-T degree 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 gives students the possibility of learning their craft within a professional context. Courses are designed for students interested in pursuing theatre as a major or as a career. Career options include actor, teacher or professor, director, agent, announcer, casting director, critic, or model. Careers with a technical emphasis include theatre technician, concert venue technician, theme park technician, stage manager, designer, art director, facilities manager, or technical director.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

This degree program is designed for those interested in seeking employment in a theatrical, and/or cinematic environment, or for students desiring to complete major preparation coursework for transfer to a four-year Theatre Arts and/or Film, Television, and Electronic Media oriented Degree Program. 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 gives students the possibility of learning their craft a professional context.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

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

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information -
<http://www2.calstate.edu>

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>

THEATRE ARTS (AAT.THA)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

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

- demonstrate proficiency in theatre, terminology and performance skills, its basic theories, history and techniques, culminating in a live performance on stage.
- conduct and apply analysis and research skills of dramatic texts and instructional materials.
- work effectively as an ensemble member in a fully produced production formulating alternative solutions to theatrical production situations.
- analyze, interpret, and evaluate their own and others' work in the theatre as a patron and participant.

Required Major Courses (Complete 6 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TAC-1 – Introduction to Theatre | 3.0 |
| OR | |
| TAC-3 – History of Theatre | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAC-10 – Acting I | 3.0 |

Required Major Courses (Complete 3 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TAC-20 – Intro to Ensemble Play Production | 3.0 |
| TAC-21 – Intro to Modern Play Production | 3.0 |
| TAC-22 – Intro to Musical Theatre Production | 3.0 |
| TAC-24 – Intro to World Theatre Production | 3.0 |
| TAC-25 – Intro to Revival Play Production | 3.0 |
| OR | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAC-26 – Scenic Construction | 3.0 |
| TAC-28 – Make-up/Hair Techniques for the Stage | 3.0 |
| TAC-29 – Stage Light and Sound | 3.0 |
| TAC-40 – Stage Costuming Practicum | 3.0 |

Major Electives (Complete 9 units)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TAC-2 – Script Analysis | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAC-11 – Intermediate Acting | 3.0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAC-30 – Fundamentals of Theatre Design | 3.0 |

If not used in Required Major Courses (3 units maximum from these courses)

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| TAC-21 – Intro to Modern Play Production | 3.0 |
| TAC-22 – Intro to Musical Theatre Production | 3.0 |
| TAC-24 – Intro to World Theatre Production | 3.0 |
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SUBTOTAL: 18 UNITS

General Education – Required Courses

Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:

CSU-GE (see page 72) **39 units**

IGETC (see page 74) **37 units**

Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education

■ Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

TOTAL: 60 UNITS



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Associate Degree
for Transfer

In order to earn this degree, students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth).
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

ADTs include (AA-T) and (AS-T) degrees. The law authorizing these degrees also requires that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.