

## 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 provide interested students the opportunity to learn 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 provides students the opportunity to learn their craft within 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>