The Gavilan College Theatre Arts Program celebrates drama in literature, history and performance. In the program, the history and development of theatre as art and human expression is studied and explored.

An essential component of the learning experience in theatre arts at Gavilan College is the creation and participation of live theatrical performances from all genres for audiences of all ages.

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing a major in Theatre Arts a student will:

- critique live theatrical performances articulating a clear opinion discussing whether the production has succeeded in illuminating the playwright’s intention.
- use and demonstrate skills in participating in the technical production elements of a live theatrical production including: sound, lights, costumes, scenery and stage management

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The following associate’s degree options require a combination of

CORE COURSES and additional requirements:

**CORE COURSES:**
- THEA 1 Theatre History .......................... 3 units
- THEA 2A Children’s Theatre Repertory .... 2 units
- THEA 12A Acting Techniques .................... 3 units
- THEA 13A Actor’s Workshop .................... 3 units
- THEA 14 Stage Production ....................... 2 units

Core Courses Unit Total: 13 UNITS

Completion of the core courses and the additional requirements in a selected area (below) will qualify students for an associate’s degree in Theatre Arts.

**Acting Option A.A. Degree**

**CORE COURSES:** .......................................................... 13 units

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (11 unit minimum):**
- THEA 13 B-D Actor’s Workshop .................. 3-9 units

Choose additional units from the seven courses listed below:
- MUS 8A-D Beginning/Intermediate Voice (2-2-2 units)
- THEA 10 Television, Film and Stage Make-up (2 units)
- THEA 11 Dance and Movement for the Theatre (2 units)

Choose only one of the following two courses:
- CMUN 2/THEA Oral Reading (3 units)
- THEA 19 Acting for Film and Television (3 units)

Choose only one of the following two courses:
- THEA 2B Children’s Theatre Repertory (2 units)
- THEA 12B Introduction to Acting (2 units)

Total Units for Major: minimum of 24 UNITS

Plus completion of general education requirements units vary

Total Units Required for A.A.: minimum of 60 UNITS
Technical Production Option  

**A.A. Degree**

**CORE COURSES:** ................................................. 13 units

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Choose five units from classes listed below:
- Any Journalism production course
- Any Music performance course
- Any Computer Graphics & Design course

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Choose six units from classes listed below:
- ART 2A/B  Two Dimensional Design/Form and Color (3 units)
- ART 8A/B  Photography (3 units)
- ART 10A/B Cultural History of Ceramics/Ceramics (3 units)
- ART 12A/B  Sculpture (2 units)
- ART 13  Three Dimensional Design (3 units)
- THEA 14  Stage Production (1-3 units)
- THEA 15  Introduction to Design for Stage, Film and Television (3 units)

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Total Units for Major: ........................................... minimum of 24 UNITS

Plus completion of general education requirements ................................ units vary

Total Units Required for A.A.: ........................................... minimum of 60 UNITS

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Career opportunities for a graduate of theatre arts with the Technical Production option include: jobs at convention, cultural and recreational centers as well as theatre facilities. Hands on experience in theatrical productions is emphasized in the Gavilan College Theatre Arts program.

Television Option  

**A.A. Degree**

**CORE COURSES:** ................................................. 13 units

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

THEA 16  Introduction to Television .................................... 3 units
THEA 17A  Television and Video Workshop .................................... 3 units
THEA 17B  Television and Video Workshop .................................... 3 units

Choose one:
- THEA 19  Acting for Film and Television (3 units)
- THEA 20  Introduction to Scriptwriting (3 units)

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Total Units for Major: ........................................... minimum of 25 UNITS

Plus completion of general education requirements ................................ units vary

Total Units Required for A.A.: ........................................... minimum of 60 UNITS

The Television option in Theatre Arts provides an opportunity for students to learn technical stage production and television production skills by completing project-based educational experiences.