THEATRE ARTS

A.A. Degrees

Acting Option
Technical Production Option
Television Option

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.

Photos depict productions of Treasure Island (fall 2006) and Lend Me A Tenor (spring 2007)

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	*(2-2-2-2 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)*

. . . . 2-8 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*

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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
    . . . . .5 units

Choose six units from classes listed below:
ART 2A/B	Two Dimensional Design/Form and Color	*(3/3 units)*
ART 8A/B	Photography	*(3/3 units)*
ART 10A/B	Cultural History of Ceramics/Ceramics	*(3/3 units)*
ART 12A/B	Sculpture	*(2/2 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)*

    . . . . .6 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

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.

General Education Requirements: A student may complete the Gavilan College AA/AS general education, the CSU-GE Breadth, or the IGETC pattern. See a counselor for details.

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)*

    . . . . .3 units
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.