

THEATRE ARTS

CAREER PATHWAYS @ MOORPARK COLLEGE

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Program Information

The Theatre Arts program offers specialization in several aspects of the field: Acting, Directing and Technical Theatre. Students can pursue an Associate's Degree in order to transfer to institutions offering a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Arts. Students interested in securing immediate employment in the television and film industry, regional theatres, concert venues and theme parks can take one of a variety of certificate programs. The Theatre Arts program also offers professional level training for performers and stage technicians with courses that are designed and taught by industry professionals.

Career Options

Many of Moorpark College graduates in Theatre Arts have gone on to pursue degrees at four year institutions or have transitioned directly into the entertainment industry in Los Angeles. With the proximity of the entertainment industry in Los Angeles, Moorpark College Theatre Arts has the unique opportunity to enlist the talents of industry professionals in the classroom, while allowing students exposure to performance, technical and internship experience. Some of our grads have gone on to work all over the country as professional actors, singers, dancers, playwrights, lighting designers and audio engineers.



Salary Range

The salary range for careers in Theatre and the Performing Arts can vary greatly. Entry level positions in technical fields can begin from \$25,000 – \$30,000 a year to well over \$100,000 a year with experience.

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Degrees and Certifications

Theatre Arts offers Associates degrees in Acting, Directing and Technical Theatre. Additionally, certificates are offered in Acting, Directing, Playwriting, Lighting Design, Scenic Design, Audio Design and Wardrobe/Make-up Design.

Admission Requirements

While there are no specific requirements to enter the Theatre Arts program, some courses require prerequisites.

Program Course Description

See website at www.moorparkcollege.edu and visit the department home page.

Graduation Requirements

AA degree comprises a minimum of 60 units in general education and major specific courses in Theatre Arts. Certificates require between 18-30 units of study. See catalog for programs of study at: www.moorparkcollege.edu under Apply & Enroll.

Estimated Cost of Education

An Associate's degree in Theatre Arts costs approximately \$1,200 in tuition plus books and fees.

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