

# Moorpark College

## Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

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### Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre Arts) adheres to SB 1440 and is created to offer an additional transfer pathway for potential CSU transfer students as it will help students focus on lower division major preparation courses as they move toward their transfer goal. Students who complete this transfer degree will satisfy lower division general education, explore diverse backgrounds and peoples to enhance culture competency and fulfill major requirements for transfer as Theater arts, Drama, or a major deemed similar, at a CSU campus.

Students who complete academic or skills-based Theatre Arts classes will demonstrate a basic understanding and appreciation of theatre history, performance, and the technical requirements of production and utilize critical thinking skills by writing play reports based on a rubric developed by Theatre Arts faculty that illustrates their understanding of the technical, historical and performance elements.

### Program Student Learning Outcomes

#### Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- demonstrate literacy in Theatre history and appreciation through the analysis of dramatic literature from diverse styles, periods and cultures.
- apply learned skills in acting, directing, design, technical production, stagecraft, lighting, audio, costume construction and/or makeup application.
- apply management and problem-solving skills to produce a theatrical work in a studio or main stage venue.
- collaborate with peers and instructors in practical applications of skills on original or scripted works that explore diverse backgrounds and peoples to enhance cultural competency.
- demonstrate a working knowledge of tools and technologies integral to theatre production.

### Catalog Description

Theatre Arts is a complex discipline that offers theoretical training and hands-on experience for students interested in careers in acting, directing, play writing; as well as lighting, scenic, sound, costume and makeup design. The study of global practices in Theatre Arts

encourages all students to enrich their abilities in communication, critical analysis, self-expression and encourages cultural competency.

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T in Theatre Arts) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts, Drama, or a "similar" major at a California State University (CSU) campus. Each CSU campus determines which of the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Theater Arts within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to the CSU's Associate Degree for [Transfer Major and Campus Search](#) website and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

**To earn an AA-T in Theatre Arts, students must:**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
  - b. The required coursework for the AA-T in Theatre Arts as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "Pass/Credit" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Theatre Arts will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

| Course ID  | Title  | Units/Hours |
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| <b>REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following</b>               |  | <b>9</b>    |
| THA M01  | Introduction to Theatre  | 3           |
| or THA M01H  | Honors: Introduction to Theatre  |             |
| or THA M04   | History of the Theatre   |             |
| or THA M04H  | Honors: History of Theatre   |             |
| THA M02A   | Acting I   | 3           |
| THA M10A   | Theatre Production: Performance I  | 3           |
| or TTHA M11A   | Theatre Production: Technical I  |             |
| Units from LIST A  |  | 9           |
| <b>Total Units for the Major</b>                           |  | <b>18</b>   |
| <b>LIST A: Select and complete three courses (9 units)</b> |  |             |
| THA M02B   | Acting II  | 3           |
| THA M08  | Script Analysis  | 3           |
| THA M10A   | Theatre Production: Performance I (If not already used as REQUIRED CORE) | 3           |
| TTHA M11A  | Theatre Production: Technical I (If not already used as REQUIRED CORE)   | 3           |
| TTHA M20   | Stagecrafts  | 3           |
| TTHA M23A  | Lighting Design I  | 3           |
| TTHA M25A  | Scene Design I   | 3           |
| TTHA M27A  | Costume Design I   | 3           |
| TTHA M28   | Production Makeup  | 3           |
| <b>Total Units for the Major</b>                           |  | <b>18</b>   |
| General Education (Cal-GETC)                               |  | 34          |
| Double-Counted Units                                       |  | 3           |
| Elective Units   |  | 11          |
| <b>Total Units for the AA-T Degree</b>                     |  | <b>60</b>   |