



## Theatre Technology 2013-2014

The Foothill College Theatre Technology program prepares the theatre student for entry-level positions in professional and community theatre and to transfer to a four-year institution. A comprehensive two-year program, Theatre Technology offers the student an opportunity to explore the fundamentals of a variety of practical career opportunities. Students interested in production and stage management, theatre design, and the creations of sets, props, costumes, lights, sound, and special effects are able to participate in both daytime lecture and laboratory classes and evening production experiences. Foothill Theatre Arts department offers four major productions during the academic year and Theatre Technology students participate in the creation of technical elements for each of these productions. During the summer quarter, technical theatre students may participate in the production of a major musical.

Foothill College maintains direct contact with many Bay Area theatre companies and special internships may be arranged for advanced student in the student's area of choice.

### Program Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to explore further educational or workforce experience in technical theatre with a minimal fundamental adjustment period.
- Students will function effectively in a variety of roles within a collaborative technical theatre environment.
- Students will develop skills for evaluating their own and others' contributions to successful outcomes in a high-pressure, collaborative environment.

### Career Opportunities:

Entry-level technical theatre jobs encompass six basic fields of study and areas of employment: scene shop technician, costume shop technician, theatre electrician, properties artisan, stage management, and scenic artist. Theatre technicians can expand their opportunities by pursuing entry-level technical positions in film and video production.

### Units required for Major: 48

### Units required for Certificate: 24-48

### Associate Degree Requirements:

- English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, ESLL 26 or equivalent.
- Mathematics proficiency: MATH 105, 108, 17 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required\* to include:

- All Foothill General Education requirements (30 Units)
- Core courses (36 Units)
- Support courses (12 Units)

\*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for

a letter grade. In addition, a GPA of 2.0 or higher is required in all core and support courses for the degree or certificates.

### Program Types:

**AA = Associate in Arts Degree.**

**CA = Certificate of Achievement.**

**CCC = Career Certificate [Non-Transcriptable].**

### Additional Information:

NOTE: Students will have the opportunity to create and maintain a technical portfolio during their classes.

### Core Courses: 36 Unit(s)

ART 4A Fundamentals in Drawing (4 units)

GID 33 Graphic Design Studio I (4 units)

THTR 1 Introduction to Theatre (4 units)

or THTR 8 Multicultural Theatre Arts In Modern America (4 units)

THTR 20A Acting I (4 units)

THTR 21A Scenery & Property Construction (4 Units)

THTR 25 Introduction to Fashion & Costume Construction (4 units)

THTR 27 Lighting Design & Technology (4 units)

THTR 31 Management for Theatre & Stage (4 Units)

THTR 32 CAD Drafting for Theatre, Film & Television (4 units)

### Support Courses: 12 Unit(s)

THTR 2A History Of Dramatic Literature - Classical To Moliere (4 units)

or THTR 2B History Of Dramatic Literature- Moliere To Modern (4 units)

THTR 21B Intermediate Scenery & Property Construction (4 Units)

THTR 21C Advanced Scenery & Properties Construction (4 Units)

THTR 26 Introduction To Fashion History & Costume Design (4 units)

THTR 40A Basic Theatrical Make-Up (4 units)

THTR 43A Script Analysis (4 units)

THTR 99A Technical Theatre in Production I (4 units)

THTR 99B Technical Theatre in Production II (4 units)

THTR 99E Technical Theatre Management in Production (6 units)

THTR 99F Technical Theatre Management in Production II (6 units)

ART 5A 2-D Foundations (4 units)

or ART 5B 3-D Foundations (4 units)

MUS 62 Sound Reinforcement & Live Recording (4 units)

or MUS 80A Recording Studio Basics (4 units)

### Certificates:

#### Certificate of Achievement in Theatre Technology 48 Unit(s)

This certificate is awarded upon completion of the core and support courses. General Education courses are not required.



## **Career Certificate in Theatre Technology**

### **24 Unit(s) [Non-Transcriptable]**

THTR 21A Scenery & Property Construction (4 Units)

THTR 25 Introduction to Fashion & Costume Construction (4 units)

THTR 27 Lighting Design & Technology (4 units)

THTR 31 Management for Theatre & Stage (4 Units)

THTR 32 CAD Drafting for Theatre, Film & Television (4 units)

MUS 62 Sound Reinforcement & Live Recording (4 units)  
or MUS 80A Recording Studio Basics (4 units)

## **Career Certificate In Theatre Production Organization**

### **24 Unit(s) [Non-Transcriptable]**

THTR 31 Management for Theatre & Stage (4 Units)

THTR 32 CAD Drafting for Theatre, Film & Television (4 units)

And 16 units from the following:

THTR 99A Technical Theatre in Production I (4 units)

THTR 99B Technical Theatre in Production II (4 units)

THTR 99C Technical Theatre in Production III (4 units)

THTR 99D Technical Theatre in Production IV (4 units)

THTR 99E Technical Theatre Management in Production (6 units)

THTR 99F Technical Theatre Management in Production II (6 units)