



# Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Theatre in the Community

Total number of units: 22 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1006.00

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Fall Odd	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 252	<b>Children's Theater: Production and Methods Practicum</b>	2	This core course is offered every Fall & Spring during alternating years.	This course is offered bi-weekly morning or afternoon.
Program Course	TECTHTR 323	<b>Stage Management</b>	3	This elective Course is offered every Fall. Another elective option is TECTHTR 323.	This is a bi-weekly morning course.

**Total Units 5**

Spring Even	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CH DEV 003	<b>Creative Experiences for Children I</b>	3	This core course is offered every semester. This course is in CSU GE Area C1.	This course is offered multiple times including night classes.

**Total Units 3**

Fall Even	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 257	<b>Inter-Generational Theater: Production and Methods Practicum</b>	2	This core course is offered every Fall & Spring during alternating years.	
Program Course	THEATER 225	<b>Beginning Direction</b>	3	This elective Course is offered every Fall.	This is a bi-weekly morning course.

**Total Units 5**

Spring Odd	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 300	<b>Stagecraft</b>	3	This core course is offered every Spring.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	THEATER 259	<b>Arts in the Community</b>	3		This is a weekly evening course.
Program/GE Course	FAM & CS 006	<b>Challenges of Aging</b>	3	This course is a CSU GE: Area E.	This is a weekly afternoon course.

**Total Units 9**

## Degree Path and Requirements:

Certificate path with 2 required core courses and 4 elective courses. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

## Department Advising Notes:

The department suggests THEATER 251 and 256 for additional skills in Theater in the Community.

## Program Description

The Theatre in the Community Certificate gives students solid academic and practical experience in producing theatrical productions for non-traditional venues. At the core of the Theater in the Community Certificate of Achievement is ELAC Storytheatre; a free program that tours elementary schools with children's theatre productions or 'brown bag' lunchtime performances at senior centers, food banks and events throughout Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley.

Ten weeks out of every semester Storytheatre students design and lead creative drama workshops for children at Robert Hill Elementary across the street from the ELAC campus.

The Theatre in the Community Certificate of Achievement also offers paid and unpaid internships and work based learning opportunities to develop skills to enter the workforce as a creative theatre specialist or teaching artist. The Theater in the Community program maintains partnerships with professional theaters and arts organizations to place students as education, production and performance interns.

## Affiliated Organizations:

LA MusArt, Center Theatre Group, City of Commerce, Parks and Recreation,  
Ramona Gardens Boys & Girls Clubs, Exploring the Arts, A Place Called Home,  
Robert Hill Elementary School, Los Angeles County.

## Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Theatre in the Community Certificate of Achievement focuses on marketable skills to enter the educational, health, recreational or social service industry as a Creative Theatre Specialist or Teaching Artist. Upon completion of the certificate the student will have earned the practical, experiential and theoretical background required to design and produce theatrical experiences for children, older adults and under served communities in non-traditional theatrical venues or to continue on to a four-year degree with a pre-determined emphasis in education, applied therapeutic theatre, dance or psychology.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit

[Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

**Youtube Videos**

[Theater in the Community #1](#)

**Program Map**

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

**Prerequisite Course**

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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