



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Theater Arts with a Dance Performance Focus

Total number of units: 51 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1007.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	DANCETQ 111	Ballet Techniques I	1	This elective course is from List C: Dance Emphasis. This course also fulfills GE Area E2: Physical Education. Offered every semester.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program/GE Course	DANCEST 457	Dance Perspectives & Appreciation	3	This course fulfills GE Area C: Humanities.	This is a weekly course.
Program Course	DANCETQ 535	Dance Team Techniques I	2	This elective course is from List C: Dance Emphasis. Other option is DANCEST 820, which is an Election Course for List A.	
Program Course	TECTHTR 305	Orientation to Technical Careers	2	Other option is THEATER 205, offered in Spring even semesters. THEATER 205 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	This is a Friday morning course. Only offered Fall Even semesters. This may be Fall 2 depending on the year.
Program Course	DANCEST 814	Dance Production I	2	This elective course is from List B. It also fulfills GE Area C Humanities. Other option is DANCEST 816. Consult with faculty for exact schedule of DANCEST 814 and 816.	
Program Course	DANCETQ 121 or 141	Jazz Dance Techniques I or Modern Dance Techniques I	1	Both elective courses are from List C: Dance Emphasis. Other options include DANCETQ 171 and 181. Note that DANCETQ 121 and 141 are needed for the AA Degree in List C: Dance Emphasis.	
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition I	3	This course fulfills GE Area D1: English Composition. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu .

Total Units 14

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	DANCETQ 112	Ballet Techniques II	1	This elective course is from List C: Dance Emphasis. It also fulfills GE Area E2: Physical Education.	This is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	DANCEST 820	Dance Staging and Methods	4	This elective course is from List A.	
Program Course	DANCETQ 121 or 141	Jazz Dance Techniques I or Modern Dance Techniques I	1	Both elective courses are from List C: Dance Emphasis. Other options include DANCETQ 171 and 181. Note that DANCETQ 121 and 141 are needed for the AA Degree in List C: Dance Emphasis.	
Program Course	DANCEST 815	Dance Production II	2	This course has a prerequisite: DANCEST 814.	

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	MATH 125	Intermediate Algebra	5	<p>This course fulfills GE Area D2. MATH 125 or higher is needed for transfer. Please see a counselor for appropriate placing. MATH 125S offers additional support lab and can be substituted for 125.</p> <p>This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."</p>	

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Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	DANCETQ 122 or 142	Jazz Techniques II or Modern Dance Techniques II	1	Both elective courses are from List C: Dance Emphasis. Other options include DANCETQ 171 and 181. Note that DANCETQ 122 and 142 are needed for the AA Degree in List C: Dance Emphasis.	
Program Course	TECTHTR 323	Stage Management	3	This course is offered Fall semester.	
Program Course	DANCETQ 113	Ballet Technique III	1	This is a suggested elective.	
Program Course	THEATER 260	Acting I	3	<p>This course is offered every semester.</p> <p>This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."</p>	
Program Course	DANCEST 826	Dance Performance Company	1	This is a suggested elective.	
Program Course	DANCETQ 535	Dance Team Techniques I	2	This is a suggested elective.	

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Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 350	Make-up for Theatre	3	<p>This course is offered every Spring.</p> <p>This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."</p>	This course is a weekly morning course.
Program Course	DANCEST 452	Introduction to Choreography	2	This course is offered every Spring.	
Program Course	DANCETQ 122 or 142	Jazz Techniques II or Modern Dance Techniques II	1	Both elective courses are from List C: Dance Emphasis. Other options include DANCETQ 171 and 181. Note that DANCETQ 122 and 142 are needed for the AA Degree in List C: Dance Emphasis.	
Program Course	THEATER 100	Introduction to Theatre	3	This course is offered every semester.	<p>This course is offered day, evening, short term and online.</p> <p>This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Honors Program website or contact Dr. Bermudez at bermudn@elac.edu.</p>

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	DANDEST 826	Dance Performance Company	1	This is a suggested elective.	
Program Course	DANCETQ 535	Dance Team Techniques I	2	This is a suggested elective.	
Program Course	DANCETQ 114	Ballet Technique IV	1	This is a suggested elective.	

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Degree Path and Requirements:

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](#).

Department Advising Notes:

The department recommends that students meet with an Academic Counselor during the course of this program, to plan for course and program completion.

Program Description

Our primary AA degree provides professional theatrical training to prepare students to enter the entertainment field or transfer to a four year institution. It is a rigorous two years program where students learn valuable skills in the major areas of Theater, with emphases in either Acting, Technical Theater, Costuming, or Dance. The program is designed for the student who recognizes the social and occupational value of this training.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

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.

Youtube Videos

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

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 for the latest and most accurate information.

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