



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Technical Theatre and Entertainment Technology

Total number of units: 20 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1006.00

Updated on April 23, 2021

Fall Odd	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 315	Introduction to Design	3	This core course is offered every fall.	Bi-weekly morning class.
Program Course	TECTHTR 342	Technical Stage Production	2	This core course is offered every semester.	This lab course is scheduled on a per show basis. An orientation will be held to discuss schedule and requirements at the beginning of the semester.

Total Units 5

Spring Even	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 340	Technical Theater Practicum	4	This core course is offered every semester.	Weekday afternoon class.

Total Units 4

Fall Even	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 305	Orientation to Technical Careers in Entertainment	2	This core course is offered every even fall.	Friday morning course.
Program Course	TECTHTR 330	Sound Design for Theater	3	This elective course is offered every fall.	Bi-weekly morning class.

Total Units 5

Spring Odd	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 300	Stagecraft	3	This core course is offered every spring.	
Program Course	TECTHTR 370	Lighting Design for Theater	3	This core course is offered every spring.	Bi-weekly morning class.

Total Units 6

Degree Path and Requirements:

Certificate path with 5 required core courses and 2 elective courses.

Department Advising Notes:

Courses are offered in specific semesters and odd/even years as noted.

Every fall and spring semesters: TECTHTR 340, TECTHTR 342, TECTHTR 343, TECTHTR 344, TECTHTR 346, TECTHTR 347

Fall semesters only: TECTHTR 315, TECTHTR 330, TECTHTR 380

Spring semesters only: TECTHTR 300, TECTHTR 311, TECTHTR 370

Fall EVEN semesters: TECTHTR 305, TECTHTR 313

Program Description

The Certificate of Achievement in Technical Theatre and Entertainment Technology provides students with the foundational training and technical skills for entry-level positions in the following entertainment industry occupations: theatrical stagehand, lighting electrician, audio technician, programmer, rigger, set carpenter, scenic artist, art director, set dresser, property master, and production assistant. Our production process replicates a professional theatre environment in a contemporary facility that includes three performance venues equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Students receive specialized classroom instruction which is reinforced with rigorous hands-on training in technical theatre practicums.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Entry-level job descriptions include: theatrical stagehand, lighting electrician, audio technician, programmer, board operator, rigger, set carpenter, and production assistant. Certificate students wishing to pursue careers in technical direction or theatrical design (scenery, lighting, sound) are encouraged to transfer to a four-year institution for additional training in their specific area of interest.

[Career Coach](#)

[Centers of Excellence Link to Entertainment jobs in LA County](#)

Youtube Videos

[American Theatre Wing: Working in Theatre: Technical Director](#)

[Center Theatre Group: Working in Theatre: Sound & Light Board Operators](#)

[Welcome to Technical Theater](#)

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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