



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Language and Dialects for Performance

Total number of units: 11 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Session 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	THEATER 240	Voice and Articulation for the Theater	3	Required course. Offered every Fall and Spring. This course is UC and CSU transferrable.	Weekly day class.

Total Units 3

Summer Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	TECTHTR 701	Shakespeare Summer Workshop Level 1	2	Elective Course. Audition if required for enrollment. Auditions occur in the previous Spring Semester. Other option includes MUSIC 411 Elementary Voice, offered every semester.	Weekly evening class.

Total Units 2

Session 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	LINGUISTIC 007	Phonetics of Spanish, Italian, French, and German for Artistic Performance	3	Required Course. Offerings change, so check schedule for updates. Offered in full semesters and winter intersession.	Weekly day course.
Program Course	THEATER 246	Dialects for the Actor	3	Required Course. Offered every Fall and some Spring semesters.	Weekly afternoon course.

Total Units 6

Degree Path and Requirements:

Skills Certificate path with 3 required core courses and 1 elective course.

Department Advising Notes:

This Language and Dialects for Performance Skills Certificate is designed to align with the The Associate of Arts Degree in Theater Arts . This certificate better prepares students for a professional portfolio for internship and employment opportunities as a performer and/or vocal coach.

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

Every fall and spring semesters: THEATER 240 & MUSIC 411.

Summer Intecession only: TECTHTR 701

Program Description

The Language and Dialects for Performance Certificate will provide theater and linguistics students with the comprehensive training needed to enter the professional world as an actor or to continue training as a transfer theatre student at a college/university. Students will explore scene study, monologue work, voice and articulation techniques for both contemporary and classical text. This certificate will give the students the tools to enhance their performance of works from the world stage. The combination of these certificate classes is necessary to authenticate the performance of characters who speak with a dialect or a different language than the actor's primary language. In regards to transferring, this skills certificate provides four year colleges with tangible evidence that the ELAC students transferring in with this certificate are capable and ready to take on roles in Main Stage productions due to this foundation of training. This certificate also consolidates enrollment within current curriculum, since all of these classes are currently taught within one academic year.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

The Associate of Arts in Theater Arts prepares student to enter the entertainment field or transfer to a four-year institution. In the entertainment industry, students with a four-year or graduate level degree have a greater network and skill set which can be beneficial in a competitive field. CSU and UC schools have acting programs within their Theater Arts Departments for either a BA, BFA, MA or MFA degree. Students that obtain an AA in Theater Arts or transfer and continue study in acting will be able to pursue positions in entertainment, including: theatre, dance, theme park, live performance, corporate events, film, television, commercials, industrials and new media. Industry job titles include: actor, director, voice actor, teaching artist, and writer. Job descriptions include: Play parts in stage, television, radio, video, motion picture productions, or other settings for entertainment, information, or instruction. Interpret serious or comic role by speech, gesture, and body movement to entertain or inform audience. May dance and sing.

Average hourly earnings range from \$23 to \$39, based on job title. Wages for these occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

[Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

[Career Coach](#)

Youtube Videos

Career One Stop: [Actors](#)

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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