***Theater Arts: Technical Theater Certificate***

The Technical Theater A.S. degree/certificate will prepare students for a career in performing arts productions specifically entailing set construction, lighting rigging, costume construction, makeup application, and sound recording and reproduction. Students will develop practical and aesthetic skills necessary for employment in scene shops, costume shops, and recording studios in professional theaters, college theaters, film-television studios, theme parks, and other venues. Students will also build the foundation necessary for transfer to a baccalaureate program or related field of study.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Theater Arts A.A.-T CSU
* Theater Arts A.A.-T UC
* Technical Theater, Non-transfer A.S.
* Technical Theater Certificate

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: n/a
* Total Units: 18

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 12 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | AUD-140 | Beginning Studio Recording | 3 |
| c | THA-117 | Stagecraft | 3 |
| c | THA-120 | Stage Lighting | 3 |
| c | THA-121 | Costume Construction | 3 |

***Semester 2 6 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | Select two of the following |  | 6 |
| c | THA-118 | Stage Management |   |
| c | THA-122 | Stage Makeup |   |
| c | THA-123 | Introduction to Scene Design  |   |
| c | THA-124 | Scenic Painting |   |

Career Options

Actor (A+)

Director (A+)

Set and Exhibit Designer (A+)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.