DRAMA

DESCRIPTION
The discipline of theatre arts includes theoretical and practical courses in all aspects of theatre, providing preparation in acting, directing, and technical theatre through productions. The degree program allows for a course of study that expands and increases creativity. It is a meaningful journey of personal discovery and self-expansion. It connects the study of script analysis to creating complex characters or theatrical designs.

In addition, a solid foundation of fundamental skills learned through a variety of performance as well as technical theatre courses will help the student build confidence and emphasize the importance of responsibility, dedication, collaboration and commitment.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

An Associate Degree, depending on the focus of study, is designed to prepare students for transfer into upper division course work in a bachelor’s degree program, or, to prepare students to enter the workforce in a particular vocational field. To qualify for an Associate’s Degree, a student must: (1) complete each major-specific course required for the degree with at least a “C” grade or better, (2) complete all Cuesta College general education, graduation and residency requirements, and (3) achieve an overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted (major, general education, elective).

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

• Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Actors
• Artist and Related Workers, All Other
• Drama Teacher, Postsecondary
• Directors - Stage, Motion Pictures, Television, and Radio
• Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers, All Other
• Producers
• Program Directors
• Set and Exhibit Designers
• Talent Directors
• Technical Directors/Managers

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at Cuesta College, Information for each certificate program can be found by following this link: www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid/gainfulemployment

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAM

Theatre Arts — Associate in Arts for Transfer

Required Courses: (9 credits)

DRA 207 .... Introduction To Theatre ...................... 3
DRA 200 .... Acting 1 ........................................... 3
DRA 240 .... Technical Theatre Practicum ................ 3
or DRA 241 ... Technical Theater Practicum II .. (3)
or DRA 242 ... Theatrical Design Practicum ............ (3)
or DRA 243 ... Technical Management Practicum ======= (3)
or DRA 260 ... Rehearsal And Performance: Children's Theatre .. (3)
or DRA 261 ... Rehearsal And Performance: Shakespeare/Classical ... (3)
or DRA 262 ... Rehearsal And Performance: Musical Theatre .... (3)
or DRA 263 ... Rehearsal And Performance: Devised/New Works ... (3)
or DRA 264 ... Rehearsal And Performance: Modern Theatre .... (3)

Select at least 9 credits from the following courses:

One Technical Theater Course (DRA 240, 241, 242, 243) or Rehearsal and Performance Course (DRA 260, 261, 262, 263, 264) not already used above. 3 credits max.

DRA 201 .... Acting II - Acting For The Camera ............. 3
DRA 209 .... Introduction To Theatre Design ............... 3
DRA 211 .... Stagecraft ........................................ 3
DRA 212 .... Entertainment Lighting .......................... 3
DRA 214 .... Script Analysis .................................... 3
DRA 236 .... Introduction To Theatrical Costume Construction ...... 3

Total Credits: ................................................. 18

“P” (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or IGETC pattern is mandatory. Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details.

Click Here for Program Student Learning Outcomes

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine: www.ASSIST.org
CSU System Information: www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid