

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Fall 2016

Technical Theater Certificate of Achievement

The Las Positas College Technical Theater Certificate is designed to prepare students for entry level occupations as a theater technician in educational, community, and resident theater venues. Technical theater technicians may work on set construction, carpentry, sound systems, lighting design, light board operation, stage lighting, scenery costumes, props, and various degrees of entry level management positions, such as hours management and stage management. This program is designed to prepare individuals who work in technical production areas with a range of skills, enabling them to select, adapt and transfer skills to different work situations throughout their career in technical theater. This program prepares students, through coursework and hands on experience, for work in technical theater. The certificate includes a wide range of topics designed to give students basic skills and knowledge to work behind the scenes in theater and other venues. This certificate can also serve as the first step in completing the Theater Associates Degree for transfer (AD-T) to a four year college or university, where students can complete a degree in a specialized or generalized field of theatrical study. Typical job opportunities include: lighting designer, lighting operator, scenic painter, stage/set designer, stage manager, sound operator, costume designer, or stage hand.

Career Opportunities in Theater Arts - LPC

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REQUIRED CORE: (24 units)

		Units
THEA 10	Introduction to Dramatic Arts	3
THEA 14	Bay Area Theatre	3
THEA 48A	Technical Theater in Production - Beginning	3
THEA 48B	Technical Theater in Production - Intermediate	3
THEA 48C	Technical Theater in Production - Advanced	3
	or	
THEA 48D	Technical Theater in Production - Management	3
THEA 50	Stagecraft	3
THEA 50L	Introduction to Stage Lighting	3
THEA 51	Introduction to Costume Design	3

Total Units

24

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