Associate of Arts in Dramatic Arts: Acting - Not for Transfer* (AA)

Division: Fine Arts

This degree prepares students for entry-level employment and/or potential further study in the field of Theatre. Students completing this degree will study acting, set design/construction, costume design/construction, make-up design/application, and lighting and will acquire skills and training in performance, design, and technology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Upon successful completion of this degree, students will be prepared for careers or employment in the following fields: actor (stage, film, television, commercial), director or fight/movement choreographer, acting or voice coach, general manager/artistic director, voice-over performer, spokesperson, salesperson, educator.

1. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:
   A. College of the Sequoias’ Associate Degree General Education (COS-GE) 19

   Note: Required Major courses and Restricted Elective that may double count for specific COS-GE AREAs are designated in the COS-GE column.

2. REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES:
   A. DRAM 1 Introduction to the Theatre 3** C
   B. DRAM 2 Fundamentals of Acting 1 3
   C. DRAM 3 Fundamentals of Acting 2 3
   D. DRAM 4 Intermediate Acting 1 3
   E. DRAM 5 Intermediate Acting 2 3
   F. DRAM 6 Shakespeare 3
   G. DRAM 19AD Rehearsal and Performance 1 (2 semesters) (4)
      or DRAM 21AD Rehearsal and Performance 2 (2) 2-4

   Required Major Units: 20-22

3. RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: (Select a minimum of 9-11 units)
   CINA 31 Motion Picture Appreciation 2
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   DRAM 8 History of Theater and Drama 3
   DRAM 12AB/FASH12B Costuming 3
   DRAM 13 AB Beginning Stagecraft 3
   DRAM17 AB/FASH17AB Makeup 3
   DRAM 19AD Rehearsal and Performance 1 (2)
      or DRAM 21AD Rehearsal and Performance 2 2
   DRAM 20AD Music Theatre Rehearsal and Performance 2
   DRAM 22AD One Act Play Production 2
   DRAM 30AB Stage Movement/Stage Combat 2
   DRAM 40AB Musical Theatre 3

   Restricted Elective Units: 9-11

   Total Major and Restricted Units: 31**

4. Select additional degree applicable courses numbered 1-299 to achieve 60 units: 13

The Associate Degree requirements include completion of the 1) required major courses and restricted elective courses with a “C” or better grade in each course (required and restricted elective courses may be substituted with the approval of the Fine Arts Division Chair), 2) General Education requirements, 3) subject requirements including PE, Health & Wellness, and American Institutions, 4) and a minimum of 60 units of degree applicable courses numbered 1-299, at least 15 of which must be taken in residence at College of the Sequoias, with a “C” (2.0) average (see Major and Certificate Requirements section for additional detail).

*The degree is not designed for transfer; however, the courses included in this degree may be transferable and apply to other degrees designed for transfer.**Courses meet General Education requirements and 3 units may double count above In 1A (COS-GE).