Transfer/AA-T Degree in Theatre Arts

Theatre Arts Program
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The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:
1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an “AA-T” or “AS-T” major as detailed in the transfer section of the catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass basis.”
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

About the Program
AA-T Degree in Theatre Arts
The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in Theatre Arts or a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

The associate transfer degrees (AA-T or AS-T) require completion and certification of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) as well as the specific AA-T or AS-T major degree requirements. Students earning either an AAT or an AS-T will not be held to additional Butte College graduation requirements (including Physical Education and the multicultural competency). Students should work with a counselor to identify major coursework that can be used to fulfill CSU GE or IGETC categories.

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this program, the student will be able to:
• Describe the historical evolution of theatre and identify a variety of theatrical disciplines, including playwright, actor, director, and technician.
• Discuss theatre arts from classic to contemporary, including the growth of drama within the context of the human condition.
• Use appropriately the terminology of acting and the theatre.
• Analyze scripts as they pertain to performances.
• Demonstrate proficiency in specific areas of technical expertise.
• Collaborate with others to create theatre productions.
• Apply standard practices of ensemble playing in both rehearsal and performance environments.
• Analyze dramatic literature and productions to identify form and period.

Required courses for the major:

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Total units for the major: 18

Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC): 37
CSU General Education-Breadth Requirements: 39
Transferable Electives: 3-5
Degree Total: 60

To obtain an Associate’s degree, students must complete both the major requirements and the graduation requirements listed in this catalog.

Note that some courses have a prerequisite (P), corequisite (C), or both (P/C). Prerequisites and corequisites are listed within each course description in this catalog.

Transfer majors designated as AA-T or AS-T are designed for transfer to a similar major at an unspecified CSU. Transfer majors designated as AA or AS are designed for transfer to the corresponding major at a specific CSU and are based on articulation. See a counselor for more information. Read about the difference between these types of degrees at the beginning of the Transfer section of this catalog.