DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE

BACHELOR of ARTS DEGREE in THEATRE
OPTION in Design and Production

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GE Cat Year:		MAJOR Catalog Year:	

Name: _____ **CIN #** _____ **FALL 2026**

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

TAD Advisor:	Meredith Greenburg TAD@calstatela.edu	Expected Date of Graduation:

120 total Semester Units required (53 TAD / 46 GE / 21 free electives)				Semester		Transfer/Sub	
Theatre Core Courses (33)		**UNITS**	**Grade**	**Taken**	**Pending**	**From**	**Course#**
**Students must receive a grade of C or better for core courses in the degree program to satisfy degree requirements for graduation.							
LOWER DIVISION REQUIRED CORE (14)							
TA 1410	Acting I	3					
TA 1500	Theatre Analysis	3					
Choose two courses (technical courses) and the accompanying labs **(6)**							
TA 1310	Stagecraft: Scenery and Properties	2					
TA 1301	Stagecraft Support Lab	1					
TA 1320	Introduction to Lighting	2					
TA 1302	Lighting Support Lab	1					
TA 1330	Introduction to Costumes	2					
TA 1303	Costume Support Lab	1					
TA 1340	Introduction to Sound	2					
TA 1304	Audio Support Lab	1					
Choose **One** of the following courses (2 minimum)							
DANC 1400/2400	Contemporary Dance	2					
DANC 1000/2000	Ballet	2					
UPPER DIVISION REQUIRED CORE (15)							
TA 3110	Development of World Theatre I	3					
TA 3120	Development of World Theatre II	3					
TA 3900 *(wi)*	Performance Research and Writing	3					
TA 4450	Principles of Directing	3					
TA 4670	Praxis: Theory and Practice in Perf	3					
Required D&P Option Courses (9)							
TA 1620	History of Styles	3					
TA 3390	Stage Management	3					
TA 4390	Arts Management	3					
Option Electives - Choose 9 units from: (9) *4 units must be in upper division coursework*							
TA 1310	Stagecraft: Scenery and Properties (2)						
TA 1301	Stagecraft Support Lab (1)						
TA 1320	Introduction to Lighting (2)						
TA 1302	Lighting Support Lab (1)						
TA 1330	Introduction to Costumes (2)						
TA 1303	Costume Support Lab (1)						
TA 1340	Intro to Audio (2)						
TA 1304	Audio Support Lab (1)						
TA 2330	Intro to Theatrical Makeup (2)						
TA 3310	Advanced Stagecraft (3)						
TA 4260	Costume Design (3)						
TA 4300	Drafting for the Theatre (3)						
TA 4310	Scenic Design (3)						
TA 4340	Lighting Design (3)						
TA 4540L/P	Special Topics in Theatre (1-3)						
There are some additional classes from the Performance Program that we will sub into electives if taken. Speak to an advisor.							
Required Participation (6)							
Choose 6 units from (4 must be UD): You do not need one of each - all of these classes are repeatable!!!							
TA 2000	Production Participation (2)						
TA 2100	Performance Participation (2)						
TA 4100	Performance Participation (2)	take this course when cast in a Department theatre production					
TA 3000	Production Participation (2)	take this course when working crew on a Department production					
TA 4490	Management Practicum (2)	take this course when stage managing a Department production					
TA 4500	Design Practicum (2)	take this course when working as a designer on a Department production					