

TECHNICAL THEATRE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Technical Theatre Certificate of Achievement will prepare individuals for entry-level positions as a stagehand working in stage, production, film, and television production as well as other special events. This program will prepare students to join in the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (I.A.T.S.E) Union which influences better salaries especially in large cities such as San Francisco. Students will gain skills in theatrical lighting, set construction, video presentation setup, basic sound reinforcement, and wardrobe. Examples of entry-level employment options after successful completion of the Technical Theatre Certificate of Achievement include carpenter, scenic painter, wardrobe dresser/assistant, properties artisan, rigger, lighting technician, and event technician. Events and venues include casinos, concert, conferences, film, video, music videos, commercials, and multimedia projects. This program will also serve as a base for further education leading to careers such as Set Designer, Lighting Designer, Technical Director, and other theatre-related jobs, including occupations represented by the I.A.T.S.E union.

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Units
MUS 110	Recording Studio Techniques I	3
MUS 115A	Recording Studio Laboratory	1
THE 200	Introduction to Theatre	3
THE 208A	Stagecraft I	3
THE 216A	Stage Lighting I	3
THE 217A	Costume Construction I	3
THE 225A	Production Crew I	2
THE 225B	Production Crew II	2

Total units required for Certificate

20

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate proficiency with typical professional lighting equipment and computer systems.
2. Understanding of the terminology and operations of the theatre and production industries.
3. Apply critical thinking skills to resolve challenges in the workplace.
4. Function competently in entry-level stagehand business.
5. Work effectively with others in a creative team environment.