

2007-08 Catalog: Programs of Study

Theatre and Entertainment Technology (Entertainment Technology) (221B)

Associate in Science

The Theatre and Entertainment Technology program develops the knowledge and skills necessary for students to embark on careers as professional stage hands, stage carpenters, stage electricians, audio technicians or technical directors. Emphasis in this specialized program is on production. Many hours are required in the operation of the theatre plant, and the construction of scenery, properties and lighting of theatrical events. Students will be actively involved in the production of numerous music, dance and theatre events in the Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts on South Campus.

This program comprises basic theatre technology, general education and advanced specialized technical courses. Hands-on learning takes place in both a classroom setting and in live production situations to provide students with the principals and practices required for employment in the rapidly expanding and "high-tech" entertainment industry.

Upon completion of this program, students may apply to take the examination for membership into the **International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees** (IATSE), the professional union representing backstage personnel.

Internships

We are the official apprentice program for the local IATSE. You may intern on professional productions during your second year in venues such as the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena, Metropolitan Park, the Times-Union Performing Arts Center and the Florida Theatre.

Career Opportunities, Rapid Placement

Some technicians are permanently employed by repertory companies, cruise ships and churches. However, most freelance for touring companies, concerts, conventions, circuses, trade shows and major events such as the PGA Tour and the Super Bowl. Every day is different.

Annual Salaries

Entry-level is about \$12.75 an hour. Increases come with experience.

Articulation

This A.S. degree program articulates into a bachelor's degree program. For more information, please visit the **Transfer Services** Web site.

Cost

Estimated cost of tuition is \$4,250 (tuition rated for Florida residents, as of 7/07). Contact the program manager for additional costs (textbooks, fees and materials).

Need More Information? Contact:

Johnny Pettegrew, South Campus, 904.646.2421

Curriculum

Course Number and Title	Credits
General Education Courses	
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3
THE 2000 Theater Appreciation	3
or PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy	
*Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
*Humanities	3
*Mathematics	3
Credit Hours	15

Required Professional Courses

TPA 1340	Drafting for the Theatre I	3
TPA 1210	Stagecraft I	3
TPA 1211	Stagecraft II	3
TPA 1220	Introduction to Stage Lighting	3
TPA 1290	Technical Theatre Lab I	2
TPA 1273	Stage Property	3
TPA 2221	Advanced Stage Lighting	3
(This course is taught only in the Summer A term)		
TPA 1291	Technical Theatre Lab II	2
TPA 2212	Sound for the Stage	3
TPA 2341	Drafting for the Theatre II	3
TPA 2292	Technical Theatre Lab III	2
TPA 1060	Scene Design	3
TPA 2600	Stage Management	3
TPA 2293	Technical Theatre Lab IV	2
TPA 2077	Scene Painting	3
(This course is taught only in the Summer A term)		
TPA 1942	Internship	2
	Credit Hours	43

Professional Electives (minimum of 6 credit hours)

TPA 1248	Stage Make-up	3
TPA 2218	Welding Techniques for Scenery Construction	3
TPP 2110	Acting I	3
TPP 2300	Beginning Directing	3
THE 2000	Theater Appreciation	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050	Art History I	3
ARH 2051	Art History II	3
ART 1201C	Design I	3
ART 1300C	Drawing I	3
PHY 1020C	Physics for Liberal Arts with Laboratory	3
MUM 1600	Recording Techniques I	3
MUM 1601	Recording Techniques II	3
ENG 1100	Introduction to Film	3
IND 1100	History of Interiors I	3
IND 1020	Principles of Interior Design	3
CTE 1300	Introduction to Clothing Construction	3
CTE 1310	Basic Clothing Construction	3
IND 1429	Basic Textiles	3
	Credit Hours	6
	Total Credit Hours	64

Note

This associate in science degree program is intended primarily for students who desire to complete an associate in science degree and become employed. Students who decide to pursue university transfer study must meet certain course and test requirements. For details refer to [the university transfer guide](#).

*Refer to A.S. degree **General Education Requirements**.

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