



LA Mission College Career Center

THEATER ARTS

MAJOR SHEETS

SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Imagination
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Patience
- Basic reading, writing, and editing skills
- Strong communication skills
- Independence

INTEREST

- Drawing
- Popular culture
- Media
- Working with ideas
- Starting up and carrying out projects
- Working with forms, designs, and patterns

WHAT IS THEATER ARTS?

Study in the theatre arts offers exposure to creative dramatic expression, primarily in front of live audiences. Major areas of specialization include: acting, directing, theatre history and criticism, playwriting, design, theatre technology, theatre studies (education) and creative drama. A theater major is your ticket to every corner of the theater world. Theater majors study plays and other dramatic works and their production. Classes cover such topics as theater history, playwriting, acting, and directing, as well as lighting, scenery, and costume design. Theatre is a major form of human expression, taking place in the present, but connecting us to other times and places. Theatre is a dynamic art form, constantly changing to include current issues and new media.

LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Studio Art
- Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Theater Arts
- Associate of Arts Degree in Art, Gallery and Museum Studies
- Associate of Arts Degree in Painting

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Los Angeles:** Theater
- **CSU Fullerton:** Theater
- **CSU Long Beach:** Theater Arts
- **CSU Northridge:** Theater
- **San Diego State:** Performance (Acting and Musical Theater)
- **UCLA:** Theater
- **UC Berkeley:** Theater and Performance Studies
- **UC Santa Barbara:** Theater

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WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Pace is fast and hectic at times; often there is pressure of deadlines
- Overtime may be required to get the job done
- The work is considered glamorous and exciting by many
- Use computers to help create designs, to store and retrieve text, and to produce reports

WEBSITE RESOURCES

- www.lamission.edu/careercenter
- <http://www.lamission.edu/Art/Home.aspx>
- www.assist.org
- www.salary.com
- <https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin.html>
- www.cacareerzone.org
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

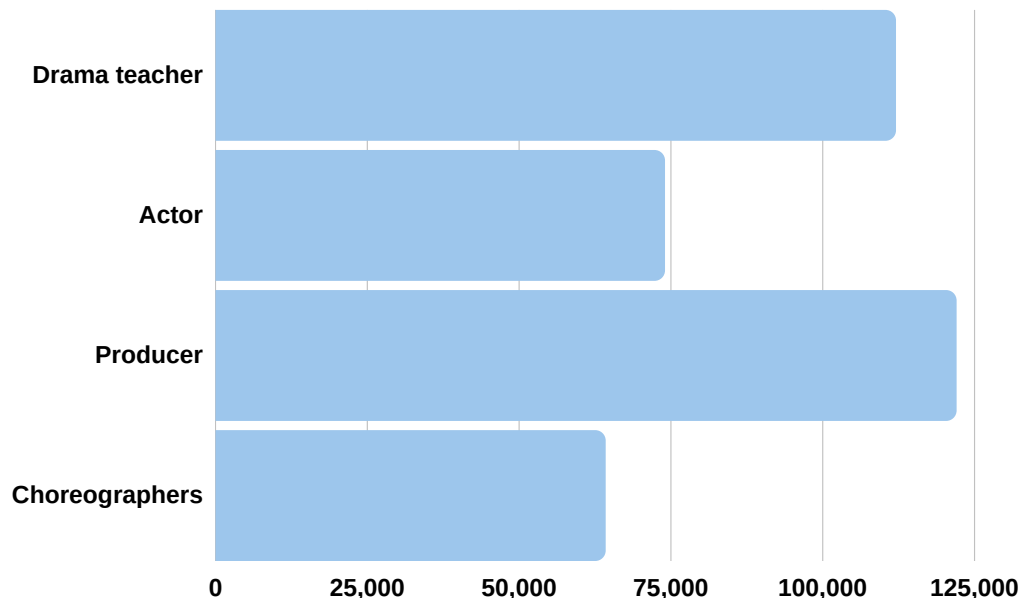
POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Director Playwright
- Producer
- Marketing/Promotion
- Film Critic Theater
- Managers Actor Costume
- Designer Stage Designer
- Talent Managers
- Drama Teacher

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Television stations
- Theater production companies
- Film production companies
- Self-employed
- Live theater companies
- Colleges/universities
- Online streaming studios

*EARNINGS



*Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

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