



Articulation Office – Counseling Services & Special Programs  
**ADVISEMENT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER MAJORS**

**DRAMA/THEATRE ARTS (CSUF, CSULB, SDSU, UCI)**

The Drama/Theatre Arts career field is comprised of those professions involved in performance, direction, technical direction, and scene design. Performance opportunities include positions on stage and in television and movies. Community theatres, recreational theatre, educational theatre, and children's theatre are also place of employment. Although theatre careers are found throughout the country, the largest concentration of performing arts is in the metropolitan areas.

Listed below are Saddleback College (SC) courses that have been articulated with selected example universities, and represents lower-division preparation for the major. In addition, students are advised to complete General Education requirements prior to transfer.

*Articulation agreements can change without notice at any point during your time at Saddleback College. Please refer to the college catalogs and websites of the transfer schools you are considering, as well as the state-wide articulation database for CSU and UC campuses, [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), for the most current information. Students are urged to contact a Saddleback College counselor to review this information on a regular basis.*

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

**CSU FULLERTON**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS**

**Liberal Arts Concentration:** (TA 30 or SP 30), TA 20, (TA 40 or TA 42), **AND** select 3-9 units minimum: TA 35 **AND** TA 11, TA 1, TA 2; **AND** TA 45

**Directing Emphasis:** (TA 30 or SP 30); TA 35 **AND** TA 11, 20, 1, 40, 42, 45

**Playwriting Emphasis:** TA 30 or SP 30 **AND** TA 20, 40, 42, 45

**Design/Technical Production Emphasis:** TA 30 or SP 30; TA 20, 40, 42, 45

**Teaching Concentration (Single Subject):** TA 35, 11, 20, 1, 40, 42, 45

Refer to the CSU Fullerton catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), and the College of the Arts website at [www.fullerton.edu/arts](http://www.fullerton.edu/arts) for additional information regarding program requirements.

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**CSU FULLERTON (continued)**

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS**

*For entry into the B.F.A. degree programs, all applicants must complete the following courses with a grade of “B-“ (2.7) or better in each course.*

***Lower-Division Preparation:***

**Acting Concentration:** (TA 30 or SP 30), TA 35 **AND** TA 1, 2, 11, 20 **AND** *complete one course from the following category:* TA 40, 42, 45

**Musical Theatre Concentration:** MUS 1; TA 30 or SP 30, TA 35 **AND**; TA 1, 2, 11, 20; (TA 40 or TA 42 or TA 45); DANC 53, 54, 59, 62

**IMPORTANT:** *An audition which consist of acting, singing, and dance will be required for the Musical Theatre Concentration.*

**NOTE:** Students are advised to refer to the CSU Fullerton catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), and the College of the Arts website at [www.fullerton.edu/arts](http://www.fullerton.edu/arts) for further details regarding program requirements.

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**CSU LONG BEACH**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS**

*All incoming students, including transfer students, are required to audition (in the case of the performance option) or interview (in the case of all other options).*

***Lower-Division Core Requirements:***

TA 1, 40, 42, 41; TA 35, 43, 3, 11

***Performance (Acting/Directing) Option:*** TA 1, 40, 42, 41; TA 35, 3, 11, 43

***Technical Theatre (Scenery/Costume/Lighting/Design) Option:*** TA 1, 40, 42, 41, 43

Refer to the CSU Long Beach catalog, ASSIST website at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), and the College of the Arts website at <http://cota.csulb.edu> for additional information regarding this program.



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**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS**

**Theatre Arts General Program:** TA 20, TA 35, (TA 25 or TA 26), TA 1, 2, 40, 42, CTVR 3 (formerly CA 30)

**Children’s Drama Emphasis:** TA 20, 35, (TA 25 or TA 26), TA 1, 40, 42, CTVR 3 (formerly CA 30)

**Design and Technology for Theatre Emphasis:** TA 20, (TA 25 or TA 26), 1, 40, 42, CTVR 3 (formerly CA 30)

**Design for Television and Film Emphasis:** TA 20, (TA 25 or TA 26), 1, 40, 42, CTVR 3 (formerly CA 30)

**Performance Emphasis:** TA 20, 35, (TA 25 or TA 26), TA 1, 2, 40, 42, CTVR 3 (formerly CA 30)

*Per the SDSU catalog, neither a minor nor a foreign language is required with this major.* Refer to the SDSU catalog, ASSIST website at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), the San Diego State University Transfer Admission Planner website at <https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/pubred/ltap DISP>, and the Theatre Arts website at <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/ab/theatrearts.htm> for further information regarding these impacted programs.

**UC IRVINE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DRAMA**

**Lower-Division Preparation:** TA 40, (TA 1 AND TA 2), (TA 25 AND TA 26), 42, 45, 41

Refer to the UC Irvine catalog, ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org), and the Drama Department website at <http://drama.arts.uci.edu/> for further details regarding this major.

**NOTES:**

- As each college/university has its own orientation to their Drama/Theatre Arts major, read the entire Drama/Theatre Arts major section in the catalog of each college/university to which you are considering transferring. Pay particular attention to the upper-division requirements.
- Contact each college/university that you are interested in. Ask them to send you information about their Drama/Theatre Arts programs; selection criteria, GPA requirements, and other pertinent admissions information. Also, ask for information about their campus, services, housing, etc. Meet with college/university representatives when they visit Saddleback College.
- Visit each school to which you are considering transferring.
- Research careers related to your chosen major.
- For additional transfer information, consult Saddleback College’s Transfer Student Home Page: [www.saddleback.edu/ss/tc/TRANSFERSTUDENTPAGE.html](http://www.saddleback.edu/ss/tc/TRANSFERSTUDENTPAGE.html), and ASSIST for CSU and UC campuses: [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)