

# THEATRE

## General and Acting Academy

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2011-2012

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. To meet with a counselor call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PCC. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to:  
**Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree/Transfer General**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>UNITS</b>	In Progress	Completed <b>Grade</b>	<b>Sequence of Courses</b>
TART 1	Acting - 1 Introduction to Acting	3			1st
TART 25	Introduction to Theatre	3			1st - 2nd
TART 51AD	Theatre Forum (repeatable, take 2 times)	1 X 2 = 2			1st – 2nd
TART 39AD	Theatre Practicum	1			1st - 4th
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>9</b>			
<b>SELECT A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:</b>					
† TART 49AD	Rehearsal & Performance	1:1:1:1			1st - 4th
TART 50AD	Major Production Performance	2:2			2nd - 4th
TART 75AD	Summer Repertory Theatre: Performance	1:1			1st – 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUMMER
TART 76AD	Summer Repertory Theatre: Production	1:1			1st – 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUMMER
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>4</b>			
<b>SELECT A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:</b>					
TART 40AD	Stage Scenery	2			1 <sup>st</sup> – 4th
TART 42AD	Stage Lighting	2			2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4th
TART 43AD	Costume Crafts	2			2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3rd
TART 55	Stage Make-up	2			2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4th
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>4</b>			
<b>SELECT A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:</b>					
†TART 1-B	Acting/Movement (F, SP)	2			2nd - 4th
†TART 1-B	Acting/Movement (F, SP)	2			2nd - 4th
TART 1-C	Acting/Voice (F, SP)	2			2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4th
FILM 1	Introduction to Film (F, SP, S)	3			3rd or 4th
†TART 1-D	Acting/Improvisation (F, SP)	2			2nd or 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>6</b>			

**Associate Degree requirements continue on the following page:**

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**SELECT ONE (1) UNIT FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

DANCE 5AB	Beginning Tap	1
DANCE 10AB	Fundamentals of Ballet	1
DANCE 14AB	Beginning Modern	1
DANCE 20AB	Beginning Jazz	1
DANCE 3AD	Musical Theatre Dance	1
DANCE 18AD	Folk and Ethnic Dance	1
	<b>Subtotal Units</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>24</b>

		2nd - 4th

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS:**

In addition to the AA degree requirements students planning to transfer must also complete general education certification for the California State University (CSUGE-B) or for the University of California system (IGETC). Please see the General Education Plans for details and consult an academic counselor for certification criteria.

GE Pattern	Local	CSU GE Breadth	IGETC
General Education	25	39	37
Electives	11	0	0
<b>Degree Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60-63</b>	<b>60-61</b>

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Theatre:**

- Units:** Complete a minimum of 60 units, distributed as follows:

<b>Theatre Major:</b>	24	units
<b>General Education/A.A.</b>	25	units
<b>Electives/Other courses:</b>	11	units
<b>TOTAL:</b>	60	units

- Scholarship:** Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration**, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis, and minimum gpa in the concentration of 2.5.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
- Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 13 units** of the required 24 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

\*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

Unless otherwise noted, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

Program of study leading to:  
**Certificate of Achievement (General)**

**REQUIRED COURSES**—Complete the 24 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box on the first page.

<b><u>REQUIRED COURSES</u></b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed</b>

For graduation with a **Theatre (General) Certificate of Achievement**:

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"**, or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 15 units** of the required 24 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

Program of study for the:  
**Acting Academy**

Upon successful completion of the following courses the Acting student will have earned an Associate of Arts degree in Theatre Arts. The Acting student will not only have gained a broad knowledge of acting, movement, and voice, but also, the academic general education and opportunity for successful *transfer* to a university or conservatory. The intense curriculum demands self-discipline, organization and a determination to challenge one's own limits.

**Required Courses (Semester)**

<b><u>FIRST SEMESTER</u></b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
TART 1 Introduction to Acting	3		
TART 25 Introduction to Theatre	3		
TART 39AD Theatre Practicum	1		
TART 49AD Rehearsal & Performance	1		
† TART 51AD Theatre Forum	1		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>	<b>9</b>		

**SECOND SEMESTER:**

† TART 1B Acting/Movement	2		
† TART 1C Acting/Voice	2		
† TART 1D Improvisation	2		
TART 2 Acting/Technique & Characterization	3		
TART 39AD <b>OR</b> Theatre Practicum <b>OR</b>	<b>1 OR</b>		
† TART 49AD Rehearsal & Performance	1		
TART 51AD Theatre Forum	1		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>	<b>11</b>		

**THIRD SEMESTER:**

DANCE 3AD <b>OR</b> Musical Theatre Dance <b>OR</b>	<b>1 OR</b>		
DANCE 20AB Beginning Jazz Dance	1		
† TART 2A Acting/The Spoken Text	2		
† TART 2C Acting/Movement, Mime & Mask	2		
TART 3A Acting/Scene Study	3		
TART 50AD Major Production Performance	2		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>	<b>10</b>		

**Associate Degree requirements continue on the following page:**

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**FOURTH SEMESTER:**

† TART 2D	Acting/Movement, Mime & Mask	2		
† TART 3B <b>OR</b>	Acting/Workshop Style <b>OR</b>	<b>3</b>		
† TART 4	Acting/Workshop Style	3		
† TART 49AD	Rehearsal & Performance	1		
TART 50AD	Major Production Performance	2		
TART 60AD	Special Projects	2		
† TART 205	Auditions for Theatre & Film	3		
	<b>Subtotal Units</b>	<b>13</b>		
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>43</b>		

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS:**

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GE Pattern	Local	CSU GE Breadth	IGETC
General Education	25	39	37
<b>Degree Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60-79</b>	<b>60-77</b>

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Theatre (Acting Academy):**

- Units:** Complete a minimum of 60 units, distributed as follows:

<b>Theatre (Acting Academy Major):</b>	43	units
<b>General Education/A.A.</b>	20	units
<b>TOTAL:</b>	63	units
- Scholarship:** Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration**, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis, and minimum gpa in the concentration of 2.5.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
- Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 13 units** of the required 24 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

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Program of study leading to:  
**Certificate of Achievement (Acting Academy)**

**REQUIRED COURSES**—Complete the 43 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box for the Acting Academy on pages 3 - 4.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

		In Progress	Completed
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>43</b>		

For graduation with a **Theatre (Acting Academy) Certificate of Achievement**:

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"**, or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 21 units** of the required 40 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.

Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

Program of study leading to:  
**Certificate of Accomplishment-Vocational Media**

**Certificate: Vocational Media—Film Acting 4034**

**REQUIRED COURSES**

	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
TART 1 or Any Comparable Level Acting 1 Course	3		
† TART 201 Show Business Careers – How to Start	1.5		
† TART 204 Marketing Yourself for Show Business	1.5		
† TART 205 Audition for: Theatre & Film	3		
<b>or</b>			
TART 206A Audition and Interview Skills – Beginning	1.5		
<b>and</b>			
TART 206B Audition and Interview Skills - Advanced	1.5		
† TART 212A Acting in Film - Beginning	1.5		
† TART 212B Acting in Film - Advanced	1.5		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>12</b>		

**Certificate: Vocational Media—Commercials 4035**

**REQUIRED COURSES**

	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
TART 1 or Any Comparable Level Acting 1 Course	3		
† TART 201 Show Business Careers – How to Start	1.5		
† TART 204 Marketing Yourself for Show Business	1.5		
† TART 205 Audition for: Theatre & Film	3		
<b>or</b>			
TART 206A Audition and Interview Skills – Beginning	1.5		
<b>and</b>			
TART 206B Audition and Interview Skills - Advanced	1.5		
† TART 208A Breaking into Commercials - Beginning	1.5		
† TART 208B Breaking into Commercials - Advanced	1.5		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>12</b>		

**Certificate: Vocational Media—Voice Over 4036**

**REQUIRED COURSES**

		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
	TART 1 or Any Comparable Level Acting 1 Course	3		
†	TART 201 Show Business Careers – How to Start	1.5		
†	TART 204 Marketing Yourself for Show Business	1.5		
†	TART 205 Audition for: Theatre & Film	3		
	or	or		
	TART 206A Audition and Interview Skills – Beginning	1.5		
	and	and		
	TART 206B Audition and Interview Skills - Advanced	1.5		
†	TART 210A Voice-Over Techniques - Beginning	1.5		
†	TART 210B Voice-Over Techniques - Advanced	1.5		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>12</b>		

For graduation with a **Certificate of Accomplishment:**

1. Complete the above required units with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (“C” average).
2. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the required units must be completed in residence at LBCC.

Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>

**Career Opportunities**

This field of concentration provides the student with a general education in the principles, concepts, and methodologies of various disciplines (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology). In addition, courses in these areas may partially satisfy general education and major requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

This Associate Degree will prepare students for career advancement and will also facilitate transfer in a related major.

**Program Mission and Outcomes**

Students completing our program should be fully prepared to move on to a more advanced level in post-secondary institution or in the workforce.

Outcomes:

1. A basic knowledge and experience of live performance synthesizing lower division level principles and theories of acting, production techniques, and creativity.
2. A respect for theatre as a means of personal, cultural, or social expression.

**Legend**

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.