

THEATRE

General and Acting Academy

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2012-2013

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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 and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or 562-938-3920 for PCC to schedule a meeting with a counselor. 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 | | |
|---|--|--------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| REQUIRED COURSES | | UNITS | In Progress | Completed Grade | Suggested Sequence of Courses |
| TART 1 | Acting - 1 Introduction to Acting | 3.5 | | | 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 |
| Subtotal Units | | 9.5 | | | |
| SELECT A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING: | | | | | |
| † 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 ND SUMMER |
| TART 76AD | Summer Repertory Theatre: Production | 1:1 | | | 1st - 2 ND SUMMER |
| Subtotal Units | | 4 | | | |
| SELECT A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING: | | | | | |
| TART 40AD | Stage Scenery | 3 | | | 1 st - 4th |
| TART 42AD | Stage Lighting | 3 | | | 2 nd - 4th |
| TART 43AD | Costume Crafts | 3 | | | 2 nd - 3rd |
| TART 55 | Stage Make-up | 3 | | | 2 nd - 4th |
| Subtotal Units | | 6 | | | |
| SELECT A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING: | | | | | |
| †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 nd - 4th |
| FILM 1 | Introduction to Film (F, SP, S) | 3 | | | 3rd or 4th |
| †TART 1-D | Acting/Improvisation (F, SP) | 2 | | | 2nd or 4 th |
| Subtotal Units | | 6 | | | |

Associate Degree requirements continue on the following page:

Associate Degree requirements continued from the previous page:

SELECT TWO (2) UNIT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

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| DANCE 5AB | Beginning Tap | 2 |
| DANCE 10AB | Fundamentals of Ballet | 2 |
| DANCE 14AB | Beginning Modern | 2 |
| DANCE 20AB | Beginning Jazz | 2 |
| DANCE 3AD | Musical Theatre Dance | 2 |
| DANCE 18AD | Folk and Ethnic Dance | 2 |
| Subtotal Units | | 2 |
| TOTAL UNITS | | 27.5 |

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| | | 2nd - 4th |
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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 |
| Degree Total | 60 | 60-63 | 60-61 |

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

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

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| Theatre Major: | 27.5 | units |
| General Education/A.A. | 25 | units |
| Minimum Total Units: | 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 14 units** of the required 27.5 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".

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

REQUIRED COURSES—Complete the 27.5 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box on the first page.

REQUIRED COURSES

| | | In Progress | Completed |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| TOTAL UNITS | 27.5 | | |

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 14 units** of the required 27.5 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)

FIRST SEMESTER

| | | UNITS | In Progress | Completed Grade |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| TART 1 | Introduction to Acting | 3.5 | | |
| TART 25 | Introduction to Theatre | 3 | | |
| TART 39AD | Theatre Practicum | 1 | | |
| TART 49AD | Rehearsal & Performance | 1 | | |
| † TART 51AD | Theatre Forum | 1 | | |
| Subtotal Units | | 9.5 | | |

SECOND SEMESTER:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| † TART 1B | Acting/Movement | 2 | | |
| † TART 1C | Acting/Voice | 2 | | |
| † TART 1D | Improvisation | 2 | | |
| TART 2 | Acting/Technique & Characterization | 3.5 | | |
| TART 39AD OR | Theatre Practicum OR | 1 OR | | |
| † TART 49AD | Rehearsal & Performance | 1 | | |
| TART 51AD | Theatre Forum | 1 | | |
| Subtotal Units | | 11.5 | | |

THIRD SEMESTER:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| DANCE 3AD OR | Musical Theatre Dance OR | 2 OR | | |
| DANCE 20AB | Beginning Jazz Dance | 2 | | |
| † TART 2A | Acting/The Spoken Text | 2 | | |
| † TART 2C | Acting/Movement, Mime & Mask | 2 | | |
| TART 3A | Acting/Scene Study | 3.5 | | |
| TART 50AD | Major Production Performance | 2 | | |
| Subtotal Units | | 11.5 | | |

Associate Degree requirements continue on the following page:

Associate Degree requirements continued from the previous page:

FOURTH SEMESTER:

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| † TART 2D | Acting/Movement, Mime & Mask | 2 | | |
| † TART 3B OR | Acting/Workshop Style OR | 3.5 OR | | |
| † TART 4 | Acting/Workshop Style | 3.5 | | |
| † TART 49AD | Rehearsal & Performance | 1 | | |
| TART 50AD | Major Production Performance | 2 | | |
| TART 60AD | Special Projects | 2 | | |
| † TART 205 | Auditions for Theatre & Film | 3 | | |
| | Subtotal Units | 13.5 | | |
| | TOTAL UNITS | 46 | | |

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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 |
| Degree Total | 65 | 60-79 | 60-77 |

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

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

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| Theatre (Acting Academy Major): | 46 | units |
| General Education/A.A. | 20 | units |
| Minimum Total Units: | 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 23 units** of the required 46 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>.
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Program of study leading to:
Certificate of Achievement (Acting Academy)

REQUIRED COURSES—Complete the 46 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box for the Acting Academy on pages 3 - 4.

| <u>REQUIRED COURSES</u> | TOTAL UNITS | 46 | In Progress | Completed |
|-------------------------|-------------|----|----------------|-----------|
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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 23 units** of the required 46 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.

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

Certificate: Vocational Media—Film Acting 4034

| <u>REQUIRED COURSES</u> | UNITS | In Progress | Completed Grade |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| TART 1 or Any Comparable Level Acting 1 Course | 3.5 | | |
| † 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 | | | |
| TART 206A Audition and Interview Skills – Beginning | 1.5 | | |
| and | and | | |
| 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 | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | 12.5 | | |

Certificate: Vocational Media—Commercials 4035

| <u>REQUIRED COURSES</u> | UNITS | In Progress | Completed Grade |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| TART 1 or Any Comparable Level Acting 1 Course | 3.5 | | |
| † 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 | | | |
| TART 206A Audition and Interview Skills – Beginning | 1.5 | | |
| and | and | | |
| 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 | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | 12.5 | | |

Certificate: Vocational Media—Voice Over 4036

REQUIRED COURSES

| | | UNITS | In Progress | Completed Grade |
|--------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | TART 1 or Any Comparable Level Acting 1 Course | 3.5 | | |
| † | 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 | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | | 12.5 | | |

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.