

THEATRE

General and Acting Academy

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2020-2021

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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

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 39 AD Theatre Practicum	1			1st – 4th
† TART 49AD Rehearsal and Performance	2.5			1st – 4th
TART 50 Major Production Performance	2.5			1st – 4th
TART 51 Theatre Forums	1			1st – 4th
Subtotal Units	13.5			
SELECT A MINIMUM OF NINE (9) UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:				
TART 2 Acting 2 – Technique & Characterization	3.5			2nd – 4th
♦ TART 40 Stage Craft	3			2nd – 4th
♦ TART 42 Introduction to Stage Lighting	3			2nd – 4th
♦ TART 43 Introduction to Stage Costume	3			2nd – 3rd
Subtotal Units	9-9.5			
SELECT A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:				
† TART 1B Acting 1- Movement	2			2nd – 4th
† TART 1C Acting 1- Voice	2			2nd – 4th
† TART 1D Acting 1- Improvisation	2			2nd – 4th
Subtotal	4			
TOTAL UNITS	26.5-27			

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.

Theatre Major	26.5-27 units
General Education/A.A. §	25 units

Associate Degree requirements continue on the following page:

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- 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.

3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science Degree.
4. **Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 13.5 units** of the required 26.5-27 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
5. **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> .
6. 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 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.

FIRST SEMESTER

		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
♦	TART 1	Acting 1- Introduction to Acting	3.5	
♦	TART 25	Introduction to Theatre	3	
	TART 39 AD	Theatre Practicum	1	
†♦	TART 49 AD	Rehearsal & Performance	2.5	
♦	TART 51	Theatre Forum	1	
♦	TART 55	Stage Make-Up	3	
Subtotal Units		14		

SECOND SEMESTER

†	TART 1B	Acting 1- Movement	2	
†	TART 1C	Acting 1- Voice	2	
†	TART 1D	Acting 1- Improvisation	2	
	TART 2	Acting 2- Technique & Characterization	3.5	
	TART 39 AD OR	Theatre Practicum OR	1 OR	
†♦	TART 49AD	Rehearsal & Performance	2.5	
	TART 51	Theatre Forum	1	
Subtotal Units		11.5-13		

THIRD SEMESTER

♦	DANCE 3 OR	Musical Theatre Dance OR	2 OR	
	DANCE 20	Jazz Dance I	2	
†	TART 2A	Acting 2- The Spoken Text	2	
†	TART 2C	Acting 2- Movement, Mime and Mask	2	
♦	TART 3A	Acting 3- Scene Study	3.5	
	TART 50	Major Production Performance	2.5	
Subtotal Units		12		

FOURTH SEMESTER

†	TART 2D	Acting 2- Movement, Mime and Mask	2	
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†• TART 3B OR	Acting 3- Scene Study OR	3.5 OR		
† TART 4	Acting- Workshop Style	3.5		
TART 49 AD	Rehearsal & Performance	2.5		
TART 50/3	Major Production Performance	2		
TART 205	Auditions for the Theatre & Films	3.5		
	Subtotal Units	13.5		
	TOTAL UNITS	51-52.5		

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.

Theatre (Acting Academy Major) 51-52.5 units
General Education/A.A.§ 25

- 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 25.5-26 units** of the required 51-52.5 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.

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Program of study leading to:
Show Business – Commercials, Voice-Over, Film Acting
Certificate of Achievement 3274

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
TART 1	Acting 1- Introduction to Acting	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	3.5		
TOTAL UNITS		10		

IN ADDITION, complete SIX (6) units from the following courses:		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
TART 212A	Acting in Film – Beginning	1.5		
† TART 212B	Acting in Film – Advanced	1.5		
† TART 208A	Breaking into Commercials – Beginning	1.5		
TART 208B	Breaking into Commercials – Advanced	1.5		
† TART 210A	Voice-Over Techniques – Beginning	1.5		
† TART 210B	Voice-Over Techniques - Advanced	1.5		
Subtotal Units		6		
TOTAL UNITS		16		

For graduation with a **Show Business – Commercials, Voice-over, Film Acting Certificate of Achievement**:

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** with a **minimum grade of “C”** and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 8 units** of the required 16 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.

Career Opportunities

This field of concentration is designed to provide students with an overall appreciation of theatre arts as well as an emphasis in acting and technical theatre.

The Associate Degree and Certificate Programs will prepare students for auditions and careers in Theatre Management, Stage Management, Box Office Management, Wardrobe, Make-up Artists, Performance, Teaching, Apprenticeships, and more.

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:

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

Outcomes (Certificate of Achievement):

- Identify the different types of commercials and demonstrate the skills of how to successfully audition at an acceptable industry level.
- Differentiate character, story, and the skill set to execute a believable audition.
- Identify the different style of voice acting and studio recording techniques required to complete a successful audition.

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.

♦ This course has a corequisite. 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 corequisite information.