

THEATER ARTS-ACTING: CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate is for students interested in developing the essential skills and knowledge to work as actors in theater, film, television and other forms of media. Students will gain hands-on experience by working with professional actor trainers, directors, actors, and designers.

Career Opportunities

1. **Stage Actor** – Perform in theater productions, including musicals, dramas, comedies, and experimental theater.
2. **Film Actor** – Act in feature films, short films, and independent productions.
3. **Television Actor** – Perform in TV series, soap operas, sitcoms, and made-for-TV movies.
4. **Voice Actor** – Provide voices for animated characters, video games, dubbed films, and commercials.
5. **Commercial Actor** – Act in television, radio, and online ads for brands and products.
6. **Stunt Performer** – Perform physical stunts and action scenes in film, TV, and theater.
7. **Background Actor (Extra)** – Appear as part of the background in films, TV shows, and other visual productions.
8. **Improv Actor (Improv Artist)** – Perform in live improv shows, comedy clubs, and interactive theater.
9. **Radio/Podcast Actor** – Voice characters in radio dramas, scripted podcasts, and audio series.
10. **Touring Actor** – Act in traveling productions that perform in various cities or countries.
11. **Musical Theater Performer** – Perform in musical productions, often requiring singing and dancing skills.
12. **Street Performer** – Engage in live, often interactive performances in public spaces.
13. **Web Series Actor** – Act in online video series on platforms like YouTube, Vimeo, or streaming sites.
14. **Script Reader/Editor** – Review and provide feedback on scripts, often as a freelancer or with production companies.
15. **Audiobook Narrator** – Record readings of books, often requiring character voices and clear storytelling skills.
16. **Children's Theater Performer** – Act in productions designed for young audiences, often involving outreach and education.
17. **Motion Capture Actor** – Perform using motion capture suits for characters in animated films and video games.
18. **Event Entertainer** – Perform at special events, corporate gatherings, theme parks, and parties.
19. **Corporate Actor** – Perform role-play scenarios in corporate training programs or team-building workshops.
20. **Theme Park Performer** – Act as characters in theme parks, often requiring interactive and improvisational skills.
21. **On-Camera Host/Presenter** – Work as an on-camera talent for news, talk shows, or entertainment segments.
22. **Museum or Historical Interpreter** – Act as a historical figure or tour guide in museums or heritage sites.

23. **Performance Artist** – Create and perform original works, often in experimental and mixed-media formats.
24. **YouTube/Content Creator** – Create acting-based content for social media platforms, including skits, parodies, or educational content.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze dramatic literature.
2. Demonstrate an appreciation of acting and theater.
3. Create the illusion of reality.
4. Perform in a play, musical or devised work for peer, academic and public review.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
THEA-110	Acting I	3
THEA-111	Acting II	3
THEA-151	Rehearsal and Performance: Non Musical ¹	12
or THEA-153	Rehearsal and Performance: Musical	
Required Electives: Acting		
Complete two courses from the following:		6
THEA-114	Reader's Theater	
THEA-115	Acting Shakespeare	
THEA-122	Improvisation and Physical Theater	
THEA-170	International Performance	
THEA-210	Acting III	
THEA-220	Acting for Fun and Profit	
THEA-244	Acting IV	
Required Electives: Musical Theater		
Total Units		24

¹ Students are required to complete 3 units of either THEA-151 or THEA-153 each semester (up to four times) for a total of 12 units.