

About the Program

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree Theatre and Entertainment Technology (Entertainment Technology) prepares students for careers in the entertainment industry.

This program requires a **minimum of 64 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic degree plan. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Requirements

Students must fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog.

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics or other prerequisite courses that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include program graduation requirements.

Upon completion of this program, students may apply to take the examination for membership into the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), the professional union representing backstage personnel. For more information about IATSE, visit <https://iatse.net/>.

Program graduates students are eligible to work for the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees as journeyman stage-hands or as specialists in the areas of stage carpentry, electrics, audio, properties, rigging, projection, or technical direction. Additionally, there are positions available for stage technicians in the touring business of theatre, opera, dance, or the music industry.

Alternative starting or completion points include: Stage Technology (T.C.).

Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program Information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/221B>.
- ⇒ **Associate in Science Degree Information**, including associate in science degree admission requirements and graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/associate-in-science-degrees>.
- ⇒ ***Program Requirements:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/221B>.
- ⇒ **Math Pathways Information:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/math-pathways>.

Sample Roadmap

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to program completion and may not be appropriate for all students.

Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan. Some courses are offered only once per year; advising is critical for course progression.

See the **program requirements for general education and professional elective course options.*

This program includes a **Mathematical Thinking in Context math pathway**. This pathway is intended for students in the broadest range of programs of study. In this pathway, students will explore a variety of mathematical concepts utilizing multiple ways of thinking to formulate and solve problems in context.

Term 1

Course	Credits
General Education Communication Core course	3-4
TPA 1201 - Principles of Theatre Practices	3
TPA 1210 - Stagecraft I	3
TPA 1290 - Technical Theatre Lab I	2
Professional Elective course	3

Term 2

Course	Credits
General Education Humanities Core course	3
TPA 1291 - Technical Theatre Lab II	2
TPA 1220 - Introduction to Stage Lighting	3
Professional Elective course	3
General Education Mathematics course	3-5

Term 3

Course	Credits
TPA 2212 - Sound for the Stage	3
TPA 2600 - Stage Management	3

Term 4

Course	Credits
General Education Natural Sciences Core course	3-4
TPA 2292 - Technical Theatre Lab III	2
Civic Literacy course	3
Professional Elective course	3

Term 5

Course	Credits
TPA 1942 - Internship	2
TPA 1340 - Drafting for the Theatre I	3
TPA 2293 - Technical Theatre Lab IV	2
TPA 2930 - Special Topics in Entertainment Technology	3
TPA 1274 - Stage Properties	3

Term 6

Course	Credits
Professional Elective course	3
TPA 2070 - Scene Painting	3