

# THEATRE ARTS - TECHNICAL THEATRE - CERTIFICATE

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This major is for students who want to start working while they continue college. All courses in this program apply toward the 2-year Theatre degree. Students who complete this program can find entry level jobs as stagehands or in sound, lighting, and set building. Work sites may include churches, cruise ships, event centers, trade show companies, casinos, theme parks, film, and other fields with live events.

Students may also choose to continue and complete the AAS degree in Professional Theatre Technician.

## Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply knowledge of safe working practices and theatre etiquette to stage productions
- Read and execute technical drawings for scenery, lighting and rigging
- Apply critical thinking skills to solve theatre production challenges
- Create completed theatrical designs in one or more technical areas

### First Quarter

Fall		Credits
HE252 or TA227	First Aid: Responding to Emergencies or Theatrical Makeup	3
TA111	Technical Theatre: Scenery	3
TA115	Professional Technician Orientation	1
TA134C	Technical Theatre Workshop: First Year	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

### Second Quarter

Winter		Credits
TA112	Technical Theatre: Lighting and Sound	3
TA135C	Technical Theatre Workshop: Major Production	3
TA247 or TA213 or HE252 (if not already taken)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

### Third Quarter

Spring		Credits
TA101	Appreciating Theatre	3
TA113	Technical Theatre: Painting and Special Effects	3
TA121 or TA211	Costuming or Scene Design	3

TA136C	Technical Theatre Workshop: Studio Production	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>31</b>

Exploring **professional theatre arts** as your major? Learn more with MHCC's Career Coach (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/programs/theatre-arts-professional-theatre-technician-degree/209250/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>), (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/programs/psychology-major/209250/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>) which covers: skills needed for each career, wages, employment rates, and live job postings in the Greater Multnomah County Area.

Careers related to professional theater arts:

- Set and Exhibit Designers (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/set-and-exhibit-designer/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Actors (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/actor/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Costume Attendants (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/costume-attendant/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
- Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance (<https://mhcc.lightcastcc.com/careers/makeup-artist-theatrical-and-performance/?region=Greater%20Multnomah%20County%20Area&radius=100%20miles>)
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