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COMM 180	Introduction to Electronic Media (3)	
	OR	3–4
TELE 100	Fundamentals of Film and Video Cameras and Recorders (2)	
TELE 101	Fundamentals of Film and Video Editing (2)	
ENGL 114	Introduction to Composition	4
TELE/		
ART 131	Introduction to Video and Film Production	3
TELE 163	Video Post-Production and Special Effects	3
TELE 183	Video Studio Production	3
TELE 290–293		
	Professional Media Work Experience I–IV (2–4)	2–4
Total units		18–21

Theatre Arts

School of Arts and Communication

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General Description

Theatre arts is the study of acting, technical theatre, and dramatic literature. Drama is an ancient art form used by civilizations to teach, inform, entertain, and bring the community together in a positive environment. The word drama implies a composition in verse, or prose intended to portray life, or a character, or a story through action and dialogue that is designed for theatrical performance. This department explores the history, theories, dramatic modes, techniques, practices, and technical aspects of production.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the theatre arts major. A few require an associate degree, most require a bachelor's degree, and some require a graduate-level degree: actor, director, producer, public relations specialist, advertising personality, theatre technician, stage designer, choreographer, makeup artist, costume designer, high school or college instructor, theatre manager, set designer, scriptwriter, lighting specialist, construction crew member, and community theatre administrator.

Degree/Certificate Options

Major Code

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation

Theatre Arts—Performance

A1220

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Theatre Arts—Performance

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: A1220)

Advances the mastery of skills that benefit the student in the real world. The student of theatre exercises imagination and observation while developing responsiveness, insight, and the ability to articulate and confidently present his or her ideas. Develops a comprehensive understanding of history, theory, and the technical skills necessary to develop believable characters and fluid scenes. Prepares students to transfer to a college or university for further training, to seek entry level jobs in the industry, to apprentice, or to utilize their acting skills in amateur, community, commercial, industrial, or professional theatre, film, and television productions.

TA 100	Survey of Drama	3
TA 101	Introduction to the Theatre	3
TA 110	Elementary Acting I	3
TA 111	Elementary Acting II	3
TA 120	Theatre Workshop—Performance	2
TA 127	Theatre Workshop—Studio Performance	2
TA 134	Improvisation for the Theatre	3
TA 160	Theatre Workshop—Technical Crews I	2

Complete 6–9 elective units from the following courses: **6–9**

TA 108/
TELE 208 Introduction to Dramatic Scriptwriting (3)

TA/
TELE 115 Acting for Television and Film (3)

TA/
TELE 150
Technical Design and Production (3)

Total units **27–30**

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 49.

- * Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 32 for further information.

Travel and Tourism

Higher Education Center at Otay Mesa

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General Description

Travel and tourism is the study of the methods and means of moving individuals or groups from one place to another that involves transportation and accommodations with a focus on recreation and leisure. This program explores communication skills, reservation techniques, fiscal affairs, operations, computer applications, guiding practices and services.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the travel and tourism major. Most of these require a certificate or associate degree: travel agent, hotel/motel clerk, tour guide, ticketing agent, reservations clerk, travel agency owner, tour operator, cruise ship personnel, airline attendant, travel writer, hospitality specialist, accommodations critic, sales representative, conference coordinator, conference facility director, and meeting planner for business and industrial, governmental, or educational organizations.

Degree/Certificate Options

Associate in Science Degree: Career/Technical

Travel and Tourism 02961

Certificate of Achievement

Travel and Tourism—Basic 02964

Travel and Tourism—Advanced 02965

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