

## Theatre: Professional Acting

**Award Type:** Certificate of Achievement

A two-year vocational training program designed to develop the skills in acting necessary for the aspiring theatre artist to pursue a career in professional theatre. Students enrolled in this program receive instruction from theatre professionals who are company members of the Pacific Conservatory Theatre. Admittance to program is by audition/interview.

**The graduate of the Certificate of Achievement in Theatre: Professional Acting will:**

- Develop the ability to collaborate with professionals in a rehearsal and performance process, demonstrating professional ethics, working discipline and performance skills to function at the highest standards of the theatrical profession.
- Develop a process for acting and text analysis which recognizes the activation of text as the central component of the rehearsal and performance process.
- Develop and improve vocal and physical techniques in support of character development in a rehearsal and performance process.
- Apply the principles and techniques of ensemble playing to any rehearsal process.

### Program Requirements

**A total of 72 units is required for the certificate.**

**Required core courses: Semester 1**

Course Number	Course Title	Units
THEA 101	Applied Professional Acting I	10.0
THEA 103	Beginning Professional Theatre Dance Styles	2.0
THEA 110	Beginning Production Laboratory	3.0
THEA 114	Beginning Performance Laboratory	3.0

### Semester 2

Course Number	Course Title	Units
THEA 102	Applied Professional Acting 2	10.0
THEA 104	Intermediate Professional Theatre Dance Styles	2.0
THEA 111	Intermediate Production Laboratory	3.0
THEA 115	Intermediate Performance Laboratory	3.0

### Semester 3

Course Number	Course Title	Units
THEA 112	Advanced Intermediate Production Laboratory	3.0
THEA 116	Advanced Intermediate Performance Laboratory	3.0
THEA 120	Advanced Professional Acting 1	10.0
THEA 122	Advanced Intermediate Professional Theatre 2.0 Dance Styles	2.0

### Semester 4

Course Number	Course Title	Units
THEA 113	Advanced Production Laboratory	3.0

THEA 117	Advanced Performance Laboratory	3.0
THEA 121	Adv. Professional Acting II	10.0
THEA 123	Advanced Professional Theatre Dance Styles	2.0

**Recommended Electives (not required for the certificate of achievement)**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
DANC 120	Beginning Ballet	2.0
DANC 130	Beginning Jazz	2.0
DRMA 110	History of World Theatre 1	3.0
DRMA 111	History of World Theatre 2	3.0
DRMA 189	Independent Projects in Drama	1.0 - 3.0 units
THEA 310	Beginning Summer Touring Repertory Production	10.0
THEA 311	Intermediate Summer Touring Repertory Production	10.0
THEA 312	Advanced Intermediate Summer Repertory Production	10.0
THEA 313	Advanced Summer Touring Repertory Production	10.0