

# Drama/Theatre

## Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Drama

Central and South campuses

## Program Objectives

Theatre study at San Jacinto College is a clear choice for persons focused on a career in theatre performance, theatre education, and/or technical theatre. In addition, the Central campus program offers training in film performance and film production. Both programs offer quality training within the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree and complete transfer programs. The theatre programs' dedication to the total educational experience assures that their students take center stage.

The department of theatre and film at the Central campus, along with the theatre department at the South campus, are two of the most dynamic and extensive community college programs in Texas. They regularly produce graduates who are sought by universities for both their performance and technical skills. Each program produces five to seven productions each season, and gives all students many opportunities to perform, design, direct, and write for production season. The theatre faculty at both campus programs represents a rich and varied background of education, experience, and interests. The instructors are professionals who remain active as performers, adjudicators, and teachers on the local, state, and national arena.

Scholarships are available each year based upon departmental need. Assistance is offered to talented students who plan to major in the entertainment industry and those who wish to continue performing or designing.

## Job Objectives

With drive, talent, and initiative, a degree in theatre or film prepares students for a number of career choices and possibilities. Practical skills in the areas of performance, education, and technical theatre prepare them for careers such as:

- **Professional theatre or film:** actor, director, costume designer, makeup artist, playwright, stage manager, house manager, box office manager, producer, master electrician, scene shop foreman, lighting technician, sound technician, carpenter, publicity coordinator, scenic designer, lighting designer, sound designer
- **Arts administration:** public relations director, festival coordinator, artistic director, business manager, special events coordinator, program planner
- **Education:** vocal coach, drama instructor, dramaturge, dialect coach, recreation director, lecturer, children's theatre director
- **General business:** fashion designer, interior designer, color analyst, sales representative, product demonstrator, property manager, spokesperson, personal manager, advertising executive, convention and meeting coordinator, program planner
- **Communications and media:** casting agent, reporter, disc jockey, recording engineer, entertainer personal manager, screen writer, producer, cinematographer, editor, gaffer
- **Entertainment industry:** lightboard programmer, sound engineer, audio visual (examples: concerts, churches, amusement parks)

## Fast Facts About the Program:

**Type:** Academic

**Location:** Central and South campuses

**Degree/Certificate:** Associate of Arts (A.A.)

**Duration:** Four terms

## For More Information

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281.998.6150

**General email:**

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### San Jacinto College Central

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Pasadena, TX 77505

### San Jacinto College South

13735 Beamer Road  
Houston, TX 77089

## Drama/Theatre Program

**Central:** 713.754.8412

**South:** 281.998.6150, ext. 3389

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN DRAMA (AA)(1DRAM)

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS:		CREDIT HOURS
Communications: (English Rhetoric/Composition) two courses		6 hours
ENGL:	1301,1302,1303,1304	
Mathematics: at least one course from the following: (Prerequisites enforced)		3 hours
MATH:	1314,1316,1324,1325,1332,1342,2312,2318,2320,2413,2414,2415	
Natural Sciences: at least two courses for majors from the following:		8 hours
BIOL:	1406,1407,1408,1409,1411,1412,1413	
CHEM:	1405,1407,1411,1412	
ENVR:	1401	
GEO:	1403,1404,1405,1447	
PHYS:	1401,1402,1411,1412,2425,2426	
Humanities and Visual/Performing Arts: at least two courses from the following		6 hours
A.	Humanities - one course from the following: ENGL 2322,2323,2327,2328,2332,2333,2341,2351; PHIL 1301,2306	
B.	Visual/Performing Arts - one course from the following: ARTS 1301,1303,1304; DANC 2303; DRAM 1310,2366; MUSI 1306,1307,1310	
Behavioral and Social Sciences: at least five courses from the following		15 hours
A.	U.S. History - two courses from the following: HIST 1301,1302,2301,2327,2328	
B.	Political Science - two courses from the following: GOVT 2301,2302	
C.	Behavioral and Social Sciences - one course from the following: ANTH 2302,2346,2351; ECON 2301,2302; GEOG 1301,1303; HIST 2311,2312; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301,2319	
Oral Communications: at least one course from the following:		3 hours
CHIN 1411,1412,2311,2312; FREN 1411,1412,2311,2312; GERM 1411,1412,2311,2312; SPAN 1411,1412,2311,2312; SPCH 1315,1318,1321,2333,2335		
Physical Education Activity: (Physical Education Activity) two courses		2 hours
Electives: (students choice of any college-level course, except PHED activity courses)		hours
		<b>43-45 hours</b>
Courses in the major: (may include courses which satisfy core curriculum requirements, must be academic courses)		12 hours
Electives: (student's choice of any college-level course, except PHED activity courses)		5-7 hours
<b>Total Credit Hour Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree</b>		<b>61-62 hours</b>
<b>Additional Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree</b>		
<b>Computer Literacy</b>		
Students must demonstrate basic skill in the use of computers by submitting verification of one of the following:		
1. Credit in one of these courses or equivalent transfer credit: BCIS 1305 or ITSC 1309		
2. Continuing Education (CEU) credit in a computer applications course		
3. High school credit in a computer applications course		
4. Passing grade on San Jacinto Community College District Computer Literacy Examination		

**Note:** For complete program descriptions, please refer to the San Jacinto Community College District Catalog online at [www.sanjac.edu/catalog](http://www.sanjac.edu/catalog).

# Required Courses

## Associate of Arts (A.A.)

**Central Campus:** *Students at the Central campus program can further isolate their interests by selecting the sequence of classes as an actor or technician.*

<i>First Term Actor Sequence</i>	<i>Credit</i>
DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 1341 – Stage Makeup .....	3
DRAM 1351 – Acting I .....	3
HIST 1301 – American History before 1877 .....	3
ENGL 1301 – Composition I .....	3
MATH 1314 – College Algebra .....	3
<u>PHED Activity .....</u>	<u>1</u>
	<b>17</b>

### *Second Term Actor Sequence*

DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 1342 – Introduction to Costuming .....	3
DRAM 1352 – Acting II .....	3
ENGL 1302 – Composition II .....	3
HIST 1302 – American History Since 1877 .....	3
<u>PHED Activity .....</u>	<u>1</u>
	<b>14</b>

### *Third Term Actor Sequence*

DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 1330 – Technical Production I .....	3
DRAM 2336 – Voice and Diction .....	3
Humanities .....	3
Natural Sciences .....	4
<u>Visual/Performing Arts elective .....</u>	<u>3</u>
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### *Fourth Term Actor Sequence:*

DRAM 1120.102 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 2331 – Technical Production II .....	3
DRAM 2351 – Acting III .....	3
Behavioral and Social Science .....	3
Natural Sciences .....	4
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking <i>or</i>	
<u>SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communications .....</u>	<u>3</u>
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**Associate of Arts Degree Total** **65**  
**Additional Requirements: Computer Literacy**

<i>First Term Technician Sequence</i>	<i>Credit</i>
DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 1341 – Stage Makeup .....	3
DRAM 1330 – Technical Production I .....	3
HIST 1301 – American History before 1877 .....	3
ENGL 1301 – Composition I .....	3
MATH 1314 – College Algebra .....	3
<u>PHED Activity .....</u>	<u>1</u>
	<b>17</b>

### *Second Term Technician Sequence*

DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 1342 – Costuming .....	3
DRAM 2331 – Technical Production II .....	3
ENGL 1302 – Composition II .....	3
HIST 1302 – American History Since 1877 .....	3
<u>PHED Activity .....</u>	<u>1</u>
	<b>14</b>

### *Third Term Technician Sequence*

DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 1351 – Acting I .....	3
DRAM 2336 – Voice and Diction .....	3
Humanities .....	3
Natural Sciences .....	4
<u>Visual/Performing Arts elective .....</u>	<u>3</u>
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### *Fourth Term Technician Sequence*

DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 1352 – Acting II .....	3
Dram 235 – Acting III .....	3
Behavioral and Social Science .....	3
Natural Sciences .....	4
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking <i>or</i>	
<u>SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communications .....</u>	<u>3</u>
	<b>17</b>

**Associate of Arts Degree Total** **65**  
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## South Campus

### First Term

### Credit

ENGL 1301 – composition I .....	3
HIST 1301 – American History Before 1877 .....	3
DRAM 1351 – Acting I .....	3
DRAM 1330 – Technical Production I .....	3
DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1

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### Second Term

ENGL 1302 – Composition II .....	3
HIST 1302 – American History Since 1877 .....	3
DRAM 1352 – Acting II .....	3
DRAM 2331 – Technical Production II .....	3
DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
DRAM 1341 – Stage Makeup .....	3

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### First Summer Term

GOVT 2301 – United States and Texas Politics and Constitutions .....	3
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### Second Summer Term

GOVT 2302 – United States and Texas Government Institutions: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branches .....	3
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### Third Term

MATH 1314 – College Algebra .....	3
BIO 1406 – General Biology I <b>or</b>	
GEO 1403 – Physical Geology .....	4
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking <b>or</b>	
SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communications .....	3
DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
PE (Dance) .....	1

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### Fourth Term

PSY 2301 – General Psychology .....	3
BIO 1407 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I <b>or</b>	
GEO 1404 – Historical Geology .....	4
Visual/Performing Arts Elective* (*Take DRAM 1310 – Theatre) .....	3
DRAM 1120 – Rehearsal and Performance .....	1
PE (Dance) .....	1

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### Third Summer Term:

ENG 2322 – A Survey of Early British Literature <b>or</b>	
ENG 2323 – A Survey of Later British Literature <b>or</b>	
ENG 2327 – A Survey of Early American Literature .....	3

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## Associate of Arts Degree Total

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\*It is strongly suggested that students in this area seek advisement from the South Visual and Performing Arts Department.

\*\*Freshman Drama 1341 and 1342 are required by all state universities for the B.A. or B.F.A. in Theatre. We recommend students take one of these courses in addition to the above required courses for transfer to the senior institution.