

PROGRAM: **Technical Theatre**

**PROGRAM
CIP CODE:** **50.0500.20**

DESCRIPTION: The **Technical Theatre** instructional program prepares students to participate in the technical and management areas of the performing arts and entertainment industry. In addition, students will possess the foundation skills needed for postsecondary studies in technical theatre. An integrated approach to teaching and learning is recommended as students develop interpersonal relations, career development skills and technical knowledge and skills associated with the performing arts and entertainment industry.

Leadership skills are developed through the state recognized Career and Technical Student Organizations, Skills USA. Technical Theatre students are also encouraged to be active members of the Arizona State Thespians.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

**Career
Preparation** The following describes the recommended sequence of courses developed from industry-validated skills necessary for initial employment or continued related education.

Technical Theatre pathway for students interested in helping place art on the stage.

50.0500.20 **Fundamentals of Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry - Technical Theatre:** This course prepares students to apply knowledge and skills to artistic, technical, and dramatic principles to communicate through theatrical methods. This program includes instruction in set design, lighting design, sound design and audio engineering, make-up design, scene painting, property management, production management, video design, costume design, technical direction and production, and digital applications.

A recommended pre-requisite of a fine arts class in theatre, music or dance is not funded through CTE.

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50.0500.25 **Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry - Technical Theatre I:** Prepares individuals to manage the planning, design, preparation, and application of theatrical production as described above.

And program may elect to add:

50.0500.26 **Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry - Technical Theatre II:** This third optional course continues the work of Technical Theatre I, with students managing the planning, design, preparation and application of theatrical production as described above.

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50.0500.35 **Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry - Arts Management I:** Prepares individuals to manage the planning, preparation, and application of arts management practices to performing arts and entertainment businesses as described above.

And program may elect to add:

50.0500.75 **Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry - Internship:** This course provides students an opportunity to apply previously developed knowledge and skill into a structured work experience that can be either paid or unpaid and does not necessarily require classroom instruction that involves the application of previously developed Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry knowledge and skills.

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50.0500.80 **Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry - Cooperative Education:** This course utilizes a cooperative education methodology to combine school-based learning and supervised work-based learning experiences directly related to the standards for the Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry program.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TECHNICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

CAREER PREPARATION: The instructor must be CTE certified according to the following table

Technical Theatre Program	CERTIFICATES
	Types: PCTI, PCTIEP, SCTI, SCTIEP

Note:

- **Performing Arts and Entertainment Industry, 50.0500.70** may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
- Teacher/Coordinator **50.0500.75** is not required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
- Teacher/Coordinator **50.0500.80** is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).

CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE TECHNICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

Certificate Types

PCTI	Provisional Career and Technical Education Industrial Technology
PCTIEP	Provisional Career and Technical Education Industrial and Emerging Technologies
SCTI	Standard Career and Technical Education Industrial Technology
SCTIEP	Standard Career and Technical Education Industrial and Emerging Technologies