



Red Rocks Community College



Secondary to Postsecondary Pathway for Performing Arts

Suggested High School Courses


9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English I, Algebra I, Biology or Environmental Science, State History/Civics	Suggested Electives: Involvement in school theater and/or music performances
	Career Path Courses:	Introduction to the performing Arts and Related Careers	
10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry, Biology, US History, Foreign Language I	Suggested Electives: Involvement in school theater and/or music performances Public Speaking
	Career Path Courses:	Theory of Music, Theater and Playwriting Basics	
11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English III, Algebra II/ or other, Chemistry	Suggested Electives: Involvement in school theater and/or music performances
	Career Path Courses:	Advanced Study in Field of Choice	
12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	English IV, Trigonometry or other Math, Physics or other lab based science	Suggested Electives: Involvement in school theater and/or music performances
	Career Path Courses:	Visual Elements of Performance	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Contacts

Postsecondary Credit Options:

Red Rocks Community College Department of High School Relations: For more information on postsecondary course options for high school students and for admission to RRCC, please contact, Ernie Navarette at 303-914-6320 or ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu.

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 <p>Arts, A/V Technology & Communications</p>	<p>Pathway: Performing Arts</p>	<p>Plan of Study: Performing Arts</p>
<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)</p> <p>271027.00 Set and Exhibit Designers</p> <p>27-2012.01 Producers</p> <p>27-2012.02 Directors- Stage, Motion Pictures, Television, and Radio</p> <p>272011.00 Actors</p> <p>* - High Demand Career</p>		<p>Relevant Occupational Experience (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!):</p> <p>CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide</p> <p>Previous experience in costume design, stage makeup, theater lighting and design, stage management</p> <p>Colorado Labor Market Information</p>

Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	<p>Costume Basics</p> <p>Costume & Fashion</p> <p>Stagehand Basics</p> <p>Stagecraft</p>	<p>14 credits (1 sem)</p> <p>24 credits (2 sem)</p> <p>15 credits (1 sem)</p> <p>26 credits (2 sem)</p>	<p>\$1,604</p> <p>\$2,782</p> <p>\$1,710</p> <p>\$2,996</p>	<p>assistant costume designer</p> <p>assistant costume designer</p> <p>stage hand</p> <p>assistant set designer</p>	<p>\$ - \$\$</p>
Associate Degree(s)	<p>Technical Theater</p>	<p>60 credits (4 sem)</p>	<p>\$6,836</p>	<p>Makeup Artist, Assistant to Costume, Set, Sound and Lighting Designer, Assistant to Technical Director, Stage Manager, Assistant Director, Stagehands, Properties Master or Assistant, Costume Shop Supervisor</p>	<p>\$ - \$\$\$</p>
<p>Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:</p>					
Advanced Degree(s)	<p>Bachelor's Degree: Theater, Technical Theater/Design, Performing Arts, Fashion Design</p>	<p>120+ credits or 8 or more semesters</p>	<p>CO Mesa U., CU, Fort Lewis College, CSU, Adams State, UNC, Western State</p>	<p>Costume, Set, Lighting, Sound Designers, Technical Directors, Instructors, Directors, Stage Managers, Playwright, Box Office Management, Artistic and Producing Directors</p>	<p>\$ - \$\$\$\$</p>
	<p>Graduate Degree: Theater</p>	<p>Bachelor's Degree + 30 or more graduate level credits</p>	<p>CU Boulder</p>	<p>Costume, Set, Lighting, Sound Designers, Technical Directors, Instructors, Stage Managers, Playwright, Box Office Management, Artistic and Producing Dir., Executive Arts Facility Directors, Dramaturgy, and Theatre History.</p>	<p>\$-\$\$\$\$</p>

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College Tuition Comparison Guide			
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Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures:

Childcare facilities, Counseling Services, Tutoring Services, Academic Advising and Career Counseling

Financial Aid:

Federal Student Loans, Pell Grant, RRCC Foundation Grant

Professional Affiliations

Rocky Mountain Theater Association, Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region, Lakewood Heritage, Culture, and the Arts, Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Colorado Theatre Guild

Practical Learning Experiences:

Several on-campus theater productions, internships and partnership productions with community entities

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