# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS – THA ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with the AA-T in Theatre Arts. Three lower-division units in the major (TH A 130) and all lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Additional units in the major may have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information.

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Total Units 60

1 Please see an advisor.

2 Area of Emphasis (18 units)
The B.A. in Theatre Arts offers four areas of emphasis: Performance, Play Development and Dramaturgy, Design and Technical Theatre, and Popular Theatre. Information about the specific requirements of each Area of Emphasis may be obtained at the Theatre Arts office or by visiting the [School’s website: theatredance.sfsu.edu](http://theatredance.sfsu.edu/).

Teaching Credential: The Single Subject Approved Program (English Subject Matter: Drama Emphasis) requires completion of courses in English as well as Theatre Arts. For details on this program, please consult credential advisors in the English Teacher Resource and Advising Center.

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

**University-Wide Requirements: 9-15 units**
- Upper-Division GE areas B, C, D (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
- Students entering the major with the AA-T in Theatre Arts are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: Consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

**Drama (Theatre Arts) Major: 42-45 units**
TH A 130 met before transfer - required for ADT. TH A 205 may have been met before transfer.

- Core (24 units)
- Area of Emphasis (18 units) – Consult with a major advisor. Four areas of emphasis are offered: Performance, Play Development and Dramaturgy, Design and Technical Theatre, and Popular Theatre.

**University Electives: 0 or More Units**
Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State. Some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g., in both UD GE and the major.