

Academic Certificate
Entertainment Technology

Curriculum Code: ENT.TECH.AC

Program Information

The Communication and Theatre departments are collaborating to create an Academic Certificate to offer training in the Entertainment Technology field. This unique program is designed to prepare individuals to work as skilled technicians, capable of functioning independently, or as part of a production team in the preparation and performance of theatrical/entertainment events. Students will have an opportunity to get real-world experience as they complete the required internship in this program.

The sources of students for this program are Cumberland theatre students, communication, journalism, public relations and television production students. Also entertainment business and industry professionals from Philadelphia and New Jersey working in the field but looking for updated training or advancement in his/her career.

When You Graduate

This Academic Certificate will offer students the opportunity to learn hands-on training in this field with an option to transfer into an academic degree of study focusing on Theatre and/or Television and Digital Media Production.

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Program Requirements (30 credits) Credits

Year 1, Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CO 101 Mass Media Influence	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 114 Digital Media I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TH 150 Stagecraft	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Elective	<u>3</u>
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Year 1, Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CO 118 Audio Production	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 214 Digital Media II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CO 240 Internship	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TH 170 Fundamentals of Stage Lighting	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TH 128 Acting for TV	<u>3</u>
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Total Credits 30

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Collaborate with others to produce a live stage performance or film/television production.
- Maintain, prepare and operate stage and studio lighting and sound equipment.
- Choose appropriate tools, techniques and materials for stage and studio design and creation.
- Prepare, perform and analyze acting for television skills including interview, drama and comedy techniques.

Employment Opportunities

Shop technician, installation technician, service technician, production assistant, Jr. media production, digital media specialist, camera operator, videographer, audio & video equipment technician, broadcast & sound, video editor, assistant technical director, assistant stage manager, assistant sound designer, assistant lighting designer, assistant stage crew.