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Application Procedure. Degree-seeking students enrolling at Colorado Mountain College must submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission to Colorado Collegiate Institutions or a Colorado Mountain College application. High school transcripts are required, and transcripts of all previous college work are required for transfer students.

Students applying to the A.A.-Theatre Program must demonstrate college-level proficiency in mathematics and English through either ACT, SAT or Accuplacer placement scores. We recommend that you take one of these tests as soon as possible because inadequate skills in reading, writing and mathematics may require you to enroll in developmental courses. This may extend the time needed to earn your degree. For more details contact a student services counselor at your local CMC site or visit: www.coloradomtn.edu/services/support/accuplacer.html

Admissions. Colorado Mountain College is an open enrollment community college. All students must meet entry-level application requirements. Transfer students should have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at previous colleges.

Financial Aid. Scholarships, grants, and veterans' benefits are listed in our catalog www.coloradomtn.edu/catalog OR <http://scholarships.coloradomtn.edu>

Campus Visits. Come visit our campuses, tour the facilities, meet with students and teachers, and enjoy the blue skies and fresh mountain air. Appointments for visits are required.

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Colorado Mountain College is a locally-funded community college covering 12,000 square miles in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The Theatre Program is offered at the Roaring Fork Campus-Spring Valley.



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Theatre Program

Colorado Mountain College



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“The first two years of college are a very important adjustment period. I imagine that large, freshman theater classes at large universities offer little help to the individual’s set of skills. Yet here at CMC, the instructors can, and do, take the time to personally work with you on every aspect of the art and help you find the best way to heighten your abilities.”

— Dylan Derryberry, an Associate of Arts student, hopes to go on to study film directing and producing.



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Start Here

Your theater education

Theater has two sides, just like the iconic masks that commonly symbolize it. Theater is a performing art and theater is an intimate study of human history.

Your theater education at Colorado Mountain College is a balance of both. Our on-campus theater is the perfect opportunity for you to collaborate in the production of a diverse schedule of performances, from Shakespearean delights to contemporary favorites such as Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*. In the classroom, you'll examine how key playwrights masterfully reflect, analyze, and challenge issues of their era.

The Theatre Program is housed at our Roaring Fork Campus at Spring Valley (near Glenwood Springs).

A Hands-On Focus

The stage is to thespians what the laboratory is to scientists. We believe it's critical for you to assume roles on- and off-stage early in your theater education. If it's acting you're interested in, you'll be on stage. If you're interested in production, you'll have some starring roles in set design, lighting, and sound.

Your production experience will quickly add up with the on-site New Space Theatre which showcases a number of performances every year, attracting interest from a very culturally-active community. The facility is fully equipped with a versatile stage and customized control booth to orchestrate lighting and sound.

Your Training

Colorado Mountain College offers an Associate of Arts degree with a theater emphasis.

This solid arts education includes a core of essential classes in English, science, humanities and social science, along with a concentration of theater classes spanning the gamut of performing and technical aspects.

Our faculty are your personal trainers, coaching you one-on-one with their many years of experience. You can expect a great deal of attention from them, given our small teacher-to-student and director-to-student ratios.

Our Theatre Production classes require 60 hours of participation in set construction, scenic artistry, costuming,



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Your education includes participation in seasonal productions that are perfected to every detail.

lighting, sound, and stage managing for CMC Theatre performances. You will study elemental production theories and put them into practice at the same time.

In addition to reading and dissecting some of the great plays of history, you will have the opportunity to explore your creativity even further by writing plays and producing student-centered works in collaboration with others.

Our Theatre Program is designed to give you many perspectives on this living, breathing, changing performing art. Prepare to jump in!



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Stretch your artistic range in a wide variety of roles.



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Acquire technical skills in lighting and sound.

Career Directions

With your CMC Theatre degree, you can expect to qualify for jobs such as lighting and sound technician, stage manager or actor. You might also possibly direct at the community-based theatrical level.

The increase of independent and foreign films and the advent of web-based movies is expected to boost employment opportunities for actors, producers and directors. Job prospects are predicted to grow by 11 percent during the 2006-2016 decade, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Work alongside seasoned local actors from the Roaring Fork Valley.



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As in many fields, your career prospects will expand with higher levels of education. If you wish to further your theater study, the production roles you have added to your resume at Colorado Mountain College will give you a great advantage.

Besides the obvious career and education choices, the well-rounded theater education at CMC enhances one's self-presentation and communication skills, a plus for any career direction, for any discipline of further study, and for life itself.

The Curriculum

CMC is part of the Colorado State Guaranteed General Education Curriculum, which guarantees the transfer of your AA degree to public four-year colleges and universities in Colorado. If you intend to transfer to a four-year theater program, please visit our website to review specific details on transfer agreements with four-year theater programs.

General Education Requirements

English Composition I
English Composition II
Public Speaking
Mathematics
Physical and Life Sciences
Wellness

Program Requirements

Development of Theatre I
Development of Theatre II
Introduction to Shakespeare

General Education Electives

U.S. History I or II
in addition to six credits from one of the following disciplines: ANT, ECO, GEO, JOU, POS, PSY, SOC.

Program Electives

Interpersonal Communication
Theatre Appreciation
Play Reading
Acting I
Acting II
Theatre Production I
Theatre Production II
Rehearsal & Performance

Expand your creativity through writing plays and producing student work.



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