

THEATRE ARTS - TECHNICAL PRODUCTION (PATT)

Ontario College Diploma | 4 semesters | Barrydowne

This intensive, hands-on program will prepare you to work in all sectors of the entertainment industry, including northern Ontario's booming film and TV production industry.

You'll hit the ground running and work alongside your classmates to build and run a minimum of two main stage productions each year. You'll also provide technical support for the Music program's concert series, various productions and events within the school, as well as community based productions and events. Courses cover every aspect of the business, from the practical elements of stage and running crew, to design and management. Special emphasis is placed on applying theory and technology in practical situations, while working safely in the theatre environment.

At the program's core is highly talented faculty. With more than 100 years of combined experience in the professional production world, they bring a knowledge base of theory and practical experience from national and international careers working in all disciplines of the entertainment industry, including theatre, live events, and film/video production.

As a graduate, you can put your skills to work or enter directly into the third year of the Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Thorneloe University (affiliated with Laurentian University) to pursue a major in Theatre Production or Theatre Performance.

Program Highlights

- 2 years – 4 semesters
- 1-week placement in second semester
- Hands-on experience in all technical aspects of the entertainment industry including lighting, special effects, set design, rigging, electrical, carpentry, prop making, costuming, and stage management
- Highly talented faculty, each with more than 25 years of national and international experience in live entertainment industry
- Work on 4 full-length productions with professional and community theatre groups – more live theatre productions than any other college in Ontario
- Opportunities to take leadership roles (e.g. stage manager, costume designer, etc.) for full-length theatre productions
- Provide technical support for the Music department's concert series and various video productions for the eDome, the College's state-of-the-art multi-media centre
- Earn industry-standard certifications at no extra cost: Fall Protection Certification, Lift Training, Workplace Hazardous Materials Inventory System (WHMIS)

4D Learning Opportunities

Sudbury Theatre Centre placement – In the second semester, you'll spend one week working with the technical production team at Sudbury's professional theatre company.

Tunnel of Terror at Dynamic Earth – You will work with your classmates and industry experts to create and build the Tunnel of Terror underground experience at Sudbury's Dynamic Earth, a popular component of the tourist attraction's Halloween festivities.

Quick Links

How to Apply (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply>)

Creative Arts, Music and Design (<http://cambriancollege.ca/field-of-study/creative-arts-music-design>)

Admission Requirements

For graduates of the new curriculum (OSS): Ontario Secondary School Diploma (30 credits) or equivalent or mature student status, including:

- Any grade 12 English (C), (U), or (M)

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Program Delivery

2018-2019

This program will be delivered in the following terms:

Fall Term Start

1. **SEMESTER 1** Fall 2018
2. **SEMESTER 2** Winter 2019
3. **SEMESTER 3** Fall 2019
4. **SEMESTER 4** Winter 2020

For specific term start/end dates and other key dates/deadlines, please see the Academic Schedule (<http://cambriancollege.ca/apply/how-to-apply/academic-schedule>) on our website.

Program of Study

Semester 1		Credits
TAP 1000	Lighting I	3
TAP 1002	Audio I	3
TAP 1004	Industry Health and Safety	1
TAP 1008	Production Applications I	2
TAP 1110	Stagecraft I	4
TAP 1130	Drafting Design Interpretation	4
TAP 1141	Entertainment Industry Rigging	4
The following General Education course:		3
PSY 1125	Positive Psychology	3
Term Credits:		24
Semester 2		
ENG 1002	College Communications	3
TAP 1001	Lighting II	3
TAP 1005	Audio II	4
TAP 1009	Production Applications II	2
TAP 1010	Stage Management	3

TAP 2120	Stagecraft II	4
One of the following General Education courses:		
FIT 1115	Health Wellness	3
MUS 1009	Rock Music, Culture Technology	3
POL 1500	Canadian Political Studies	3
SOC 1010	Cross-Cultural Understanding	3
SSC 1000	Media and Current Events	3
Term Credits:		22
Semester 3		
AAD 1010	Production Tour Management	3
ENG 2305	Business Employment Correspondence	3
TAP 1011	Set and Lighting Design I	3
TAP 1210	Costume Management	4
TAP 1220	Set Painting	4
TAP 2105	Professional Development	2
TAP 2160	History of the Theatre I	2
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MUS 1009	Rock Music, Culture Technology	3
FIT 1115	Health Wellness	3
POL 1500	Canadian Political Studies	3
SOC 1010	Cross-Cultural Understanding	3
SSC 1000	Media and Current Events	3
Term Credits:		24
Semester 4		
TAP 1240	Special Effects	2
TAP 2106	Professional Development II	2
TAP 2110	Prop Making	4
TAP 2215	Set and Lighting Design II	3
TAP 2230	Model Making	4
TAP 2260	History of the Theatre II	2
Term Credits:		17
Total Credits:		87

Graduate Options

Employment Opportunities

Graduates will have the knowledge to find employment in the diverse entertainment industry – an industry limited only by one's imagination and creativity. You may find positions in:

- Stage management
- Lighting design
- Set design
- Special effects
- Costume and prop design
- Make-up

College/University Degree Opportunities

Qualified graduates, those who achieve a GPA of 3.2 or higher, can enter directly into the third year of the Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Thorneloe University (affiliated with Laurentian University) and can major in Theatre Production or Theatre Performance to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree.

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Fees

Tuition and Ancillary Fees

Please see our fees page (<http://cambriacollege.ca/fees>) for the breakdown of tuition and mandatory ancillary fees by program and semester for both domestic and international students

Books & Supplies

The cost of books and supplies for Year 1 is approximately \$2,800 for first year. This amount includes the costs for Personal Protective Equipment, tools, equipment, textbooks and school supplies. This information is the best available at the time of publishing to the website and is subject to change.