

Certificate

Acting

This program will help bring your performance, improvisation, and auditioning skills to the next level.

Total units: 48

Complete 2 foundation courses, 7 required courses, 1 workshop, and 2 electives.

Completion time: 1 year (full-time) to 3 years (part-time)

Students wishing to complete their program in 1 year, including international students, may find detailed plans of study on the [Entertainment Studies microsite](#). Contact a student advisor for additional course planning assistance at 310-825-9064 or entertainmentstudies@uclaextension.edu

Start any quarter!

This program is approved for international students (F-1 visa)

Foundation Courses

8 Units | 2 Courses

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Pre-Production and Production for Film and Television † FILM TV X 404	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
Post-Production for Film and Television FILM TV X 404A	4.0	Classroom	Classroom Online	Classroom	Classroom Online

Required Courses

28 Units | 7 Courses

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Acting Techniques: The Fundamentals THEATER X 407.5	4.0	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
Voice and Movement for the Screen Actor THEATER X 422.12	4.0	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	
Acting for the Camera I ‡ THEATER X 410.3	4.0	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
Acting for the Camera II ‡ THEATER X 410.5	4.0	Classroom		Classroom	
Improvisation Techniques for the Actor: A Course in Spontaneity THEATER X 407.78	4.0		Classroom		Classroom
The Working Actor: Get the Audition, Book the Job FILM TV X 438.40	4.0	Classroom		Classroom	
Delivering Memorable Auditions for Film and Television: A Workshop for Actors in Cold Reading and Interview Techniques THEATER X 438.8	4.0	Classroom		Classroom	

Workshops

4 Units | Select 1

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Acting Workshop: The Meisner Technique FILM TV X 407.45	4.0		Classroom		Classroom
Inside Stanislavski: Applications for the Screen Actor THEATER X 407.42	4.0		Classroom		Classroom

† Should be completed within the first 2 quarters of study

‡ Should be taken in sequential order

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Suggested Electives

8 Units | 2 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	Typically Offered*				
		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	
The Actor's Tool Box: Creating Emotional Truth THEATER X 409	4.0					Classroom
Playing the American: An Acting and Accent-Reduction Workshop THEATER X 419.3	4.0	Classroom		Classroom		
Pursuing a Career in Voice Overs THEATER X 433	4.0	Classroom		Classroom		
Performing in TV Commercials: Practices and Opportunities in the Field THEATER X 438	4.0		Classroom			Classroom

Students must complete 2 electives (8 units) from courses numbered X 400-499 in [Acting](#), [Directing](#), [Producing](#), [Entertainment Development](#), [Business and Management of Entertainment](#), [Cinematography](#), [Post-Production](#), or [Music](#). Suggested electives for this program are listed above. New electives are added regularly.

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