



College/Apprenticeship

These terms do not *seem* to go together. After all, college is generally thought of as “higher academic education,” while an apprenticeship is usually practical, “hands-on” learning. However, at **THE ACADEMY OF ARTS**, these terms go *hand-in-hand*, because of the nature of what we teach. While almost every class requires some study from books, the majority of what we teach is learned by *applying* and *practicing* the principles learned from books.

How to Do It

Therefore, an Associates Degree from **THE ACADEMY OF ARTS** is a degree, which says: “This person *knows* how to do it.” It does not say, as some degrees do: “This person has read *books* and made good *grades*, and *now* he is ready to *learn* how to do it.” To learn about acting is *not good enough*. You must *do a lot* of acting. To learn *about* stage make-up is not *nearly* as good as watching a “pro” do it, letting *him* watch you do it again and again, giving you constructive criticism, until you are proficient in every aspect of stage make-up—straight make-up, old age, special effects, beard-making, etc.



Across the Board



This principle holds true in scene construction, stage lighting, directing, oral interpretation of poetry and dramatic literature, props, costuming and almost every aspect of Dramatic Production. And the reason an Associates Degree from **THE ACADEMY OF ARTS** assures that you will “know how to do it” is that it assures you of two things: (1) instruction by experienced “pros,” who have been involved in literally hundreds of productions and (2) lots of production experience yourself.

You will gain experience in classes, in live performances at the **Logos Theatre**, in hours of backstage work in the theatre, including scene construction, prop building, stage lighting, scenic projections, and audio recording. You will grow spiritually and dramatically by traveling with the Summer Drama Teams (one summer required of all students) and helping instruct high school kids in some of the 35 Drama Seminars we conduct each year in Christian Schools and in Home School groups.

A Christian Philosophy

Everything we have outlined so far will be an exercise in *futility* without a Christian philosophy to help you stay “on track” with this potentially wonderful and potentially *dangerous* medium. Moms, Dads and Pastors may be fully assured that **THE ACADEMY OF ARTS** will guide your young person onto the path of Christian Service. They will *not* be trained for secular theatre. Every production they do will be *Christ-honoring*. Every play they perform will be based on the Bible or Christian principles.





A Christian Service Career

THE ACADEMY OF ARTS Associates Degree is designed to equip students for the following career pursuits: (1) a youth, music and drama director of a church; (2) a fine arts director in a Christian school; (3) a costume/makeup staff position with **THE ACADEMY OF ARTS**; (3) a tech man position with **THE ACADEMY OF ARTS**; (4) a Seminar Director with **THE ACADEMY OF ARTS**; (5) a staff position with **Venture Films**. Of course, the skills learned at **THE ACADEMY OF ARTS** can be used by missionaries, pastors, camp directors and almost *any* Christian worker who wants to reach children or teens for Christ.



Enrollment Information

Remember, enrollment and dormitory space is *limited*. To find out how to reserve a place or to receive more information, please complete the form below. You can also contact us by phone at 864.268.9342 (toll-free at 1.800.620.9997) or by visiting our website, www.theacademyofarts.org, for additional information. There you will find a downloadable college application. Direct all questions or needs to information@theacademyofarts.org.

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