PRODUCTION & MANAGERIAL ARTS (STAGE TECHNOLOGY)

Students in this pathway will explore the duties of stage technicians and their contribution to the total aesthetic effect of a dramatic production. Topics covered will include design research and principles; scene shop organization; painting and construction techniques; equipment use and maintenance; principles and application of sound, lighting, and computer technology; the use of special effects; costume and makeup considerations and selection; publicity and business management; theatre safety; and the function of technical stage personnel in production work.

SAMPLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A pathway is an opportunity for students to complete sequential courses in Career Technical Education, as they progress towards graduation. This increases their options by exploring careers for post secondary education and future employment.

### Occupational & Average Income

**Source:** [Salary Surfer](#)

- **Art Director:** $90,000
- **Lighting Technicians:** $71,070
- **Makeup/Wardrobe Manager:** $42,000
- **Producers and Directors:** $76,400
- **Set and Exhibit Designers:** $67,960
- **Sound Director:** $46,000
- **Sound Engineering Technician:** $61,890

### COLLEGES & MAJORS

- **OCC**
  - Theatre Arts; Technical Theatre
  - Irvine Valley College
    - Assistant Stage Manager
    - Live Entertainment Technician
    - Stage Management
    - Acting
    - Technical Theatre
- **UCI**
  - Stage Management
  - Directing
- **UCSD**
  - Theatre
- **USC**
  - Technical Direction
  - Stage Management
  - Sound Design
- **California Institute of the Arts** (Private Art College)
  - Costume Design
  - Directing
  - Experience Design and Production
  - Interactive Media for Performance
  - Lighting Design
  - Applied Arts
  - Production Management
  - Scene Design

### NEXT STEPS

- **TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR ROP CAREER SPECIALIST**
- **VISIT [SCHOOLLINKS](#) TO CONTINUE RESEARCHING COLLEGES & CAREERS**
- **VISIT: [WEB.NMUSD.US/CTE](#)**

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PRODUCTION & MANAGERIAL ARTS PATHWAY (STAGE TECHNOLOGY)

| CDM: Technical Theatre (G) | CDM: TBD |

**KEY:** UC/CSU APPROVED G: ELECTIVE