Liberal Arts & Sciences: Theater

Associate in Arts Degree

This program locates itself between the general Liberal Arts & Sciences program and a specialized theater program. It provides students the first two years of preparation for a transfer to a drama (literature) or theater (acting or technical theater) program while maintaining a liberal arts base. It uses the College state of-the-art, 450-seat theater, which serves as a classroom, lecture hall, technical laboratory, and a venue for student, faculty, and community theater work. Students experience the ensemble nature of the theater production process, and are introduced to the components: actor, director, designer, etc. They examine dramatic texts as literature and scripts for performance, develop an understanding of the theory and practice of acting, develop an awareness of the basics of technical theater, and participate in activities as part of student, faculty, and community theater projects.

Total Credit Hours: 64	
First Semester	
CF100 College Foundations Seminar EN101 English 1: Composition MA110 Elementary Statistics World Language Elective (a) HU191 Acting 1: Princ of Acting TH193 Introduction to Theater PE Physical Education	1.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 0.5
Second Semester	
EN102 English 2:Idea&Values Lit World Language Elective (a) TH194 Technical Theater HU192 Acting 2: Char/Scne Stdy Humanities Elective (e) PE Physical Education	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0
Third Semester	
Science Elective (c) EN280 Drama Lit:Classic PY101 (b) TH195 Musical Theater HI101, HI111, or HU204 PE Physical Education	4.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 0.5
Fourth Semester	
EN281 Drama Lit:Modern SO101 (f) Program Elective (d) HI102, HI112, or HU205 TH196 Theater Practicum PE Physical Education	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 0.5

(a) World languages consists of a six-hour sequence within the same language. Students who have completed four years of the same language in high school, have completed three years of the same language in high school with a grade of A or over 90%, or those with other appropriate language experience are exempt from this requirement. For those who are not exempt from the requirement, placement in language and level is determined at the beginning of the

academic year. Those who are exempt must replace language credits with six credits of MVCC General Education electives.

- (b) Students can also choose: AN 102, SO101, BM100, or BM101.
- (c) Choose one of the following: BI 105, GL100, PH 106, PH 112, PH 141, WE 101.
- (d) Choose one of the following: EN 275, EN 282, TH 197, TH 283.
- (e) Choose one of the following: HU 186, HU 187, HU 188, HU 204, HU 205, HU 227.
- (f) Students can also choose: AN 101, BM 101, GE 101, PS 101.