

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	1.0
EN101 English 1: Composition	3.0
Mathematics Elective (a)	3.0
Foreign Language Elective (b)	3.0
HU191 Acting 1: Principles of Acting	3.0
TH193 Introduction to Theater	3.0
PE Physical Education	0.5

Second Semester

EN102 English 2: Ideas and Values in Literature	3.0
Mathematics Elective (a)	3.0
Foreign Language Elective (b)	3.0
TH194 Technical Theater	3.0
GE Social Science Elective (c)	3.0
Humanities Elective (g)	3.0
PE Physical Education	0.5

Third Semester

Any GE Natural Science Course	3.0
EN280 Dramatic Literature: The Classic Theatre	3.0
HU192 Acting 2: Characterization and Scene Study	3.0
Program Elective (d)	3.0
History Restrictive Elective (e)	3.0
PE Physical Education	0.5

Fourth Semester

EN281 Dramatic Literature: Modern Drama	3.0
GE Social Science Elective (c)	3.0
Program Elective (d)	3.0
History Restrictive Elective (f)	3.0
PE Physical Education	0.5

(b) Foreign language 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. 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 in approved electives.

(c) Social Sciences Electives include: PY101, SO101, BM101, PS101 or AN101.

(d) Program electives include: Theater electives may be chosen from: EN152 Oral Interpretation, TH195 Musical Theater, EN282 Contemporary Drama, TH283 Topics in Theater, and TH196 Theater Practicum. Some electives have prerequisites. Theater practicum must be approved by the appropriate theater faculty. Theater Practicum can be taken for a maximum of three credits to complete degree requirements.

(e) First History Electives include: HI101 History of Civilization 1 OR HU204 History of Art 1

(f) Second History Electives include: HI102 History of Civilization 2 OR HU205 History of Art 2

(g) Humanities Electives include: HU186 Music Appreciation OR HU187 Art Appreciation.

(a) Mathematics courses must be chosen from MA108, MA110, MA131, or courses higher than MA131. The two-semester requirement may also be fulfilled by any one of the above courses, and any one course beyond the 131 level, or by any two beyond MA131.