

Theatre – Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts with an emphasis in Theatre at NCCC is designed to prepare students for a transfer to a four-year institution. The courses required are a basic foundation on which one can build in order to pursue a career in theatre.

Prerequisites

The student will need to demonstrate proficiencies in reading, English, and mathematics based on the COMPASS assessment test, ACT or SAT scores, or by taking the recommended/required classes. Some of the courses in this curriculum have specific prerequisites.

General Education (GE) Courses

In order to graduate with a college degree, all students are required to take certain general education courses. These include English composition, speech, wellness, science, art and humanities, mathematics, computer systems, and social and behavioral science.

Program Core Courses

COMM 105 Theatre Appreciation, COMM 107 Stagecraft, and COMM 120 Fundamentals of Acting are the fundamental building blocks to work towards a four-year degree. COMM 206 Theatre Workshop (Drama) and COMM 108 Applied Theatre are intended to give students hands on experience in play production.

Program Elective Courses

Program elective courses are taken from the communication section of the college catalog.

Program Outcomes

Students will develop an understanding of the following:

1. The basic duties and history of the primary and secondary artist involved with producing a theatrical production and the etiquette of the audience while attending a theatrical production.
2. The basic use of the actor's instrument in movement and sound.
3. The acting process from auditioning to performing in front of an audience.
4. The design and technical process from conceptualizing to building and opening a production.
5. A diverse repertoire of plays from a variety of eras and styles.

Course Sequence

The listing that follows is a recommended sequence of courses for full-time students. The student should consult with an advisor for information specific to their academic situation.

Theatre – Associate of Arts Recommended Sequence of Courses

(Fall) Semester I		Cr Hrs
COMM 105	Theatre Appreciation	3
COMM 206	Theatre Workshop (Drama)	1
COMM 108	Applied Theatre	1
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
PSYC 100	First Year Seminar	1
COMM 120	Fundamentals of Acting	3
CSIS 100/130	Computer Concepts and Applications or Intro to Computer Information Systems	3
Total		15

(Spring) Semester II		
COMM 206	Theatre Workshop (Drama)	1
ENGL 289	English Composition II	3
MATH 113	College Algebra	3
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
COMM 107	Stagecraft	3
Total		16

(Fall) Semester III		
	Program Elective	3
COMM 207	Fundamentals of Speech	3
	Biological science w/Lab	5
SOSC 100	Intro to Sociology	3
HPER 150	Lifetime Fitness	1
COMM 206	Theatre Workshop (Drama)	1
Total		16

(Spring) Semester IV		
	Physical Science w/Lab	5
	Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
	Program Elective	3
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Total		17

Total Program Credits **64**

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