

Theatre Arts

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Theatre Arts major leads to the Associate of Arts degree and prepares the student for transfer to a four-year institution. Students completing the baccalaureate program or graduate work may be hired in the major or allied fields as a teacher, actor/actress, radio/television announcer, public affairs officer, costume specialist, stage hand, lighting designer or dramatist, choreographer, commercial theatre dancer, concert dancer, dance critic, dance therapist, dance notator or movement analyst.

Required Courses - Major:

	Units
	6
Theatre Arts 210 Beginning Acting	3
Theatre Arts 225 Production-Performance	1
Theatre Arts 230 Modern Dance: Beginning	2
Plus at least 2 additional performance units selected from:	2
Music 220 Opera Theatre-Performance	1-3
Theatre Arts 220 Acting-Performance	1-3
Theatre Arts 225 Production-Performance	1-3
Theatre Arts 260 Dance Performance	1-3
Theatre Arts 262 Dance for Musical Theatre	1-3
Theatre Arts 265 Dance Repertory: Apprentice	1-3
Theatre Arts 266 Dance Repertory	1-3

Plus at least 2 additional units selected from:

Theatre Arts 215 Stagecraft	3
Theatre Arts 216 Stage Lighting	3
Theatre Arts 217 Costume Construction	2

Plus completion of the requirements below for either the theatre or dance emphasis:

Theatre Option*

Theatre Arts 200 Introduction to Drama	3	3
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Plus at least 7 additional units selected from the following:

Theatre Arts 60 Audition Techniques	1
Theatre Arts 105 Community-Based Ensemble	3
Theatre Arts 118 Introduction to Directing	3
Theatre Arts 202 Intro to Dramatic Literature	3
Theatre Arts 209 Improvisation	3
Theatre Arts 211 Intermediate Acting	3
Theatre Arts 212 The Actor's Voice	1
Theatre Arts 213 Acting Styles	3
Theatre Arts 215 Stagecraft	3
Theatre Arts 216 Stage Lighting	3
Theatre Arts 217 Costume Construction	2

*English 225 (Shakespeare) is strongly recommended for all theatre emphasis majors. Additional courses in dance (THE 231, 234, 238, 239, 242, or 243) and voice (MUS 230 and 231) are also recommended for students with an acting focus.

Dance Option*

Eight units selected from the following:	8
Music 200 Fundamentals of Music	3
Theatre Arts 206 Dance in World Cultures	3
Theatre Arts 231 Modern Dance: Intermediate	2
Theatre Arts 242 Ballet: Beginning	2
Theatre Arts 250 Choreography	2
Plus 2 additional units selected from the following:	2
Theatre Arts 234 Tap Dance: Beginning	2
Theatre Arts 238 Jazz Dance: Beginning	2
Theatre Arts 239 Jazz Dance: Intermediate	2

Total Major units: 20
Total Degree units 60

* Theatre 206 is recommended for all individuals who are majoring in Dance to fulfill the general education requirement for the Associate Degree.

Addendum to Theatre Arts Term Effective: Fall 2006

Addendum adds the following two courses to the elective list for the Theatre emphasis majors: THE 170 and THE 119.

Required Courses - Major:

	Units
	6
Theatre Arts 210 Beginning Acting	3
Theatre Arts 225 Production-Performance	1
Theatre Arts 230 Modern Dance: Beginning	2
Plus at least 2 additional performance units selected from:	2
Music 220 Opera Theatre-Performance	1-3
Theatre Arts 220 Acting-Performance	1-3
Theatre Arts 225 Production-Performance	1-3
Theatre Arts 260 Dance Performance	1-3
Theatre Arts 262 Dance for Musical Theatre	1-3
Theatre Arts 265 Dance Repertory: Apprentice	1-3
Theatre Arts 266 Dance Repertory	1-3

Plus at least 2 additional units selected from:

Theatre Arts 215 Stagecraft	3
Theatre Arts 216 Stage Lighting	3
Theatre Arts 217 Costume Construction	2

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Plus completion of the requirements below for either the theatre or dance emphasis:

Theatre Option*

Theatre Arts 200	Introduction to Drama	3	3
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Plus at least 7 additional units selected from the following: 7

Theatre Arts 60	Audition Techniques	1	
Theatre Arts 105	Community-Based Ensemble	3	
Theatre Arts 118	Introduction to Directing	3	
Theatre Arts 119	Costume Design	3	
Theatre Arts 170	Introduction to Playwriting	3	
Theatre Arts 202	Intro to Dramatic Literature	3	
Theatre Arts 209	Improvisation	3	
Theatre Arts 211	Intermediate Acting	3	
Theatre Arts 212	The Actor's Voice	1	
Theatre Arts 213	Acting Styles	3	
Theatre Arts 215	Stagecraft	3	
Theatre Arts 216	Stage Lighting	3	
Theatre Arts 217	Costume Construction	2	

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Dance Option*

Eight units selected from the following: 8

Music 200	Fundamentals of Music	3	
Theatre Arts 206	Dance in World Cultures	3	
Theatre Arts 231	Modern Dance: Intermediate	2	
Theatre Arts 242	Ballet: Beginning	2	
Theatre Arts 250	Choreography	2	

Plus 2 additional units selected from the following: 2

Theatre Arts 234	Tap Dance: Beginning	2	
Theatre Arts 238	Jazz Dance: Beginning	2	
Theatre Arts 239	Jazz Dance: Intermediate	2	

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Total Degree units 60

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Addendum to Theatre Arts

Term Effective: Spring 2007

Addendum adds THE 243 and THE 228 to the electives and replaces MUS 200 with THE 252 in the elective options for Dance.

Required Courses - Major:

			Units
			6
Theatre Arts 210	Beginning Acting	3	
Theatre Arts 225	Production-Performance	1	
Theatre Arts 230	Modern Dance: Beginning	2	

Plus at least 2 additional performance units selected from: 2

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Music 220	Opera Theatre-Performance	1-3	
Theatre Arts 220	Acting-Performance	1-3	
Theatre Arts 225	Production-Performance	1-3	
Theatre Arts 260	Dance Performance	1-3	
Theatre Arts 262	Dance for Musical Theatre	1-3	
Theatre Arts 265	Dance Repertory: Apprentice	1-3	
Theatre Arts 266	Dance Repertory	1-3	

Plus at least 2 additional units selected from: 2

Theatre Arts 215	Stagecraft	3	
Theatre Arts 216	Stage Lighting	3	
Theatre Arts 217	Costume Construction	2	

Plus completion of the requirements below for either the theatre or dance emphasis:

Theatre Option*

Theatre Arts 200	Introduction to Drama	3	3
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Plus at least 7 additional units selected from the following: 7

Theatre Arts 60	Audition Techniques	1	
Theatre Arts 105	Community-Based Ensemble	3	
Theatre Arts 118	Introduction to Directing	3	
Theatre Arts 119	Intro to Costume Design	3	
Theatre Arts 170	Introduction to Playwriting	3	
Theatre Arts 202	Intro to Dramatic Literature	3	
Theatre Arts 209	Improvisation	3	
Theatre Arts 211	Intermediate Acting	3	
Theatre Arts 212	The Actor's Voice	1	
Theatre Arts 213	Acting Styles	3	
Theatre Arts 215	Stagecraft	3	
Theatre Arts 216	Stage Lighting	3	
Theatre Arts 217	Costume Construction	2	

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Dance Option*

Eight units selected from the following: 8

Theatre Arts 252	Musicality for Dancers	2	
Theatre Arts 206	Dance in World Cultures	3	
Theatre Arts 231	Modern Dance: Intermediate	2	
Theatre Arts 242	Ballet: Beginning	2	
Theatre Arts 250	Choreography	2	
Theatre Arts 243	Ballet - Intermediate	2	

Plus 2 additional units selected from the following: 2

Theatre Arts 234	Tap Dance: Beginning	2	
Theatre Arts 238	Jazz Dance: Beginning	2	
Theatre Arts 239	Jazz Dance: Intermediate	2	
Theatre Arts 228	Conditioning for Dance: Pilates Mat I	.5-1	
Theatre Arts 229	Conditioning for Dance: Pilates Mat II	.5-1	

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Total Degree units 60

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