

Theatre

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: THTRE-AA

DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Arts in Theatre is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in Theatre. Courses of study include acting, voice, movement, stage combat, audition technique, directing, playwriting, play structure, text analysis, theatrical design, drafting, construction, and performance.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify Theatre vocabulary through reading, research, and practical application.
- Develop assessment tools through script analysis, collaborative discussion, and practical application.
- Explain the impact of acting, directing, scenery, lights, and costuming on a theatrical production.
- Execute basic production processes in the areas of acting, stage combat, design, and technical operations related to production.
- Prepare for continued study and transfer into a four-year degree program in Theatre.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 CREDITS)**MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

Recommended: MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 45 for courses

LITERATURE (3 credits)

Recommended: ENG 223 Themes of Literature

ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)

Recommended: PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking

NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)

Recommended: ANTH 102 and BIOL 122

SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 credits)

Recommended: ANTH 101 and ECON 100 and PSY 101

U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)

Recommended: PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics

VALUES AND DIVERSITY

All students **MUST** fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. Completing any of the following recommended courses satisfies this requirement: ENG 223 or ANTH 101 or PSY 101.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 CREDITS)**CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)**

THTR 199	Play Structure and Analysis	3
THTR 204	Theatre Technology I	3
THTR 228	Voice and Diction for the Stage I	3
THTR 229	Movement for the Stage	3
THTR 231	Acting Studio I: Technique	3
THTR 235	Design Aesthetics and Drafting for the Theatre	3
THTR 275	Theatre Seminar	0

Elective #1 (6 credits)

THTR 108	Introduction to Playwriting	3
THTR 133	Fundamentals of Directing	3
THTR 214	Theatre Technology II	3
THTR 245	Basic Stage Combat	3
THTR 280	Acting Studio I: Audition	3

Elective #2 (2 credits)

THTR 208A	Acting Practicum	2
THTR 208C	Costume Construction Practicum	2
THTR 208D	Scenery Construction Practicum	2
THTR 208E	Special Topics Practicum	2

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
 - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit www.csn.edu/honors.
 - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
 - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN*Plan can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.*

FIRST SEMESTER	Credits
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3
ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5
Complete Social Science (see courses previous page)	3
THTR 199 Play Structure and Analysis	3
THTR 204 Theatre Technology I	3
THTR 275 Theatre Seminar	0
TOTAL CREDITS	15-17

SECOND SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 102 or 114	3
PHIL 102 Reasoning and Critical Thinking	3
THTR 229 Movement for the Stage	3
THTR 231 Acting Studio I: Technique	3
THTR 275 Theatre Seminar	0
Complete Elective #2 (see courses previous page)	2
TOTAL CREDITS	14

THIRD SEMESTER	Credits
ENG 223 Themes of Literature	3
BIOL 122 Desert Plants ¹	3
Complete Social Science (see courses previous page)	3
THTR 228 Voice and Diction for the Stage I	3
THTR 275 Theatre Seminar	0
Complete Elective #1 (see courses previous page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

FOURTH SEMESTER	Credits
ANTH 102 Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
Complete Social Science (see courses previous page)	3
PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4
THTR 235 Design Aesthetics and Drafting for the Theatre	3
THTR 275 Theatre Seminar	0
Complete Elective #1 (see courses previous page)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16

DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS..... **60-62**¹This course is only offered in the spring semester.