

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

The Associate of Arts Degree in Theatre Studies is designed for students who wish to pursue theatre careers in acting and theatre education. Courses for study include: communication, management, acting, voice, movement, criticism, research, construction techniques for theatre, electronic technology, lighting, sound and performance practical application.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Expand their vocabulary – in particular their knowledge of the terminology of the theater – through reading and research.
- Expand their knowledge and ability to communicate the social and historical relevance of the central themes and fundamental philosophies of theatrical literature from classical to contemporary.
- Be able to effectively discuss the similarities and differences of theater’s various genres.
- Improve their ability to think critically and write effectively through script analysis and discussion.
- Be effectively prepared for continued study and the completion of a four-year degree in Theater.

Courses with “H” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENG, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: (Nine credits must be from three different disciplines): ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC, WMST 113	9	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
DAN 132 Jazz Dance (Beginning)	1	_____
DAN 135 Beginning Modern Dance	1	_____
DAN 138 Beginning Ballet	1	_____
THTR 102 Introduction to Stage Voice	3	_____
THTR 105 Introduction to Acting I	3	_____
THTR 199 Play Structure and Analysis	3	_____
THTR 204 Theatre Technology I	3	_____
THTR 205 Introduction to Acting II	3	_____
THTR 209 Theatre Practicum	5	_____
THTR 214 Theatre Technology II	3	_____

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Total Credits

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.



Guided Pathway – 6 Semesters
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First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
English	Elective-ENG 100, 101 or 113	3	
THTR 100	Introduction to Theatre	3	
DAN 132	Jazz Dance (Beginning)	1	
THTR 105	Introduction to Acting I	3	
	TOTAL	10	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
MATH	Elective-Math 120, 124 or above	3	
THTR 205	Introduction to Acting II	3	
DAN 135	Beginning Modern Dance	1	
Life/Physical Sciences	Elective	3	
THTR 102	Introduction to Stage Voice	3	
	TOTAL	13	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Life/Physical Sciences	Elective	4	
English	Elective-ENG 102 or 114	3	
PHIL 102	Analytical Thinking	3	
Social Sciences	Elective	3	
	TOTAL	13	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Social Sciences	Elective	3	
THTR 199	Play Structure/Analysis	3	
DAN 138	Beginning Ballet	1	
THTR 204	Theatre Technology I	3	
	TOTAL	10	
Fifth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Social Sciences	Elective	3	
ENG 223	Literature	3	
PSC 101	USW & NV Constitutions	4	
THTR 214	Theatre Technology II	3	
	TOTAL	13	
Sixth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
THTR 209	Theatre Practicum	5	
	Total	5	
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Note: THTR 100 (3 credits) is not required for degree