



Theatre Arts: Acting A.A. Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	TA 300	Introduction to the Theatre	3	I
Req	TA 350	Theory and Techniques of Acting I	3	
RE	DANCE 377 ¹	Musical Theatre Dance I	2	
GE	ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H	College Composition	3	Ila WC
GE		any Area IIIb (Life Development Skills) course	2	IIIb
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	2	

¹ Enrollment in DANCE 377 requires instructor approval based on prior experience or successful completion of DANCE 310, 320, 330, 340, or 360.

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	TA 351	Theory and Techniques of Acting II	3	
Req	TA 375	Voice, Diction and Dialects	3	
RE	TA 344	Improvisation and Theatre Games	2	
GE	STAT 300 / 480 ^H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	IIb MC
GE		any Area Va (American Institutions) course	3	Va

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	TA 370	Theatre Movement	2	
Req	TA 420	Stagecraft	3	
RE	TA 430	Costume Construction	3	
GE		any Area IIIa (Physical Education) course	1	IIIa
GE		any Area Vb (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course	3	Vb
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	

Semester 4

15 Units

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Theatre Arts B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

- acting
- directing
- technical theatre
- theatre management
- playwriting
- dramaturgy
- stage management
- motivational speaking
- recreation
- costume/scenic/lighting/sound design

Advising Notes:

- It is highly recommended to take TA 300 and 350 early, especially because TA 350 is a prerequisite for other courses in the degree.
- TAP courses require an audition. Consult the department for various alternatives.
- TAP courses should be auditioned for at every opportunity.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.

Scheduling Notes:

- TAP course offerings vary according to the plays produced each semester.

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	TA 437	Stage Make-up I	3	
RE	TA 356	Acting for the Camera I	3	
RE	TAP 300	Modern Rehearsal and Performance I	3	
GE		any Area IV (Natural Sciences) course	3	IV
GE		any Area VI (Ethnic/Multicultural Studies) course	3	VI

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

Graduation Requirement

A course that fulfills a specific graduation requirement which can be replaced by another course that meets the same graduation requirement.

MC = Math Competency

WC = Writing Competency

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- See [ASSIST.ORG](https://assist.org) for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The UC system requires proficiency in a language other than English equivalent to two years of high school study. [See a counselor](#) about fulfilling this requirement.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an H onors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.