



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:** 2025-26

**GE Pattern:** Cal-GETC

**Total Units:** 60

## First Year

### Semester 1 9 Units

| CAT. | COURSE   | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| Req  | TA 350<br>Theory and Techniques of Acting I  | 3    |               |         |
| GE   | ENGL C1000<br>Academic Reading and Writing or<br>ENGL C1000H <sup>H</sup><br>Academic Reading and Writing - Honors | 3    |               | 1A      |
| Elec | any transferable elective course   | 3    |               |         |

### Semester 2 7 Units

| CAT. | COURSE   | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| RE   | TA 300<br>Introduction to the Theatre  | 3    |               | 3A      |
| GE   | STAT C1000<br>Introduction to Statistics or<br>STAT C1000H <sup>H</sup><br>Introduction to Statistics - Honors | 4    |               | 2       |

## Second Year

### Semester 3 9 Units

| CAT. | COURSE   | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| RE   | TA 351<br>Theory and Techniques of Acting II                                   | 3    | TA 350        |         |
| GE   | any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course  | 3    |               | 1C      |
| GE   | any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines) | 3    |               | 4       |

### Semester 4 7 Units

## TRANSFER PATH

### Potential Transfer Majors:

- Theatre 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:

- TAP courses require an audition. Consult the department for various alternatives.
- Students should audition for TAP courses whenever possible to gain experience and as part of the theatre production process.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).

| CAT. | COURSE  | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| GE   | any Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course      | 3    |               | 5B      |
| GE   | any Area 5C (Science Lab) course <sup>1</sup> | 1    |               | 5C      |
| Elec | any transferable elective course              | 3    |               |         |

<sup>1</sup> The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course.

## Third Year

### Semester 5

6 Units

| CAT. | COURSE  | UNIT | PREREQUISITES      | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|--------------------|---------|
| RE   | TAP 340 <sup>2</sup><br>Musical Rehearsal and Performance I | 3    | audition/interview |         |
| GE   | any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course      | 3    |                    | 1B      |

### Semester 6

9 Units

| CAT. | COURSE   | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| RE   | TA 420<br>Stagecraft   | 3    |               |         |
| GE   | any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines) | 3    |               | 4       |
| GE   | any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course   | 3    |               | 5A      |

## Fourth Year

### Semester 7

6 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                             | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|------------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| GE   | any Area 3B (Humanities) course    | 3    |               | 3B      |
| GE   | any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course | 3    |               | 6       |

### Semester 8

7 Units

| CAT. | COURSE   | UNIT | PREREQUISITES      | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|--------------------|---------|
| RE   | TAP 300 <sup>2</sup><br>Modern Rehearsal and Performance I | 3    | audition/interview |         |
| Elec | any transferable elective course                           | 3    |                    |         |
| Elec | any transferable elective course                           | 1    |                    |         |

- **Transferable Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

### Scheduling Notes:

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

### Other Notes to Students

#### Preparing to Transfer:

- See [ASSIST.ORG](http://ASSIST.ORG) for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The CSU system requires every student receiving a bachelor's degree to be knowledgeable about the Constitution of the United States, American history, and state and local government. This requirement is generally known as the American Institutions requirement. Students can complete this requirement at ARC before transferring. [See a counselor](#) for a list of approved courses.

### Honors Courses (H):

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

**EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES**

|             |                     |  |
|-------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Req</b>  | Required Core       | A course that is required for this program   |
| <b>GE</b>   | 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                      |
| <b>Elec</b> | 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             |
| <b>RE</b>   | 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 |