



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:** 2026-27

**GE Pattern:** Cal-GETC

**Total Units:** 60

## First Year

### Semester 1 9 Units

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

### Semester 2 7 Units

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

## Second Year

### Semester 3 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	TA 351 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 and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

## Third Year

### Semester 5

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	TAP 340 <sup>2</sup> 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 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> Modern Rehearsal and Performance I	3	audition/interview	
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

- **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.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Elec	any transferable elective course	1		

<sup>2</sup> or any other TAP course

#### 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