

THEATRE ARTS: ACTING, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts: Acting Degree offers theoretical instruction and hands-on experience for students concentrating on transfer and direct career preparation. Interested students may pursue careers in acting, directing, play writing, as well as lighting, set, sound, costume and make-up design.

The study of Theatre Arts encourages all students to enrich their appreciation of varying forms of art and enhances their abilities in communication, critical analysis and self-expression. This program's varied curriculum provides introductory knowledge of acting for the stage and screen.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Theatre Arts: Acting Degree, students must complete 18 specified major units, plus General Education Degree Requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
General Education		
Required Courses		
THA M01/M01H or THA M04/ M04H	Introduction to Theatre History of the Theatre	3
THA M02A	Acting I	3
THA M10A	Theatre Production: Performance I	3
TTHA M20	Stagecrafts	3
Units from Electives		6
Total Units		18

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Electives		
THA M02B	Acting II	3
THA M02C	Acting III	3
THA M03A	Voice and Diction I	3
THA M08	Script Analysis	3
THA M09A	Acting for Film & Television I	3
THA M10B	Theatre Production: Performance II	3
THA M14A	Improvational Comedy I	1.5
THA M18	Auditioning Techniques	1.5
TTHA M28	Production Makeup	3

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- apply learned theatrical skills with an emphasis on acting, directing and/or make-up application.
- apply varied acting techniques for creating a character for the stage or screen.
- apply management and problem solving skills to produce a theatrical work in a studio or main stage venue.
- collaborate with peers and instructors in practical applications of skills on original or scripted works.

- demonstrate a working knowledge of tools and technologies integral to theatre production.