

Associate in Arts Theater / Dance Concentration

Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. Students are encouraged to meet with the Cape Cod Community College Transfer Advisor. Students should consult with an advisor about the general education course requirements. For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).

The table below specifies a full-time course load, per semester, for students planning to complete their degree in two years.

A candidate for the Theater / Dance Concentration must complete the courses shown below.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
First Semester			
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on CPT or grade of C or better in ENL020 and ENL050 or ESL201
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
THR101	Introduction to Theater	3	ENL010 & ENL040 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
	Concentration elective	3	
Second Semester			
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C or higher in ENL101
	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3/4	
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
THR102	Page to Stage: Planning Play Productions	3	None
	Concentration elective	3	
Third Semester			
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
	Concentration elective	3	
	Concentration elective	3	
Fourth Semester			
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
	Concentration elective	3	
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Total Credits		62/63	

The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration.

Overview

The Theater/Dance concentration is a recommended sequence of courses designed for the student who wishes to prepare for admission to a four-year college or university as a theater or dance major. It is recommended that students complete requirements for the associate degree and transfer to a four-year institution for a bachelor degree. Students with this concentration could also seek these other related majors: theater education, drama therapy, dance therapy, literature or communication.

Career Outlook

Students with a strong theater/dance background are able to pursue careers in all aspects of performance, technical theater, radio/TV production, drama therapy, dance therapy, teaching (elementary, secondary, and collegiate), and print and broadcast journalism. For students primarily interested in theater or dance performance, it is recommended that they develop a second area of complementary study. This will probably become useful coping with the very competitive and insecure job market of the performing arts.

Concentration Electives

COM201	Interpersonal Communication
COM205	Oral Interpretation/Readers Theater
DAN120	Modern Dance I
DAN126	African Dance and Drumming
DAN127	Middle Eastern Dance and Culture
DAN221	Modern Dance II
THR103	Acting I
THR113	Rehearsal and Performance
THR117	Introduction to Theater Design
THR119	Stagecraft
THR125	Stage Movement (formerly DAN125)
THR203	Acting II
THR205	Directing for Theater