

# Associate in Arts Performing Arts 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 Performing Arts Concentration must complete the courses shown below.**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
<b>First Semester</b>			
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
	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	Foundation Course	3	
	Elective	3	
<b>Second Semester</b>			
BIO105	Survey of Anatomy and Physiology	4	MAT020 or MAT025, ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
	Foundation Course	3	
	Concentration Elective	3	
	Practicum Electives	3	
<b>Third Semester</b>			
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C- or higher in ENL101
SOC106	Principles of Sociology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
	Foundation Course	3	
	Concentration (or) Practicum Elective	3	
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<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
	Behavioral and Social Science	3	
	Concentration (or) Practicum Elective	3	
	Practicum Elective	1	
	Elective	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>	

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

## Overview

The Performing Arts curriculum offers instruction in theory, practice and history. These three areas of study provide the foundation needed to begin a career in the performing arts or to prepare for admission to a four-year college or university music, theater, dance or performance studies program.

## Career Outlook

Students with a strong performing arts background may pursue degrees and careers in performance, choreography, directing, technical theater, radio/TV production, dance/drama/music therapy, and/or instruction, broadcast media and more.

## Students must earn 9 credits chosen from the following

### Foundation Courses

THR101 Introduction to Theater\* (or)  
 THR102 Page to Stage: Planning Play Production  
 THR120 Stagecraft & Theater Technologies  
 MUS101 Music Theory I\*  
 MUS102/103 Music History I\* (or) Music History II\*

## Students must earn 6 credits chosen from the following

### Concentration Electives

DAN101 Musical Theater Dance  
 DAN120 Modern Dance I\*  
 DAN221 Modern Dance II  
 THR101 Introduction to Theater\*  
 THR102 Page to Stage: Planning Play Production  
 THR103 Acting I\*  
 THR125 Stage Movement  
 THR203 Acting II  
 THR209 Audition Techniques & Portfolio Preparation  
 THR262 Theater Cooperative Work Experience  
 MUS102 Music History I\*  
 MUS103 Music History II\*  
 MUS116 History of Rock\*  
 MUS202 Advanced Music Theory\*

## Students must earn 6 credits chosen from the following

### Practicum Electives

THR104 Intro to Stage Management (1 credit)  
 THR105 Intro to Theatrical Makeup (1 credit)  
 THR113 Rehearsal & Performance (1 credit)  
 MUS113 Select Chorus (1 credit)  
 MUS123 Jazz Combo (1 credit)  
 MUS120 Applied Music (1 credit)  
 MUS121 Advanced Applied Music (2 credits)  
 MUS122G/P Beginning Guitar/Piano (1 credit)  
 MUS124G/P Guitar II/Piano II (1 credit)

\* Fulfills the Humanities & Fine Arts General Education Requirement. Students must select 6 credits from courses listed above with \* to satisfy the Humanities & Fine Arts General Education requirement.