

## Theatre Studies Emphasis

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: THTR-AA

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Associate of Arts Degree in Theatre Studies is designed for students who wish to pursue theatre careers in acting and theatre education. Courses for study include: communication, management, acting, voice, movement, criticism, research, construction techniques for theatre, electronic technology, lighting, sound and performance practical application.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Identify theatre terminology.
- Explain the social and historical relevance of the central themes and fundamental philosophies of theatrical literature from classical to contemporary.
- Compare and contrast theatre's various genres.
- Analyze scripts in both oral and written form.
- Explain the impact of scenery, property, lighting, costuming, and sound on a theatrical production.
- Construct at least one of five components of technical theatre for a college production.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 CREDITS)**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> MATH 120 or 123 or above; or STAT 152	3	_____
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION</b> ENG 100 or 101 or 113; and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
<b>LITERATURE</b> ENG 223 or above	3	_____
<b>ANALYTICAL REASONING</b> PHIL 102 or 114	3	_____
<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): ANTH 102; AST; BIOL 101 or above; CHEM 105 or above; EGG; ENV; GEOG 103, 104, 117; GEOL; PHYS	6-7	_____
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> (Nine credits must be from three different disciplines): ANTH (except 102); CRJ 104; ECON; PHIL 135, 205, 207, 216, 244, 245, 246; PSC; PSY; SOC; WMST 113	9	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS</b> PSC 101; or HIST 101 and HIST 102; or HIST 101 and HIST 217; or HIST 111 and HIST 102; or HIST 111 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 CREDITS)**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>CORE REQUIREMENTS (23 credits)</b>		
THTR 100 Introduction to Theatre	3	_____
THTR 105 Introduction to Acting I	3	_____
THTR 199 Play Structure and Analysis	3	_____
THTR 204 Theatre Technology I	3	_____
THTR 205 Introduction to Acting II	3	_____
THTR 209 Theatre Practicum	5	_____
THTR 214 Theatre Technology II	3	_____
<b>ELECTIVES (choose 3 credits)</b>		
Recommended Transferable Electives		
DAN 132 Jazz Dance (Beginning)	1	_____
DAN 135 Ballet (Beginning)	1	_____
DAN 138 Modern Dance (Beginning)	1	_____
THTR 102 Introduction to Stage Voice	3	_____

**VALUES AND DIVERSITY**

All students MUST fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. See page 44 for list of choices.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the "B" suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
  - Course numbers with the "H" suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit [www.csn.edu/honors](http://www.csn.edu/honors).
  - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
  - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**
**2015-2016**
**THEATRE STUDIES (4 Semesters)**

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- The term (fall, spring, summer) in which the student enters the program because class availability varies by term.
- Where the student placed in the Math and English course sequence (i.e. taking courses below 100) and completion of course pre-requisites.
- Meeting with the student's designated program counselor or advisor to determine academic readiness to succeed in a particular course. Use of appropriate services (writing center, math resource center, etc.) may be in order to support successful course completion.

First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. English Composition Requirement	ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5	
Gen. Ed. Mathematics Requirement	MATH 120; or 123 or above; or STAT 152	3	
Gen. Ed. Social Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 100 Introduction to Theatre	3	
	THTR 105 Introduction to Acting I	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15-17</b>	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. English Composition Requirement	ENG 102 or 114	3	
Gen. Ed. Analytical Reasoning Requirement	PHIL 102 or 114	3	
Gen. Ed. Natural Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices <sup>1</sup>	3	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 205 Introduction to Acting II	3	
Special Program Elective Requirement	See a counselor to select courses <sup>2</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Literature Requirement	ENG 223 or above	3	
Gen. Ed. US/NV Constitutions Requirement	PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4	
Gen. Ed. Natural Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices <sup>3</sup>	3-4	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 199 Play Structure and Analysis	3	
	THTR 204 Theatre Technology I	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16-17</b>	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Social Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 209 Theatre Practicum	5	
	THTR 214 Theatre Technology II	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>Pathway Course Total</b>		<b>60-63</b>	
<b>Degree Total</b>		<b>60</b>	

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<sup>1</sup>Take a non-lab natural science class.

<sup>2</sup>Students choosing to complete the one credit DAN courses instead should complete DAN 132 and 135 during their second semester and DAN 138 during their fourth semester.

<sup>3</sup>Take a natural science class with a lab.

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**THEATRE STUDIES (6 Semesters)**

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First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. English Composition Requirement	ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 100 Introduction to Theatre	3	
	THTR 105 Introduction to Acting I	3	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9-11</b>	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. English Composition Requirement	ENG 102 or 114	3	
Gen. Ed. Mathematics Requirement	MATH 120; or 123 or above; or STAT 152	3	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 205 Introduction to Acting II	3	
Special Program Elective Requirement	See a counselor to select courses <sup>1</sup>	3	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Analytical Reasoning Requirement	PHIL 102 or 114	3	
Gen. Ed. US/NV Constitutions Requirement	PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 199 Play Structure and Analysis	3	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>10</b>	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Literature Requirement	ENG 223 or above	3	
Gen. Ed. Social Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9</b>	
Fifth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Social Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices	3	
Gen. Ed. Natural Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices <sup>2</sup>	3	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 204 Theatre Technology I	3	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>9</b>	
Sixth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
Gen. Ed. Natural Science Requirement	See degree sheet for course choices <sup>3</sup>	3-4	
Special Program Core Requirements	THTR 209 Theatre Practicum	5	
	THTR 214 Theatre Technology II	3	
	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>11-12</b>	
	<b>Pathway Course Total</b>	<b>60-63</b>	
	<b>Degree Total</b>	<b>60</b>	

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