

THEATRE ARTS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Control Number: 03991

Financial Aid Eligible

Complete eighteen (18) units from the following and the Associate in Arts graduation requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog. If a student chooses this degree option, a plan must be developed with a counselor and placed on file prior to petitioning for graduation.

Program Outcomes

1. Understand and demonstrate the fundamental performance and technical production processes for the theatre arts.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the historical and cultural dimensions of theatre, including the works of leading playwrights, actors, directors and designers, past and present.
3. Develop a clear understanding of the interaction between script, actor, and audience and the areas of scenery, lighting, sound and costume.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

1. **UNIT REQUIREMENT** - 60 UNITS, with at least a 2.0 grade point average. At least 12 of the units must be earned at OCC, with a minimum of one course taken for a letter grade. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the program must be completed at OCC. A student must be enrolled at the time of application for graduation. Units earned at an accredited college or university on a credit/no credit basis will be counted toward the degree requirements of the college, to a maximum of 15 units.
2. **MAJOR REQUIREMENT** - Complete the AA major requirements.
3. **MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT** - Demonstrate competence in mathematics by either obtaining a satisfactory grade (grade of "C" or better or "pass") in a mathematics course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra as demonstrated by prior coursework, or by demonstrating competency that is comparable through the completion of a college-level math course that has Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite: Psychology A160 or Math A100 or higher, with the exception of Math A220.
4. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT** - Students may choose to complete Option 1 (OCC AA GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-arts-general-education-option-1/>), Option 2 (CSU GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>), or Option 3 (IGETC) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>) to satisfy the general education requirement. See the General Education Patterns section of this catalog for more information.
5. **GLOBAL AND MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT** (*Required for AA degree only*) Some of the courses listed in this requirement can also be used to meet General Education Requirements. Courses that are repeatable for credit can only be used once in this area. - Select one or more courses from the following totaling 3 units: Anthropology A100*, A100H*, A102*, A190*, Art A108*, Communication Studies A155*, Counseling A107*, A107H*, Dance A130*, A133*, A135*, A137*, A138*, Early Childhood A126, English A152*, A173*, Ethnic Studies A100*, A150*, Fashion A125, Food, and Nutrition A185, Geography

A185*, History A101*, A110*, A141, A142, A145,* A150*, A151*, A152*, A161*, A161H*, A162*, A162H*, Philosophy A120*, Psychology A105*, Religious Studies A110*, A120*, A140*, A150*, A160, Sociology A100*, A100H*, A115*, A150*, A190* *Denotes courses that fulfill CSU GE Breadth and/ or IGETC requirements.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
THEA A100 or THEA A101	Introduction to Theatre Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A106 or THEA A129	Acting Fundamentals Technical Theatre Practicum	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEA A120	Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
THEA A126	Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
THEA A123	Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
THEA A172	Elizabethan Play Workshop and Production	
Restricted Electives		
Select a minimum of nine units of the following:		9-10
THEA A106	Acting Fundamentals ¹	
THEA A107	Acting 2	
THEA A110	Theatre Laboratory Level 1	
THEA A111	Theatre Laboratory Level 2	
THEA A112	Theatre Laboratory Level 3	
THEA A113	Theatre Laboratory Level 4	
THEA A115	Acting for Camera and Stage	
THEA A120	Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning ¹	
THEA A123	Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning ¹	
THEA A126	Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning ¹	
THEA A129	Technical Theatre Practicum ¹	
THEA A131	OCC Theatre Repertory 1	
THEA A132	OCC Theatre Repertory 2	
THEA A133	OCC Theatre Repertory 3	
THEA A134	OCC Theatre Repertory 4	
THEA A175	Stage Scenery	
THEA A176	Stage Lighting	
THEA A177	Make-Up	
THEA A178	Stage Costuming	
THEA A182	Advanced Make-Up	
THEA A188	Body Movement for the Actor	
THEA A189	Stage Combat	
THEA A200	Voice and Articulation	
THEA A206	Acting 3	
THEA A207	Acting 4	
THEA A215	Rehearsal and Performance 1	
THEA A275	Directing	

Course	Title	Units
THEA A285	Advanced Directing	
Program Major Units		18-19
AA General Education Option 1, 2, or 3		Varies
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
Total Units		60

¹ Courses taken as part of the core cannot be used to satisfy the unit requirement for this section.

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Select one of the following tracks:

Performance Track

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
THEA A100 or THEA A101	Introduction to Theatre or Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A106	Acting Fundamentals	3
OCC AA GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA E1- CHOOSE ONE ¹		0.5-4
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better)		3-4
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra ² or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
Units		12.5-17
Semester 2		
THEA A107	Acting 2	3
THEA A120 or THEA A123 or THEA A126 or THEA A172	Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning or Elizabethan Play Workshop and Production	3
OCC AA GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE ³		3-4
OCC AA GE AREA B- CHOOSE ONE		4-6
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE)		3
Units		16-19
Year 2		
Semester 1		
THEA A206	Acting 3	3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
OCC AA GE AREA D2- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE)		3
OCC AA GE AREA E2- CHOOSE ONE ¹		1
Units		13
Semester 2		
THEA A207	Acting 4	3
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government or American Government Honors	3
OCC AA GE AREA D3- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁴		6.5

Course	Title	Units
AA Global/Multicultural Requirement- CHOOSE ONE ⁵		3
Units		18.5
Total Units		60-67.5

- ¹ OCC AA GE AREA E requires a minimum of 3 units to include one course from E1 and one course from E2
- ² Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AA Math Requirement and OCC AA GE AREA A2
- ³ OCC AA GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units
- ⁴ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS
- ⁵ OCC AA Global/ Multicultural required if not already taken in other GE areas, refer to AA Graduation Requirement webpage

Suggested Electives:

THEA A120 Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning

THEA A123 Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning

THEA A126 Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning

THEA A177 Make-Up

In addition to Acting 2, 3, 4, the following classes are highly recommended for performance track:

THEA A115 Acting for Camera and Stage

THEA A131 OCC Theatre Repertory 1

THEA A188 Body Movement for the Actor

THEA A189 Stage Combat

THEA A200 Voice and Articulation

THEA A275 Directing

Technical Track

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
THEA A100 or THEA A101	Introduction to Theatre or Introduction to History and Literature of the Theatre	3
THEA A110 or THEA A129	Theatre Laboratory Level 1 or Technical Theatre Practicum	2-3
OCC AA GE AREA A1- CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA E1- CHOOSE ONE ¹		0.5-4
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better) ²		3-4
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
Units		11.5-17
Semester 2		
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: ³		
THEA A175 or THEA A176 or THEA A177 or THEA A178	Stage Scenery or Stage Lighting or Make-Up or Stage Costuming	
OCC AA GE AREA A2- CHOOSE ONE ³		3-4

Course	Title	Units
OCC AA GE AREA B- CHOOSE ONE		4-6
OCC AA GE AREA C2- CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA E2- CHOOSE ONE ⁴		1
Units		14-17
Summer		
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE)		3
AA Global/Multicultural Requirement- CHOOSE ONE ⁴		3
Units		6
Year 2		
Semester 1		
HIST A170	History of the United States to 1876	3
or HIST A170H	or History of the United States to 1876 Honors	
or HIST A175	or History of the United States Since 1876	
or HIST A175H	or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	
OCC AA GE AREA D2- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE)		3
CHOOSE TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING:		5-6
THEA A111	Theatre Laboratory Level 2	
or THEA A131	or OCC Theatre Repertory 1	
or THEA A175	or Stage Scenery	
or THEA A176	or Stage Lighting	
or THEA A177	or Make-Up	
or THEA A178	or Stage Costuming	
or THEA A120	or Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
or THEA A123	or Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
or THEA A126	or Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
or THEA A172	or Elizabethan Play Workshop and Production	
Units		14-15
Semester 2		
PSCI A180	American Government	3
or PSCI A180H	or American Government Honors	
OCC AA GE AREA D3- CHOOSE ONE		3
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁵		6.5
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: ⁶		2-3
THEA A112	Theatre Laboratory Level 3	
or THEA A131	or OCC Theatre Repertory 1	
or THEA A132	or OCC Theatre Repertory 2	
or THEA A120	or Drama Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
or THEA A123	or Comedy Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
or THEA A126	or Musical Theatre Rehearsal and Performance - Beginning	
or THEA A172	or Elizabethan Play Workshop and Production	
Units		14.5-15.5
Total Units		60-70.5

¹ OCC AA GE AREA E requires a minimum of 3 units to include one course from E1 and one course from E2

² Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AA Math Requirement and OCC AA GE AREA A2

³ OCC AA GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units

⁴ OCC AA Global/ Multicultural required if not already taken in other GE areas, refer to AA Graduation Requirement webpage

⁵ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS

⁶ Must complete one of the following for the degree: THEA A120, A123, A126 or A172