THEATRE ARTS, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Theatre Arts program allows you to gain skills sharpening your mind, body, and voice. The department offers a range of classes for those just getting started in performance and seeking general theatre appreciation all the way to more advanced specialized classes in physical theatre, mastering styles, or specific technical theatre study in stage craft, costumes, lighting, and sound. We currently offer AA degrees in technical theatre as well as performance, with specialized tracks in acting and musical theatre.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
THEA 1	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 15A	Acting I	3
Select one course from the following:		3
THEA 40A	Main Stage Production - Comedy	
THEA 40B	Main Stage Production - Dramatic	
THEA 40C	Main Stage Production - Classical	
THEA 40D	Main Stage Production - Original/Experimental	
Select 18 units from A, B, C, or D (a course can only be used to fulfill one area):		18
Actor Training (AT): Select 9 units from area A and 9 units from area B for a total of 18 units		
Musical Theatre (MT): Select 9 units from area A, and 9 units from area C for a total of 18 units		
Technical Theatre (TT): Select 9 units from area A and 9 units form area D for a total of 18 units		
A. Theatre Fundamentals		
THEA 6	Script Analysis	
THEA 15B	Acting II	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
THEA 20	Introduction to Theatre Design	
THEA 60A	Studio Theatre - Comedy	
THEA 60B	Studio Theatre - Dramatic	
THEA 60C	Studio Theatre - Classical	
THEA 60D	Studio Theatre - Original/Experimental	
B. Actor Training		
THEA 3	Voice and Movement	
THEA 4	Intercultural Drama	
THEA 7A	Writing for the Theatre I	
THEA 16A	Acting for the Camera I	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
THEA 31	Acting Improvisation	
C. Musical Theatre		
DANC 10A	Modern Dance I	
DANC 11A	Jazz Dance I	
DANC 12A	Ballet I	
MUSI 2	Introduction to Broadway Musicals	
MUSI 10A	Music Theory and Musicianship I	
MUSI 25	Applied Music	
MUSI 40	Voice Fundamentals	
MUSI 50A	Piano I	
THEA 14	Musical Theatre Techniques	
D. Technical Theatre		
ARTV 1	Introduction to Film/Video	
THEA 4	Intercultural Drama	
THEA 9	History of Film: 1880s through 1950s	
THEA 10	History of Film: 1950s to Present	
THEA 23	Introduction to Stage Lighting	
THEA 24	Fundamentals of Costume Design	
THEA 25	Stage Makeup	
Total Units		**27**

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested Course Sequence

Actor Training

Year 1

Fall		**Units**
THEA 1	Introduction to Theatre (Core)	3
THEA 15A	Acting I (Core)	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 40A	Main Stage Production - Comedy (Core)	
THEA 40B	Main Stage Production - Dramatic (Core)	
THEA 40C	Main Stage Production - Classical (Core)	
THEA 40D	Main Stage Production - Original/ Experimental (Core)	
	Units	**9**

Spring		
Theatre Fundamentals		
Select six units from the following:		6
THEA 6	Script Analysis	
THEA 15B	Acting II	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
THEA 20	Introduction to Theatre Design	
THEA 60A	Studio Theatre - Comedy	
THEA 60B	Studio Theatre - Dramatic	
THEA 60C	Studio Theatre - Classical	
THEA 60D	Studio Theatre - Original/Experimental	
Actor Training		
Select three units from the following:		3
THEA 3	Voice and Movement	

THEA 4	Intercultural Drama	
THEA 7A	Writing for the Theatre I	
THEA 16A	Acting for the Camera I	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
THEA 31	Acting Improvisation	
	Units	**9**

Year 2

Fall

Theatre Fundamentals		
Select three units from the following:		3
THEA 6	Script Analysis	
THEA 15B	Acting II	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
THEA 20	Introduction to Theatre Design	
THEA 60A	Studio Theatre - Comedy	
THEA 60B	Studio Theatre - Dramatic	
THEA 60C	Studio Theatre - Classical	
THEA 60D	Studio Theatre - Original/Experimental	
Actor Training		
Select six units from the following:		6
THEA 3	Voice and Movement	
THEA 4	Intercultural Drama	
THEA 7A	Writing for the Theatre I	
THEA 16A	Acting for the Camera I	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
THEA 31	Acting Improvisation	
	Units	**9**
	Total Units	**27**

Musical Theatre

Year 1

Fall		**Units**
THEA 1	Introduction to Theatre (Core)	3
THEA 15A	Acting I (Core)	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 40A	Main Stage Production - Comedy (Core)	
THEA 40B	Main Stage Production - Dramatic (Core)	
THEA 40C	Main Stage Production - Classical (Core)	
THEA 40D	Main Stage Production - Original/ Experimental (Core)	
	Units	**9**

Spring

Theatre Fundamentals		
Select six units from the following:		6
THEA 6	Script Analysis	
THEA 15B	Acting II	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
THEA 20	Introduction to Theatre Design	
THEA 60A	Studio Theatre - Comedy	
THEA 60B	Studio Theatre - Dramatic	
THEA 60C	Studio Theatre - Classical	
THEA 60D	Studio Theatre - Original/Experimental	
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MUSI 25	Applied Music	
MUSI 40	Voice Fundamentals	
MUSI 50A	Piano I	
THEA 14	Musical Theatre Techniques	
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THEA 15B	Acting II	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
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THEA 60A	Studio Theatre - Comedy	
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	Total Units	**27**

Technical Theatre

Year 1

Fall		**Units**
THEA 1	Introduction to Theatre (Core)	3
THEA 15A	Acting I (Core)	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 40A	Main Stage Production - Comedy (Core)	
THEA 40B	Main Stage Production - Dramatic (Core)	
THEA 40C	Main Stage Production - Classical (Core)	
THEA 40D	Main Stage Production - Original/ Experimental (Core)	
	Units	**9**

Spring

Theatre Fundamentals

Select six units from the following:		6
THEA 6	Script Analysis	
THEA 15B	Acting II	
THEA 19	Stagecraft	
THEA 20	Introduction to Theatre Design	
THEA 60A	Studio Theatre - Comedy	
THEA 60B	Studio Theatre - Dramatic	
THEA 60C	Studio Theatre - Classical	
THEA 60D	Studio Theatre - Original/Experimental	
Technical Theatre		
Select three units from the following:		3
ARTV 1	Introduction to Film/Video	
THEA 4	Intercultural Drama	
THEA 9	History of Film: 1880s through 1950s	
THEA 10	History of Film: 1950s to Present	
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