



Theatre (308)

Associate of Arts

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program is designed for the student intending to transfer to a senior institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. The curriculum offers an emphasis in acting or technical theatre. Acting students complete a greater number of performance oriented courses. Technical theatre students complete a greater number of courses oriented to technical training. Separate curricula are provided as guidelines.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Graduates of four-year baccalaureate programs in this major typically are employed in educational institutions, community theatres, social agencies, religious organizations, professional theatres, and radio/television station.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major. Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met. Colleges and universities have specific requirements for transfer students. Courses will transfer as either general education, lower-division theatre major courses, or theatre electives.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Students planning to major in theatre with an acting emphasis should contact a Theatre Department representative before enrolling. Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Laura Early, Theatre Faculty
- Vicki Schulz, Student Advisor
- Jim Phillips, Dean, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts

RECOMMENDED COURSES

The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 56) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

Actor Training

THEA	183	Principles of Acting I	3
* THEA	184	Principles of Acting II	3
* THEA	185	Principles of Acting III	3
THEA	186	Stage Make-up	2
THEA	187	Introduction to Technical Theatre I	3
THEA	196	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA	283	Theatre Practicum	1-5
** PHYD	239	Body Mechanics	1
MUS	167	Class Voice I	2

Technical Theatre

ART	110	Introduction to Art	3
THEA	186	Stage Make-up	2
THEA	187	Introduction to Technical Theatre I	3
THEA	189	Introduction to Costuming	3
THEA	196	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA	296	Introduction to Technical Theatre II	3
** THEA	283	Theatre Practicum	1-5
MUS	167	Class Voice I	2

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.

** This course should be repeated each semester.