

Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre Pathway (P1082C) Course Sequencing

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Semester	Course	Cr Hrs	Co Hrs	Course Designation	Course Notes	Dual Credit Notes
Fall	ACA 122 - College Transfer Success	1	2	Required Course	Pathway Course	
	ENG 111 - Writing & Inquiry	3	3	Required Course - UGETC: English Comp	Pathway Course	ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	Total	7	8			
Spring	ENG 112 - Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	3	Required Course - UGETC: English Comp	Pathway Course	ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Choice of Math Course	3-4	4-5	Choice of UGETC Math - MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, or MAT 271	Pathway Course	1 Credit; Satisfies Fourth Math Graduation requirement
	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	Total	9-10	10-11			
Summer	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts - ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, MUS 110, MUS 112, or PHI 240	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit (excluding DRA 111) or ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Total	3	3			
Fall	Choice of Natural Science Course	4	5-6	Choice of Natural Science - AST 111/AST 111A, BIO 111, CHM 151, or PHY 110/110A	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit CHM 151 + CHM 152 = Physical Science Requirement BIO 111 + BIO 112 + BIO EOC = Biology Graduation Requirement
	DRA 140 - Stagecraft I	3	6	Required Course	Pathway Course	
	COM 231 - Public Speaking	3	3	Required Course - UGETC: Communications	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit
	Total	10	14-15			
						CCP Special Permission Form Required to complete remainder of Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre Degree
Spring	DRA 170 - Play Production I	3	9	Required Course	Pathway Course	
	DRA 144 - Stage Design	3	3	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Spring	
	DRA 130 - Acting I	3	6	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Spring	
	Total	9	18			
	Grand Total	32-33		Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre Pathway Complete		
Fall	DRA 118 - Script Analysis	3	3	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Fall	

	DRA 211 - Theatre History I	3	9	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Fall	
	Choice of Major Elective	3	Varies	Choice of Major Electives - DRA 120, DRA 135, DRA 131, DRA 141, ART 122, ART 131, ART 240, MUS 141 V		
	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210		1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	Total	12	21			
Spring	Choice of Major Elective(s)	4	Varies	Choice of Major Electives - DRA 120, DRA 135, DRA 131, DRA 141, ART 122, ART 131, ART 240, MUS 141 V		
	DRA 171 - Play Production II	3	9	Required Course		
	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts - ART 111, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, MUS 110, MUS 112, or PHI 240		1 Elective Credit (excluding DRA 111) or ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Total	10	Varies			
	Grand Total	60-61		Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre Degree Complete		
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CCP Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre Degree Course Sequencing in 2 Years

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Fall	ACA 122 - College Transfer Success	1	2	Required Course	Pathway Course	
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	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	DRA 140 - Stagecraft I	3	6	Required Course	Pathway Course	
	Choice of Natural Science Course	4	5-6	Choice of Natural Science - AST 111/AST 111A, BIO 111, CHM 151, or PHY 110/110A	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit CHM 151 + CHM 152 = Physical Science Requirement BIO 111 + BIO 112 + BIO EOC = Biology Graduation Requirement
	Total	14	19-20			
Spring	ENG 112 - Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	3	Required Course - UGETC: English Comp	Pathway Course	ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Choice of Math Course	3-4	4-5	Choice of UGETC Math - MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, or MAT 271	Pathway Course	1 Credit; Satisfies Fourth Math Graduation requirement
	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	DRA 170 - Play Production I	3	9	Required Course	Pathway Course	
	Total	12-13	19-20			
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Summer	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts - ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, MUS 110, MUS 112, or PHI 240	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit (excluding DRA 111) or ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210		1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	COM 231 - Public Speaking	3	3	Required Course - UGETC: Communications	Pathway Course	1 Elective Credit
	Total	9	9			
Fall	DRA 118 - Script Analysis	3	3	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Fall	
	DRA 211 - Theatre History I	3	3	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Fall	
	Choice of Major Elective	3	Varies	Choice of Major Electives - DRA 120, DRA 135, DRA 131, DRA 141, ART 122, ART 131, ART 240, MUS 141 V		
	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts - ART 111, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, MUS 110, MUS 112, or PHI 240		1 Elective Credit (excluding DRA 111) or ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Total	12	Varies			

Spring	DRA 144 - Stage Design	3	3	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Spring	
	DRA 130 - Acting I	3	6	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Spring	
	DRA 171 - Play Production II	3	9	Required Course		
	Choice of Major Elective(s)	4	Varies	Choice of Major Electives - DRA 120, DRA 135, DRA 131, DRA 141, ART 122, ART 131, ART 240, MUS 141 V		
	Total	13	Varies			
	Grand Total	60-61		Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre Degree Complete		
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Early College Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800EC) Course Sequencing

Goal: Early College Student to complete an Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre Degree.

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Semester	Course	Cr Hrs	Co Hrs	Course Designation	Course Notes	Dual Credit Notes
Fall Freshman						
Spring Freshman	ACA 122 - College Transfer Success	1	2	Required Course		
	Total	1	2			
Fall Sophomore	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts - ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, MUS 110, MUS 112, or PHI 240		1 Elective Credit (excluding DRA 111) or ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Total	3	3			
Spring Sophomore	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210		1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	Total	3	3			
Fall Junior	ENG 111 - Writing & Inquiry	3	3	Required Course - UGETC: English Comp		ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210		1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	DRA 118 - Script Analysis	3	3	Required Course		
	Choice of Natural Science Course	4	5-6	Choice of Natural Science - AST 111/AST 111A, BIO 111, CHM 151, or PHY 110/110A		1 Elective Credit CHM 151 + CHM 152 = Physical Science Requirement BIO 111 + BIO 112 + BIO EOC = Biology Graduation Requirement
	Total	13	14-15			
Spring Junior	ENG 112 - Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	3	Required Course - UGETC: English Comp		ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
	Choice of Math Course	3-4	4-5	Choice of UGETC Math - MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171, or MAT 271		1 Credit; Satisfies Fourth Math Graduation requirement
	DRA 170 - Play Production I	3	9	Required Course		
	DRA 130 - Acting I	3	6	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Spring	
	Total	12-13	22-23			
Fall Senior	COM 231 - Public Speaking	3	3	Required Course - UGETC: Communications		1 Elective Credit
	DRA 140 - Stagecraft I	3	6	Required Course		
	DRA 211 - Theatre History I	3	3	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Fall	
	Choice of Major Elective	3	Varies	Choice of Major Electives - DRA 120, DRA 135, DRA 131, DRA 141, ART 122, ART 131, ART 240, MUS 141 V		
	Choice of Social Science Course	3	3	Choice of Social Science - ECO 251, ECO 252, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132, POL 120, PSY 150, or SOC 210		1 Elective Credit or HIS 111 + HIS 112 = World History Graduation Requirement HIS 131 + HIS 132 = American History Graduation Requirement
	Total	15	Varies			

Spring Senior	DRA 144 - Stage Design	3	3	Required Course	Course Only Offered in Spring	
	DRA 171 - Play Production II	3	9	Required Course		
	Choice of Major Elective(s)	4	Varies	Choice of Major Electives - DRA 120, DRA 135, DRA 131, DRA 141, ART 122, ART 131, ART 240, MUS 141 V		
	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts	3	3	Choice of Humanities/Fine Arts - ART 111, ENG 231, ENG 232, ENG 241, ENG 242, MUS 110, MUS 112, or PHI 240		1 Elective Credit (excluding DRA 111) or ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 231 or ENG 232) = English III ENG 111 + ENG 112 + (ENG 241 or ENG 242) = English IV
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College Transfer Programs

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CONCENTRATION OVERVIEW

The Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre degree is designed to provide students with the basic courses required of freshman and sophomore drama majors at senior institutions. Through the core requirements, students will complete a track specializing in technical theatre. Within the major course electives, students may choose to further their knowledge of technical theatre or complete course work to complete the acting track. The program of study prepares students to continue their studies in the fine arts. All courses described below must have numbers of 110-199 or 210-299.

Upon completion of this Concentration, graduates will be able to:

Transfer to baccalaureate granting institutions to pursue a program of study in Drama.

Student Learning Outcomes – Upon completion of the program, students will:

1. Prepare a deliverable designed to increase knowledge, foster understanding, or promote change in audiences' attitudes, values, beliefs, or behavior.
2. Apply appropriate strategies to identify materials, evaluate information, and reference relevant discipline materials to effectively address a topic.
3. Use mathematical skills to logically analyze and interpret mathematics in context.
4. Develop meaningful questions, gather and analyze evidence, and create evidence-based conclusions or solutions.
5. Exhibit an understanding of stage terminology, techniques, protocols, and best practices in Theatre.
6. Demonstrate their creativity within an acting ensemble by successfully participating in an assigned position within an college Theatre production.

In compliance with state transfer articulation agreements, only courses with a grade of C or higher will fulfill degree requirements in this program. To be eligible for the transfer of credits under the AE to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Articulation Agreement, student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Partnership: College of The Albemarle has articulation agreements with certain universities for students transferring into specific programs of study. Students can complete the first two years of that specific baccalaureate degree at College of The Albemarle. Students should check with their advisor and the COA website for more information. www.albemarle.edu/student-resources/transfer-from-coa/

The [Uniform Articulation Agreement](#) between the University of North Carolina Baccalaureate of Arts Programs and the North Carolina Community College System Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre Arts Programs focuses on seamless transfer for students who begin theatre arts studies at a community college and then transfer to one of the University of North Carolina Bachelor of Art programs.

*This program offers a [Career and College Promise pathway \(CCP\) P1082C](#). Courses within the pathway are highlighted in yellow.



COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CO-REQUISITES	PRE-REQUISITES	CREDITS
STUDENT SUCCESS					1
ACA 122	College Transfer Success			None	1
COMPOSITION					6
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry			ENG 025	3
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines			ENG 111	3
FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS					3
COM 231	Public Speaking			ENG 111	3
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS					6
Select 2 courses from:					
ART 111 (none), ENG 231 (ENG 112), ENG 232 (ENG 112), ENG 241 (ENG 112), ENG 242 (ENG 112), MUS 110 (none), MUS 112 (none) or PHI 240 (ENG 111)					
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	3
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES					9
Select 3 course from at least two different disciplines:					
ECO 251 (ENG 025 and MAT 025), ECO 252 (ENG 025 and MAT 025), HIS 111 (ENG 025), HIS 112 (ENG 025), HIS 131 (ENG 025), HIS 132 (ENG 025), POL 120 (ENG 025), PSY 150 (ENG 025), or SOC 210 (ENG 025)					
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	3
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	3
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	3
MATHEMATICS					3-4
Select 1 course from:					
MAT 143 - 3 credit hours (ENG 025 and MAT 025), MAT 152 - 4 credit hours (ENG 025 and MAT 025), or MAT 171 - 4 credit hours (MAT 035 or MAT 110 or MAT 143 or MAT 152 with a C or higher)					
			Varies	Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	3-4
NATURAL SCIENCES					4
Select 1 course from:					
AST 111 with AST 111A (None), BIO 111 (ENG 025 and MAT 025), CHM 151 (ENG 025 and MAT 025 and either CHM 090 or one unit of HS chemistry), or PHY 110 with PHY 110A (MAT 025)					
				Varies – pre-requisites in parentheses	4
TOTAL UGETC/GEN.ED. SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE					32-33

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CO-REQUISITES	PRE-REQUISITES	CREDITS
MAJOR CORE COURSES					21
DRA 118	Script Analysis	Fall		None	3
DRA 130	Acting I	Spring		None	3
DRA 140	Stage Craft I	Fall/Spring		None	3
DRA 144	Stage Design	Spring		None	3
DRA 170	Play Production I	Fall/Spring		None	3
DRA 171	Play Production II	Fall/Spring		DRA 170	3
DRA 211	Theatre History I	Fall		None	3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CO-REQUISITES	PRE-REQUISITES	CREDITS
MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES					7
DRA 120	Voice for Performance	Varies		None	3
DRA 135	Acting for the Camera I	Varies		None	3
DRA 131	Acting II	Spring		DRA 130	3
DRA 141	Stage Craft II	Fall/Spring		DRA 140	3
ART 122	Three Dimensional Design	Varies		None	3
ART 131	Drawing I	Fall/Spring		None	3
ART 240	Painting I	Varies		None	3
MUS 151 V*	Class Music I (Voice)	Varies		None	1

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE	60-61**
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**A student must have 60-61 hours to complete the degree.