



Theater Arts

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

OVERVIEW

The objective of the Theater Arts Program at Housatonic Community College is to provide a strong foundation in the Theater Arts as a creative and practical enterprise, to prepare the students for transfer, internship or employment opportunities by ensuring a working knowledge of the responsibilities and requirements of these positions, and to serve as a means to empower the students to develop to their full potential through self-discovery, discipline, teamwork and creative thought inherent in the Theater Arts process.

RELATED CAREERS

Drama Teachers, Postsecondary
Actors, Entertainers and Performers
Recreation Workers
Social and Community Service Manager
Producers and Directors

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CAREER READINESS SKILLS

Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving

Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

Oral/Written Communication

Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

Teamwork

Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

Digital Technology

Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

Leadership

Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

Professionalism

Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

Career Management

Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

Global Perspective

Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

THEATER ARTS, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Freshman Year

ENG* E101 - Composition	3 credits
THR* E110 - Acting I (Fall only)	3 credits
Elective (QUAX) - Quantitative Reasoning	3-4 credits ¹
THR* E101 - Introduction to Theater	3 credits
THR* E112 - Voice and Diction (Fall only)	3 credits
ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition	3 credits
Elective (OPEN) - Any course 100 or higher	3-4 credits ²
Elective (SCKX) - Scientific Knowledge & Understanding	3-4 credits ²
THR* E120 - Stagecraft (Spring Only)	3 credits
THR* E190 - Theater Arts Practicum I (Spring Only)	3 credits

Sophomore Year

THR* E115 - Improvisation (Fall Only)	3 credits
Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions	3 credits
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Elective (SOCX) - Social Phenomena I	3 credits
ENG* E214 - Drama	3 credits
or ENG* E233 - Shakespeare (3 credits)	
THR* E124 - Dance, Movement & Expression	3 credits
or THR* E125 - Dance as Cultural Expression (3 credits)	
ENG* E281 - Creative Writing	3 credits
or ENG* E282 - Creative Writing- Poetry (3 credits)	
or ART* E206 - Film Study (3 credits)	
Elective (SOPX) - Social Phenomena II	3 credits
THR* E210 - Acting II (Spring only)	3 credits
THR* E225 - Directing (Spring only)	3 credits

Total Credits: 60 - 63

¹ Must be higher than MAT* E137

² For AESX, SCKX and/or Open electives, the Theater Program strongly suggests the following courses: COM* E201, BMK* E201, BMK* E216, BMG* E226, ENG* E233, ENG* E214, BIO* E111, THR* E290, and DAN* E125.

NOTE: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.

NOTE: A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses.