

# Fine Arts

## Associate Degree



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## Suggested Course Sequence

If you enjoy solving visual problems, working with others, are self directed, and have a passion for creating a personal visual expression, a degree in Fine Arts may be for you.

### FINE ARTS: ART PROGRAM

Description: The Visual Fine Arts associate degree program offers students a high quality and affordable transfer-oriented course of study in the areas of ceramics, drawing, figure drawing, painting, photography and sculpture.

For students with an interest in photography, a Photography Option is available that prepares students to transfer or for an entry-level photography position. Students with an interest in illustration can follow the Illustration Option that prepares students to transfer for further training. The hallmark of these programs is the emphasis on developing a strong portfolio of work to use in transferring to an art school, a four-year college or university or as part of the job search process. The college showcases student artwork in the on-campus Burt Chernow Museum of Art.

In addition, HCC has excellent relationships with colleges and universities in Connecticut and the Northeast outside of the CSCU system to ensure that our students are able to transfer the maximum number of credits toward their degree. Students who are planning to transfer are encouraged to meet with their academic advisors or department chairs to discuss how HCC courses transfer to other institutions.

The courses in the Visual Fine Arts and Photography programs also serve an ever-expanding population of students seeking personal enjoyment in the creative process. For these students, the courses can be used to satisfy their general education core requirements or various associate degree program requirements.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG*E101	Composition	3
ART* E101	Art History I	3
ART* E121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART* E111	Drawing I	3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	Elective	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENG* E102	Literature & Composition	3
ART* E102	Art History II	3
ART* E109	Color Theory	3
ART* E112	Drawing II	3
Social Phenomena I	Elective	3
<b>Third Semester</b>		
Humanities	Elective	3
ART* E103	Art History III	3
Sculpture <sup>2</sup>	Elective	3
ART* E113	Figure Drawing	3
Painting <sup>3</sup>	Elective	3
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
Science	Elective	3 - 4
Social Phenomena II	Elective	3
GRA* E111	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
ART	Elective	3
Open	Elective	3
ART* E290	Portfolio Preparation I	1
Total Credits:		61 - 62

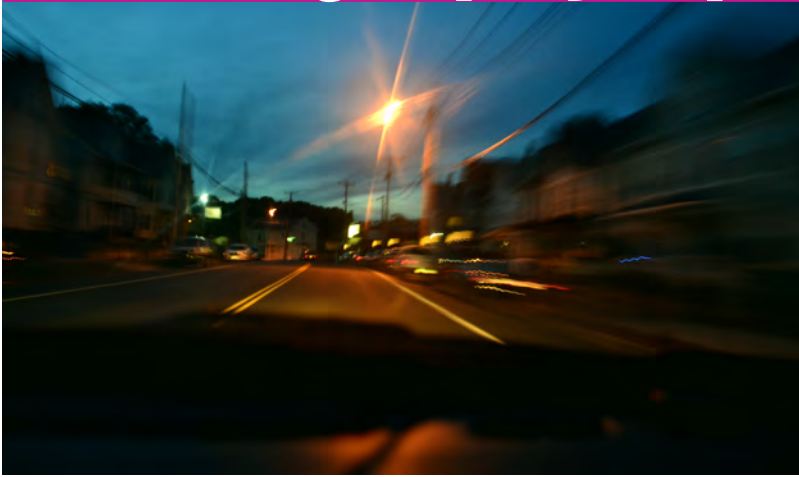
1. MAT\* 104 level math minimum
2. Choose ART\* E131 or ART\* E163
3. Choose ART\* E155, ART\* E157, or ART\* E253



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# Photography Option

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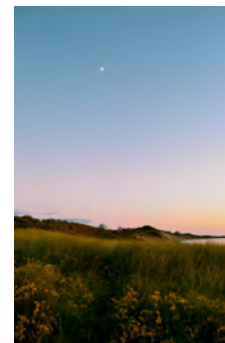
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Western CT State University (in the works)

## Employment Possibilities

**PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**EDITORIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**FASHION PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**ART ARCHIVIST**  
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**AUTOMOTIVE PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER**



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# Photography Option

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### FINE ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY OPTION

Description: The Photography Option, Visual Fine Arts associate degree program provides students with a series of courses that introduce fundamental photographic concepts and techniques with the necessary skills to transfer to the institution of their choice or succeed in an entry-level photography position. The cornerstone to the Photography Option is a portfolio that can be used for transfer to a vocational training program, art school or baccalaureate photography program, or for use as part of the job search process.

### Suggested Course Sequence

Gen Ed Info	Course Number/ Course Name	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG*E101	Composition	3
ART* E121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART* E111	Drawing I	3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	Elective	3
ART*E101	Art History I	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENG* E102	Literature & Composition	3
GRA* E111	Intro to Computer Graphics	3
ART* E141	Photography I	3
ART*102	Art History II	3
Social Phenomena I	Elective	3
<b>Third Semester</b>		
ART* E205	History of Photography	3
ART* E250	Digital Photography I	3
ART* E109	Color Theory	3
ART* E112	Drawing II	3
Science	Elective	3 - 4
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ART* E280	Advanced Digital Photography I	3
Social Phenomena II <sup>2</sup>	Elective	3
ART*103	Art History III	3
DGA* E283	Digital Video Editing	3
Open	Elective	3
ART* E290	Portfolio Preparation I	1
Total Credits:		61 - 62

1. Must be MAT\* E137 or higher. MAT 167 or higher to transfer to SCAD
2. A course that also meets a Humanities requirement is recommended



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# Art Therapy Option

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Art Therapy Pathway Option- Albertus Magnus

OCCUPATIONAL ART THERAPIST  
BEHAVIOR THERAPY TECHNICIAN  
AUTISM TECHNICIAN  
ART THERAPIST  
EXPRESSIVE ARTS FACILITATOR  
THERAPY AIDE  
THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SPECIALIST  
REHAB AIDE  
COUNSELOR  
ADDICTION THERAPIST  
CARE COORDINATOR  
YOUTH MENTOR  
ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
LIFESTYLE COORDINATOR  
OUTDOOR PLAY CHILD THERAPIST  
CREATIVE FAMILY COUNSELOR  
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### Suggested Course Sequence

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
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#### First Semester

ENG* E101	Composition	3
ART* E121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART* E111	Drawing I	3
ART* E109	Color Theory	3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	Elective	3

#### Second Semester

ENG* E102	Literature & Composition	3
PSY* E111	General Psychology	3
GRA* E111	Intro To Computer Graphics	3
Painting <sup>2</sup>	Elective	3
Sculpture/Ceramics <sup>3</sup>	Elective	3

#### Third Semester

ART*112	Drawing II	3
GRA*151	Graphic Design	3
Humanities	Elective	3
Art History	Choose Art History I, II, or III	3
Social Phenomenon II	Elective	3

#### Fourth Semester

PSY*202	Child Psychology & Development	3
PSY*245	Abnormal Psychology	3
Scientific Knowledge	Elective	4
ART/GRA <sup>4</sup>	Elective	3
Open <sup>5</sup>	Elective	3

Total Credits: 61

1. MAT\*104 level or higher.
2. Choose ART\* E155, ART\* E157, ART\* E253
3. Choose ART\* E131, ART\* 161, or ART\* E163
4. Any studio ART, DGA, or GRA course except ART\* 184 and ART\*290 (Excludes Art History courses)
5. Cannot be an ART course.

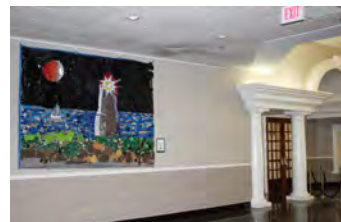


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If you enjoy helping others, are a dedicated people-person, enjoy psychology and finding visual solutions to challenging problems, a career in Art Therapy might be for you.

### FINE ARTS: ART THERAPY OPTION PROGRAM

Description: The Fine Arts Therapy Option at Housatonic Community College was developed for students to pursue a career in Art Therapy. After completing this associate's degree at HCC students can apply to continue at Albertus Magnus to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA.ART.AT) or Psychology (BA.PY.AT) with concentration in Art Therapy. After completing either bachelor degree a student can apply to the Master's Degree in Art Therapy at Albertus.



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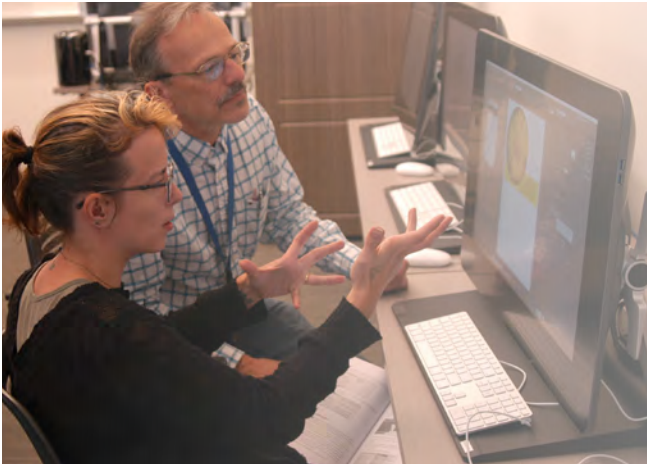
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ART DIRECTOR DESIGN DIRECTOR  
SIGN DESIGNER  
WEBMASTER  
GRAPHIC DESIGN PREPRESS  
PRESENTATION DESIGNER  
PRODUCTION SPECIALIST  
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ART DIRECTOR  
PACKAGING DESIGNER  
DIGITAL DESIGN  
ASSISTANT SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER  
MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER  
GRAPHIC DESIGNER/PRINT PRODUCTION  
DESKTOP PUBLISHER  
VIDEO EDITOR  
MOTION GRAPHIC DESIGNER  
BRAND STYLE DESIGNER  
SPORTS CREATIVE PRODUCTION DESIGNER  
A/V ANALYST  
ENVIRONMENTAL GRAPHIC DESIGNER  
TITLE DESIGNER FOR TELEVISION AND FILM  
BRANDING AND IDENTITY STRATEGIST  
TYPE DESIGNER



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### Suggested Course Sequence

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Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	Elective	3
ART* E121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART* E111	Drawing I	3
ENG* E102	Literature & Composition	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GRA* E111	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
ART* E109	Color Theory	3
ART* E112	Drawing II	3
GRA* E151	Graphic Design	3
Social Phenomena I	Elective	3
<b>Third Semester</b>		
GRA* E230	Digital Imaging I	3
GRA* E202	Typography I	3
Humanities	Elective	3
Social Phenomena II	Elective	3
Science	Elective	3 - 4
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ART* E250	Digital Photography I	3
ART History <sup>2</sup>	Elective	3
GRA* E241	Digital Page Design	3
GRA* E221	Illustration I	3
Open	Elective	3
ART* E290	Portfolio Preparation I	1

Total Credits: 61 - 62

1 MAT\* 104 level math minimum

2 Choose ART\* E101, ART\* E102, or ART\* E103

If you enjoy solving visual problems, working with others, are passionate about learning, can learn from positive critique and offer creative solutions in an organized and timely fashion, Graphic Design may be for you.

### GRAPHIC DESIGN PROGRAM:

Description: An Associate's Degree in Graphic Design can be an ideal program of study for individuals seeking to turn their talents and artistic passion into a long-term career. Graphic designers develop visual concepts by hand or computer software to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, or captivate consumers. They develop the overall layout and production design for advertisements, brochures, magazines, and corporate reports, integrating an array of media, such as traditional illustration, topography, digital illustration, and photography. Businesses and organizations of all sizes rely on visual media to convey information to consumers through advertisements, public service announcements to citizens and key instructions to employees.

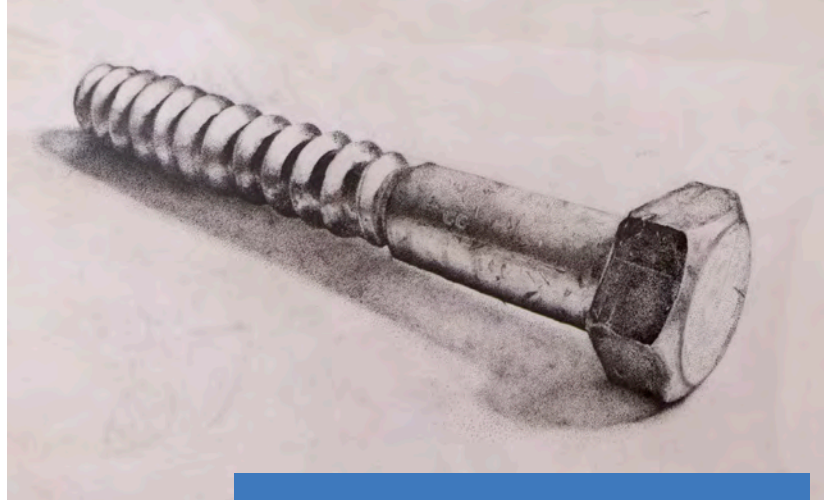


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# Illustration Option

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VISUAL DESIGNER  
MOTION GRAPHICS DESIGNER  
STORYBOARD DESIGNER  
SKETCH ARTIST  
SET DESIGNER  
ILLUSTRATOR  
INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER  
ANIMATION CONCEPT DESIGNER  
ANIMATOR  
THEME PARK CONCEPT DESIGNER  
FILM CONCEPT DESIGNER  
VIDEO GAME CONCEPT DESIGNER  
CARTOONIST  
EXHIBIT DESIGNER  
PORTRAIT ARTIST  
REPRESENTATIVE FOR ILLUSTRATORS  
PRODUCT ILLUSTRATOR  
CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR  
DIGITAL ILLUSTRATOR  
GRAPHIC NOVEL ARTIST  
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ARTIST



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# Illustration Option Associate Degree



## Suggested Course Sequence

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG*E101	Composition	3
ART*E101	Art History I	3
ART* E121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART* E111	Drawing I	3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	Elective	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENG* E102	Literature & Composition	3
ART*102	Art History II	3
ART* E109	Color Theory	3
GRA* E111	Intro to Computer Graphics	3
Social Phenomena I	Elective	3
<b>Third Semester</b>		
ART*103	Art History III	3
ART* E112	Drawing II	3
Science	Elective	3 - 4
GRA* E151	Graphic Design	3
GRA* E230	Digital Imaging	3
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
ART* E113	Figure Drawing I	3
ART (painting) <sup>2</sup>	Painting Elective	3
GRA* E221	Illustration I	3
ART* E250	Digital Photography I	3
Social Phenomena II	Elective	3
ART* E290	Portfolio Preparation I	1
Total Credits:		61 - 62

If you enjoy solving visual problems, working with others, are passionate about learning, can learn from positive critique and offer creative solutions in an organized and timely fashion, Illustration may be for you.

### FINE ARTS: ILLUSTRATION OPTION PROGRAM

Description: This program prepares students with a foundation of courses in art and provides them with an opportunity to pursue a career as an illustrator or in a related field that includes animation, cartooning, and fine arts. There is a balance of technical knowledge and skills with the development of critical thinking and conceptual abilities. Illustration students develop skills and proficiency in both traditional and new technologies while combining an expertise in current software applications and studio fundamentals such as Concept Visualization and Drawing.

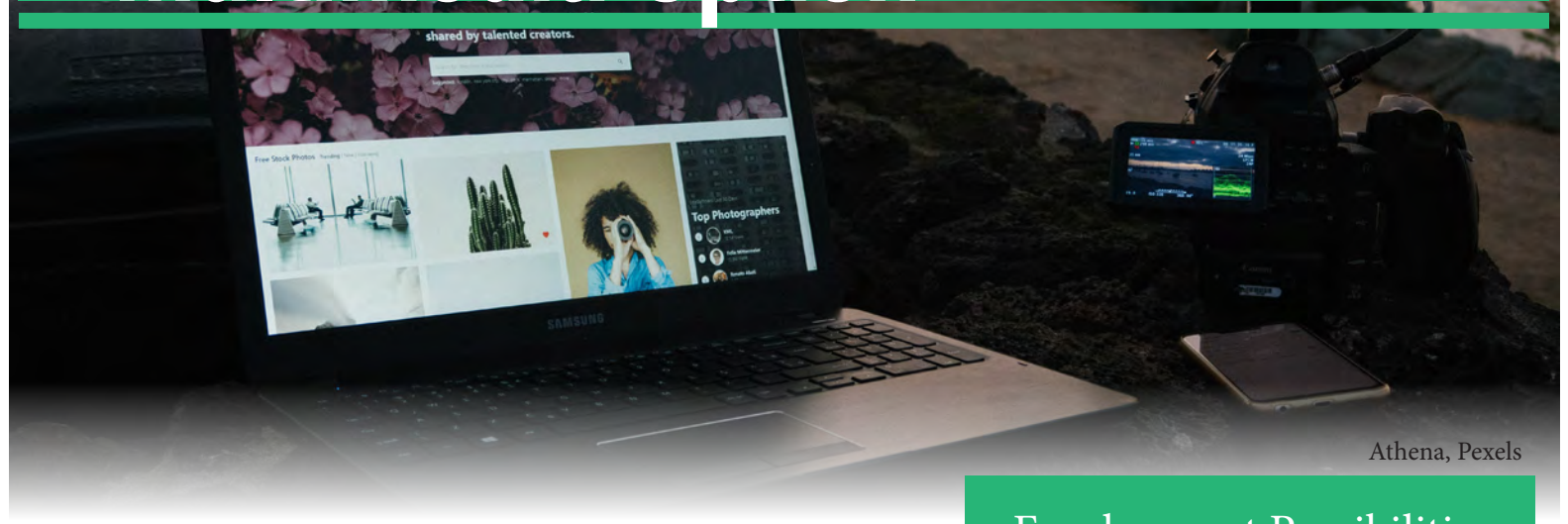
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# Multimedia Option

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- MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER
- GRAPHIC DESIGNER
- MARKETING COORDINATOR
- VIDEO EDITOR
- MOTION GRAPHIC DESIGNER
- ASSISTANT SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
- EXHIBITION AND TRADE SHOW DESIGNER
- ANIMATION CONCEPT DESIGNER
- ANIMATOR
- VIDEO GAME CONCEPT DESIGNER
- VISUAL EFFECTS CONCEPT DESIGNER
- THEME PARK CONCEPT DESIGNER
- FILM CONCEPT DESIGNER
- BROADCAST ASSISTANT
- MEDIA PLANNER
- MODEL MAKER
- USER INTERFACE DESIGNER
- USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER
- INTERACTION DESIGNER
- MOBILE DESIGNER
- CINEMATOGRAPHER
- FILM EDITOR
- TELEVISION EDITOR
- DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER
- PUBLIC SERVICE FILMMAKER



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# Multimedia Option Associate Degree



## Suggested Course Sequence

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG*E101	Composition	3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	Elective	3
ART* E121	Two-Dimensional Design	3
ART* E111	Drawing I	3
ENG* E102	Literature & Composition	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GRA* E111	Introduction to Computer Graphics	3
ART* E109	Color Theory	3
GRA* E151	Graphic Design	3
ART History <sup>2</sup>	Elective	3
Social Phenomena I	Elective	3
<b>Third Semester</b>		
GRA* E230	Digital Imaging I	3
GRA* E202	Typography I	3
Social Phenomena II	Elective	3
Science	Elective	3 - 4
ART* E250	Digital Photography I	3
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
GRA* E241	Digital Page Design	3
CST* E153	Web Development and Design	4
GRA* E272	3D Animation: MAYA	3
DGA* E283	Digital Video Editing	3
GRA* E221	Illustration I	3
ART* E290	Portfolio Preparation I	1

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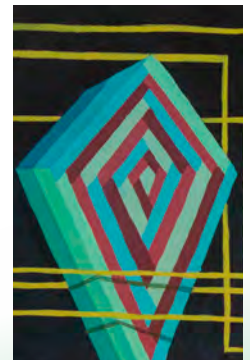
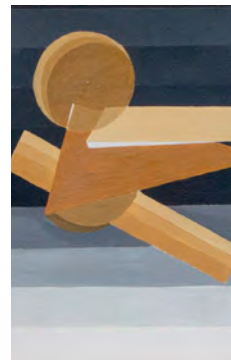
### GRAPHIC DESIGN: MULTIMEDIA OPTION PROGRAM:

Description: The Graphic Design Degree- Multimedia Option focuses on the multimedia area of the Graphic Design Industry. This includes exploring fundamentals in web design, animation, and digital video. The program emphasizes not only the meanings of media and text but also the processes by which meaning are constructed and disseminated. The goal is to help the student understand the creation of visual, print and new media including Animation, Web Design, and Video Editing.

Total Credits: 62 - 63

1 MAT\* 104 level math minimum

2 Choose ART\* E101, ART\* E102, or ART\* E103



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# 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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information please visit:  
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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 <sup>1</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Elective (SCKX) - Scientific Knowledge & Understanding	3-4 credits <sup>2</sup>
THR* E120 - Stagecraft (Spring Only)	3 credits
THR* E190 - Theater Arts Practicum I (Spring Only)	3 credits

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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
<i>or ENG* E233 - Shakespeare (3 credits)</i>	
THR* E124 - Dance, Movement & Expression	3 credits
<i>or THR* E125 - Dance as Cultural Expression (3 credits)</i>	
ENG* E281 - Creative Writing	3 credits
<i>or ENG* E282 - Creative Writing- Poetry (3 credits)</i>	
<i>or ART* E206 - Film Study (3 credits)</i>	
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**

<sup>1</sup> Must be higher than MAT\* E137

<sup>2</sup> 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.