

THEATRE: DESIGN/ PRODUCTION (AAS)

Award: Associate of Applied Sciences Degree

No. of credits required: 60

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Program Description

The Theatre: Design/Production A.A.S. degree offers students the opportunity to learn, train, and gain the specialized technical and artistic skills required to execute contemporary theatrical productions. Harford Community College faculty work with each student to create an artistic point of view within a professional work ethic appropriate for the theatre.

The major in Theatre: Design/Production is time-consuming and physically demanding. Participation in productions is a part of the educational program. All majors must participate in theatre activities on weekends and during the evening.

Between traveling road shows and guest productions that perform at the APG Federal Credit Union Arena, The Amoss Center, and The Chesapeake Theatre, along with College and community productions on the thrust stage of the Chesapeake Center, students have the opportunity to work in all forms of theatre such as plays, musicals, mime, and children's drama.

Program Goals

Upon completion of the Associate of Arts in Theatre: Performance / Associate of Applied Sciences in Theatre: Design/Production degree students will be able to:

1. Successfully transfer to a four-year institution.
2. Perform specific, marketable skills in theatre.
3. Demonstrate professional standards of behavior .
4. Apply appropriate performance or production skills to a variety of theatrical projects.
5. Use appropriate resources to identify jobs and training opportunities in theatre.

Transfer Information

Graduates may transfer to such institutions as Towson University and University of Maryland campuses in Baltimore County and College Park. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution should check the requirements of that institution. If they are significantly different from the courses listed, students should consult with an advisor for academic guidance as early as possible in their academic career.

Employment Information

Graduates of this program, with close professional advising and job networking provided by the faculty, find employment opportunities with performing arts organizations and a variety of businesses and promoters involved in theatre, film, television, broadcasting, and news media.

Field Trip Statement

Courses in this program may require field trips.

Degree Requirements

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ART 101	Fundamentals of 2D Design	3
ENG 101	English Composition (GE)	3
PSY 101	General Psychology (GB)	3
THEA 101	Introduction to Theatre (GH)	3
THEA 104	Stagecraft I	3
Physical Education Elective		1
Credits		16
Second Semester		
ART 108	Digital Media Culture (GI)	3
CADD 101	Introduction to CADD	3
THEA 279	Theatre Workshop I	1
Mathematics Elective (GM) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#mathematics) ¹		3
Upper-level Theatre Course (p. 1)		3
Credits		13
Third Semester		
ART 122	Color: Art, Science & Culture (GH)	3
CADD 102	Intermediate CADD	3
THEA 106 or DRAM 203	Script Analysis: From Page to Stage (GH) ² or Survey of World Drama (GH) (D)	3
THEA 280	Theatre Workshop II	1
Biological/Physical Lab Science Elective (GL) (https://catalog.harford.edu/general-education/#biological-physical-laboratory-science)		4
Upper-level Theatre Course (p. 1)		3
Credits		17
Fourth Semester		
ART 203	Art and Architecture in the United States (GH)	3
DRAM 204	Survey of Modern Drama (GH) (D)	3
THEA 281	Theatre Workshop III	1
General Elective		1
Upper-level Theatre Course (p. 1)		6
Credits		14
Total Credits		60

¹ Students may substitute a four-credit mathematics elective.

² THEA 106 Script Analysis: From Page to Stage (GH) is required for students intending to transfer to Towson University.

Upper-Level Theatre Courses

Select four of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
THEA 201	Fundamentals of Play Directing	3
THEA 202	Scene Design	3
THEA 204	Costuming	3
THEA 205	Stagecraft II	3
THEA 223	Makeup for the Performer	3

THEA 273	Cooperative Education III Theatre ¹	3
Total Credits		18

¹ Students should contact Advising, Career and Transfer services for permission to register for Cooperative Education courses, 443-412-2301.

General Education Degree Requirements

Note: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Degree Requirements:

- Behavioral/Social Science (GB)
- English Composition (GE)
- Arts/Humanities (GH)
- Interdisciplinary and Emerging Issues (GI)
- Biological/Physical Laboratory Science (GL)
- Mathematics (GM)
- Biological/Physical Science (GS)