

# THEATER ART, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR, WR

Program Code: 0210

## Pathway

If you've ever acted in a play, you know how much work it takes to put a production together. A theater pathway is your ticket to every corner of the theater world. Whether you specialize in acting or design, you'll learn in class, backstage, and onstage. You'll read, discuss, and write about all kinds of theatrical works. You'll also get your hands dirty applying what you learn in class as you build sets, design costumes, direct, or act in department productions.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Theater Art. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an AA degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor's-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) (<http://www.itransfer.org>) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

*As of July 2014, World Language courses are no longer a degree requirement. In the sequence below, World Language courses are called out as suggested electives. Please talk with your College Advisor to determine the best education plan for you.*

## Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ENGLISH 101	Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 118	General Education Math <sup>1</sup>	
MATH 125	Introductory Statistics <sup>1</sup>	
Other Mathematics general education course		
Select one of the following:		3
THR ART 131	Intro To Theater <sup>1</sup>	
THR ART 134	Theater Diversity in the U.S. (HD) <sup>1</sup>	
Select one of the following:		3
THR ART 133	Acting I <sup>2</sup>	
Program Elective <sup>2</sup>		
Select one of the following:		3
THR ART 130	Stagecraft <sup>2</sup>	
SPEECH 143	Training The Speaking Voice <sup>2</sup>	
THR ART 242	Improvisational Theater Workshop <sup>2</sup>	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		
Hours		16
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENGLISH 102	Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
Life Sciences course or Physical Sciences course <sup>1</sup>		4
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one of the following:		3
THR ART 235	Acting II <sup>2</sup>	
THR ART 137	Stage Lighting <sup>2</sup>	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		
Fine Arts & Humanities course or Social and Behavioral Sciences course <sup>1</sup>		3
Hours		16
<b>Semester 3</b>		
Life Sciences course or Physical Sciences course <sup>1</sup>		4
Select one of the following:		2-4
THR ART 136	Stage Make-up <sup>2</sup>	
THR ART 132	Theater Production, Direction & Management <sup>2</sup>	
SPEECH 144	Oral Reading & Interpretation <sup>2</sup>	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		3-4

Fine Arts & Humanities course or Social and Behavioral Sciences course <sup>1</sup>	3
Select one of the following:	3
THR ART 242    Improvisational Theater Workshop <sup>2</sup>	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>	
Hours	15-18
<b>Semester 4</b>	
Social and Behavioral Sciences course <sup>1</sup>	3
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Select one of the following:	3
THR ART 131    Intro To Theater <sup>1</sup>	
THR ART 134    Theater Diversity in the U.S. (HD) <sup>1</sup>	
LIT 112        Drama <sup>1</sup>	
LIT 211        Shakespeare <sup>1</sup>	
Select one of the following:	3
SPEECH 144    Oral Reading & Interpretation <sup>2</sup>	
THR ART 232    Theater Workshop <sup>2</sup>	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>	
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>	3-4
Hours	15-16
Total Hours	62-66

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General Education Requirement

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Pathway Elective (p. 2)

**Pathway Elective**

Code	Title	Hours
THR ART 130	Stagecraft	3
THR ART 132	Theater Production, Direction & Management	4
THR ART 133	Acting I	3
THR ART 136	Stage Make-up	2
THR ART 137	Stage Lighting	3
THR ART 232	Theater Workshop	3
THR ART 235	Acting II	3
THR ART 242	Improvisational Theater Workshop	3
SPEECH 143	Training The Speaking Voice	3
SPEECH 144	Oral Reading & Interpretation	3
PHYS ED 146	Contemporary Dance I	1-2
PHYS ED 148	Contemporary Dance II	1-2
PHYS ED 150	Ballet	1-2
World Language courses		

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.