

**Theatre**

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

REQUIRED CREDITS: 60

DEGREE CODE: THTRE-AA

**DESCRIPTION**

The Associate of Arts in Theatre offers generalized study in all aspects of theatre for students who wish to pursue a career in theatre or transfer to a four-year degree program in theatre. Courses of study include play structure and analysis, acting, voice and movement, directing, stage combat, technical production, design, stagecraft, lighting, and costume technology.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Analyze plays and performance through script analysis, collaborative discussion, and practical application.
- Assess the impact of acting, directing, scenery, lighting, and costumes on a theatrical production.
- Model roles and responsibilities of the production process in the areas of acting, scenery, costumes, lighting, design, and production.
- Identify theatre vocabulary through reading, research, and practical application.
- Prepare for professional careers in theatre or transfer into a four-year degree program in performance and design/technology.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 CREDITS)****MATHEMATICS (3 credits)**

Choices: See AA/AB/AS policy p. 47 for courses  
Recommended: MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6-8 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 47 for courses

**LITERATURE (3 credits)**

Choices: See AA/AB/AS policy p. 47 for courses  
Recommended: ENG 223 Themes of Literature

**ANALYTICAL REASONING (3 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 47 for courses

**NATURAL SCIENCE (6-7 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 48 for courses

**SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 credits)**

See AA/AB/AS policy p. 48 for courses

**U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS (4-6 credits)**

Choices: See AA/AB/AS policy p. 48 for courses  
Recommended: PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics

**VALUES AND DIVERSITY**

All students MUST fulfill this requirement. Course chosen may also be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or special program requirements. Completing any of the following recommended courses satisfies this requirement: ENG 223 or ANTH 101 or PSY 101.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (26 CREDITS)****CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)**

THTR 199	Play Structure and Analysis	3
THTR 200	Introduction to Design/Technology	3
THTR 204	Theatre Technology I	3
THTR 214	Costume Design Technology	3
THTR 230	Voice and Movement for the Actor I	3
THTR 231	Acting Studio I: Technique	3

**Theatre Electives (3 credits)**

THTR 108	Introduction to Playwriting	3
THTR 133	Fundamentals of Directing	3
THTR 211	Stage Makeup Design	3
THTR 245	Basic Stage Combat	3
THTR 280	Acting Studio I: Audition	3

**Practicum Electives (5 credits)**

THTR 208A	Acting Practicum	1-2
THTR 208C	Costume Practicum	1-2
THTR 208D	Scenery Practicum	1-2
THTR 208E	Special Topics Practicum	1-2

See Degree Plan on next page.

- NOTE**
- Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
  - Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements. For more information visit [www.csn.edu/honors](http://www.csn.edu/honors).
  - In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
  - Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



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**FULL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN***Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.*

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3
ENG 100 or 101 or 113	3-5
Complete AA/AB/AS Social Science p. 48	3
THTR 199 Play Structure and Analysis	3
THTR 200 Introduction to Design/Tech	3
THTR 208C Costume Practicum	1
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>16-18</b>

<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENG 102 or 114	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Analytical Reasoning p. 47	3
THTR 204 Theatre Technology I	3
THTR 208D Scenery Practicum	1
THTR 231 Acting Studio I: Technique	3
Complete AA/AB/AS Natural Science (No Lab) p. 48	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>16</b>

<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Complete AA/AB/AS Social Science p. 48	3
ENG 223 Themes of Literature	3
THTR 208C Costume Practicum	1
THTR 214 Costume Technology	3
THTR 208E Special Topics Practicum	1
Complete Theatre Elective (see courses previous page)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>14</b>

<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Complete AA/AB/AS Natural Science <sup>1</sup> (With Lab) p. 48	3-4
Complete AA/AB/AS Social Science p. 48	3
PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics	4
THTR 208A Acting Practicum	1
THTR 230 Voice and Movement for the Actor I	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> .....	<b>14-15</b>

**DEGREE PLAN TOTAL CREDITS**..... **60-63**<sup>1</sup>Only BIOL 122 Desert Plants completes this requirement at 3 credits and is only offered in the spring semester.