

THEATRE TECHNICAL AREA OF CONCENTRATION, ARTS AND SCIENCES AA: 014

Total Credits: 60

Catalog Edition: 2019-2020

Program Description

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THIS PROGRAM IS SUSPENDED EFFECTIVE FALL 2020. STUDENTS MAY NOT ENROLL IN SUSPENDED PROGRAMS. STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM PRIOR TO FALL 2020 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GRADUATE WITH THIS DEGREE AFTER SPRING 2023. PLEASE REFER TO THE PERFORMING ARTS AA: 613.

The theatre curricula are planned to provide a fundamental course of study and training in basic skills for students who plan to continue study at a four-year institution, expect to enter a professional training program in theatre or dance, or wish to seek professional employment in theatre, dance, or related areas. Three areas of concentration are offered: dance, theatre performance, and theatre technical. Completion of all requirements for any one of the areas of concentration will lead to the award of the AA in arts and sciences.

This area of concentration is offered for the student who plans to transfer to a four-year institution to study for a baccalaureate degree with a major in a technical theatre area or plans to seek a professional career in a technical theatre area after completing this program.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a competency in technical theatre theory and practices in the subject area of stagecraft, costuming, lighting, painting, or makeup.
- Demonstrate the ability to create and/or construct and present formal and informal public display or review.

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For more information, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/theatre/theatre-technical-aa-degree.html>

To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/014.pdf>

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Program Advising Guide

An Academic Reference Tool for Students

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Suggested Course Sequence

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

First Semester

- COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication 3 *semester hours* (GEIR)
OR
- COMM 112 - Business and Professional Speech Communication 3 *semester hours* (GEIR)
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 *semester hours* *
- THET 100 - Introduction to the Theatre 3 *semester hours* (GEIR)
- THET 114 - Stagecraft I 3 *semester hours*
- Mathematics foundation 3 *semester hours* (MATF)

Third Semester

- THET 122 - Performance Production 1 *semester hour* ‡
- THET 216 - Stage Lighting for the Performing Arts 3 *semester hours*
- Behavioral and social sciences distribution 3 *semester hours* (BSSD) **
- Humanities distribution 3 *semester hours* (HUMD)
- Natural sciences distribution 3 *semester hours* (NSD)
- PHED or DANC elective 1 *semester hour*

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* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or THET elective.

** Behavioral and social science distribution (BSSD) courses must come from different disciplines.

‡ Course is repeated two times for credit.

† THET elective (3 credits) and THET 122 (1 credit, taken the third time) are recommended.

Second Semester

- THET 110 - Fundamentals of Acting 3 *semester hours* (ARTD)
- THET 125 - Script Analysis 3 *semester hours*
- THET 208 - Drafting/Painting for the Performing Arts 3 *semester hours*
- English foundation 3 *semester hours* (ENGF)
- Natural sciences distribution with lab 4 *semester hours* (NSLD)

Fourth Semester

- THET 122 - Performance Production 1 *semester hour* ‡
- THET 230 - Costuming Crafts for the Performing Arts 3 *semester hours*
- THET 237 - Fundamentals of Play Directing 3 *semester hours*
- Behavioral and social sciences distribution 3 *semester hours* (BSSD) **
- THET electives 4 *semester hours* †

One of the distribution or elective courses has to fulfill the Global/Cultural Perspectives requirement.

Transfer Opportunities

Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer> or <http://artsys.usmd.edu>.

Get Involved at MC!

Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/>

Related Careers

Some require a Bachelor's degree.

Postsecondary Art, Drama, and Music Teacher, Set and Exhibit Designer, Sound Engineering Technician, Costume Attendant.

Career Services

Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career>

Career Coach

A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit <https://montgomerycollege.emsicareercoach.com>

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