

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Performance Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Prairie State College (PSC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Theatre and Performance Studies degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from PSC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Theatre and Performance Studies from GSU.

I. **TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours)** **(Refer to the AA/AS Degree Guidelines for a list of courses)**

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition I (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition II (3)
- COMM 101 - Principles of Communication (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ENG 256 - Film and Literature (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- Mathematics Course*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Life Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYCH 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOCIO 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)*

II. **ELECTIVES (24-25 Hours)**

Students should select electives or consider lower division courses towards a minor.

- THTRE 101 - Understanding Theatre (3) (Meets TAPS 1100)
- THTRE 111 - Fundamentals of Acting (3) (Meets TAPS 2210)
- Free Electives (18-19)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

*** Refer to the PSC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I-II.**

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at PSC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

Core Courses (21 Hours)

- TAPS 2100 - The Storytelling Tradition (3)
- TAPS 2400 - Stagecraft (3)
- TAPS 3099 - Critical Perspectives in Theatre and Performance Studies (3)
- TAPS 3800 - Practicum (1) (must be taken four times for a total of 4 hours)
- TAPS 4900 - Capstone in Theatre and Performance Studies (3)

Select one of the following:

- TAPS 3250 - Performing Culture and Identity (3)
- TAPS 4250 - Performance and Social Change (3)

Select one of the following:

- TAPS 3600 - Classical History of Theatre (3)
- TAPS 3650 - Contemporary History of Theatre (3)

Specializations (12 hours)

Select one of the following three specializations; see GSU catalog or advisor for course options. At least one course from the specialization must be completed at the 4000 level or higher.

Theory and Practice
Technical Production
History and Criticism

Advanced Selectives (9 hours)

Select three courses at or above the 3000 level in TAPS.

Electives (16 Hours)

Students are encouraged to select courses towards a minor that complements their degree and career objectives.

Minimum Required for BA in Theatre and Performance Studies: 120 Hours

For additional information:

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