

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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Kankakee Community College (KCC) 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 KCC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Theatre and Performance Studies from GSU.

### I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (38 Hours)

#### Communications (9 hours)

- ENGL 1613 - English I (3)
- ENGL 1623 - English II (3)
- SPCH 1553 - Introductory Speech (3)

#### Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- ENGL 1723 - Intro to Film Study (3) (recommended)
- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course\*

#### Physical and Life Sciences (8 hours)

- Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.
- Life Science Course (4)\*
  - Physical Science Course (4)\*

#### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSYC 1813 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOCY 2513 - Sociology (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)\*

### II. ELECTIVES (26 Hours)

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

- THEA 1813 - Introduction to Drama (3) (recommended)
- THEA 1823 - Intermediate Drama (3) (recommended)
- Free Electives (20)

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL 64 Hours

\* Refer to the KCC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I.

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

## III. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (56 Hours)

### Core Courses (28 Hours)

- TAPS 1100 - Theatre Appreciation (3)
- TAPS 2100 - The Storytelling Tradition (3)
- TAPS 2210 - Introduction to Acting (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 (7 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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