



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

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

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM (37-38 Hours)

Communications (9 hours)

- ENG 101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3)
- ENG 102 - Composition and Literature (3)
- SPE 108 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- HFA 108 - Intro to Film Appreciation (3) (recommended)
- HFA 158 - Drama into Film (3) (recommended)
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)

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)

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

II. ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (1 Hour)

- OCS 121 - Overview for College Success (1)

III. ELECTIVES (23-24 Hours)

- Students should select electives or consider lower division courses towards a minor.
- Free Electives (23-24)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

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

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IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 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 (9 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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