



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

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between MVCC and 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 Moraine Valley Community College (MVCC) and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Theatre and Performance Studies from Governors State University (GSU).

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

#### Communications (9 hours)

- COM 101 - Composition I (3)
- COM 102 - Composition II (3)
- COM 103 - Speech Fundamentals (3)

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

- THE 107 - Film Appreciation (3) (recommended)
- Humanities Course (3)\*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)\*

#### Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics course (3)\*

#### 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)

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

### II. ADDITIONAL MVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENT (3 Hours)

Select three credit hours from Humanities and Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral Sciences listed above or one of the following ARB 101, 102, or 201; FRE 101,102, or 201; or SPA 101, 102, or 201.

### III. ELECTIVES (21 Hours)

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

- THE 105 - Theater Appreciation (3) (Meets TAPS 1100)
- THE 115 - Introduction to Acting (3) (Meets TAPS 2210)
- THE 125 - Stagecraft (3) (Meets TAPS 2400)
- Free Electives (12)

### REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

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

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





## IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

### Core Courses (19 Hours)

- TAPS 2100 - The Storytelling Tradition (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 (18 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:

**Governors State University**  
**GSU Jaguar Transfer Evaluator at**  
<https://govst.transfer.degree/>

**Moraine Valley Community College**  
**Academic Advising**  
**(708) 974-5721**

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