

Murray State College
Tishomingo and Ardmore

Communication & Performance Studies – Theatre Option

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION	38
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION (6 Hours)	
ENG 1113 English Composition I	3
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
HISTORY AND POLITICAL AWARENESS (6 Hours)	
HST 1483 US History to 1877 (or)	3
HST 1493 US History since 1877	
GVT 1113 American Federal Government.....	3
SCIENTIFIC REASONING (8 Hours)	
PHS 1114 General Physical Science	4
BIO 1114 General Biology	4
(Must include at least one lab course, in the college catalog)	
HUMANITIES (6 Hours)	
Any course with a HUM prefix (or)	3
Any course with an ART prefix.....	3
(See listing of acceptable courses in the college catalog)	
MATH AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 Hours)	
MTH 1513 College Algebra (or)	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math	
COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (3 Hours)	
CIS 1113 Computer Applications	3
(or Displayed Proficiency)	
LIBERAL ARTS & GLOBAL AWARENESS (3 Hours)	
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech.....	3
ARTS AND SCIENCE ELECTIVES (3 Hours)	
Any course with a HUM, MU, TH, or SPC.....3	
ACADEMIC SUCCESS (If applicable)*	
COL1211/1211L Success Strategies.....	(1)

*All first-time, full-time freshmen students seeking a degree or certificate are required to enroll in the Success Strategies course and attend the New Student Symposium.

PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS	12
TH 1133 Introduction to Theatre	3
TH 2133 Acting I	3
COM 1153 Voice & Diction	3
TH 2123 Oral Interpretation	3
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.	
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVES	11
TH 1143 Creative Dramatics	3
TH 2143 Stagecraft.....	3
TH 2233 Acting II	3
TH 1002 Play Production	2
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	61
HEALTH, WELLNESS, & HUMAN PERFORMANCE	
HWP Personal Health, First Aid, or Activity Courses	2
(i.e., Swimming, Bowling, Golf, Tennis, Dancing, Weight Training, Walking/Jogging, Women's Fitness, etc.)	
MSC TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	63

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	17
COL1211/1211L Success Strategies*.....	1
ENG 1113 English Comp I	3
Science w/Lab Elective.....	4
CIS 1113 Computer Applications.....	3
HST 1483 U.S. History to 1877	3
Program Core Requirement	3
SECOND SEMESTER	14
ENG 1213 English Composition II.....	3
MTH 1413 Survey of Math (or)	3
MTH 1513 College Algebra	
HWP 1112 Personal Health (or)	2
Any approved physical education course	
Program Core Requirement	3
Recommended Program elective	3
THIRD SEMESTER	16
SPC 1113 Fundamentals of Speech	3
Humanities Elective	3
Science w/Lab Elective	4
Program Core Requirement	3
Recommended Program Electives.....	3
FOURTH SEMESTER	16
GVT 1113 American Federal Government ..	3
Humanities Elective	3
Arts and Sciences Elective	3
Program Core Requirement	3
Recommended Program Elective	4

The above list is a suggested course sequence only. Students may, with guidance from their Graduation Advisor, make changes to the course sequence. Students should be aware that changes to the course sequence may require more than four semesters to complete their Associate's Degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The degree requirements listed are designed for easy transfer into a four-year university. It would be in the interest of the student to consult with the college or university catalog curriculum to ensure an easy transfer. Careful selection of courses that will meet all requirements for both the Associate and Baccalaureate degree programs will benefit the student.

The Theatre courses will provide both theory and practical experience ranging from oral interpretation to theatrical production.

Career Opportunities:

- Actor
- Costume Designer
- Director
- House Manager
- Lighting Designer
- Playwright
- Production Manager
- Scene Designer
- Sound Designer
- Stage Manager
- Technical Director

GENERAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY REQUIREMENTS

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses.

Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.