

Speech and Theatre Arts - Speech Option

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 62 credit hours

Speech students develop commanding formal and informal communication skills. Students develop techniques for gathering information and making dynamic presentations. Public speaking and interpersonal communications are the major courses designed to develop the student's total understanding of audiences, speaking skills and presentations. Associate degrees in Speech and Theatre prepare students to transfer to a four-year college or university. After graduating, students may find career opportunities in teaching, public service, broadcasting, business management, the ministry or corporate training. Other area option also available is theatre.

Course Sequence

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Min Gd
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SCL 1001	Success in College and Life	1	Life Skills	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3	Gen Ed	
MATH 1483	Functions and Modeling*	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 1503	Contemporary Mathematics	OR	Gen Ed	
MATH 2013	Introduction to Statistics	3	Gen Ed	
PSY 1113	General Psychology	OR	Gen Ed	
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3	Gen Ed	
TA 1103	Introduction to Theatre	3	Major	
COM 2213	Intro to Public Speaking	3	Major	
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed	
POLSC 1113	American Federal Government	3	Gen Ed	
BIO	Biological Science	3-4	Gen Ed	
TA 1133	Voice and Speech Improvement	3	Major	
TA 1513	Acting I	3	Major	
Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
HIST 1483	U.S. History to 1877	OR	Gen Ed	
HIST 1493	U.S. History 1877 to Present	3	Gen Ed	
PHYS	Any Physical Science	3-4	Gen Ed	
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed	
SUPP ELEC	Support Elective	3	Support	
COM 1123	Interpersonal Communications	3	Major	
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
PHIL 1013	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Gen Ed	
TA 2233	Acting for The Camera	3	Major	
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed	
GEN ED	Gen Ed Elective	3	Gen Ed	
SUPP	Guided Support Elective	3	Support	

Course Grouping

Major Courses: (18 Credit Hours) Communications: COM 1123; COM 2213; Theatre Arts: TA 1103; TA 1133; TA 1513; TA 2233
 General Education Courses: (37 Credit Hours) English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213; Mathematics: MATH 1483 or MATH 1503 or MATH 2013;
 Humanities: Six credit hours Humanities Electives; History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493; Philosophy: PHIL 1013; *Sciences: Three to four credit hours of general education Biological Science; three to four credit hours of general education Physical Science; *One of the science courses must include a lab component; General Education Elective: Three credit hours; Psychology: PSY 1113 or Sociology: SOC 1113; Political Science: POLSC 1113
 Life Skills Courses: (1 Credit Hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001
 Support Courses: (6 Credit Hours) Any elective with Theatre, Communications, Journalism/Broadcasting prefix.

Program Notes

Notes: This program is designed for students planning to continue their education at a four-year college or university. See University Parallel/Transfer Programs in the general information section of the catalog.

Degree Program Course Descriptions

BIO - Biological Science

3 Credits Biological Science

COM 1123 - Interpersonal Communications*Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures*

3 Credits The student will be able to identify why certain things happen as they do when two or more individuals come together to communicate for a specific purpose. The student must attest to his or her ability to understand the principles of interpersonal communication with emphasis on dyads, small groups, analysis of communication models and nonverbal communication, applying understanding to the major types of interpersonal communication problems in the work environment and in daily human relations.

COM 2213 - Intro to Public Speaking*Prerequisites: ENGL 0106 or adequate placement score*

3 Credits Given the principles of effective listening and speaking, the student will assimilate those skills into his or her physical and psychological worlds. After being exposed to public, business and professional speaking, the student will apply the principles of invention, organization, style, and delivery through practical exercises and will use the principles of rhetorical criticism in discussing speeches delivered in class.

ENGL 1113 - English Composition I*Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures*

3 Credits The student will write well-developed compositions which demonstrate the principles of unity, coherence, and organization and which contain specific details and vivid language. The students will locate library material and incorporate researched materials into compositions.

ENGL 1213 - English Composition II*Prerequisites: ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1113 taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.*

3 Credits In this advanced writing course, students will create essays that explore and evaluate a variety of issues and perspectives suggested by fiction, poetry, drama, essays, and other types of cultural texts. Students will refine and augment the writing techniques they learned in ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103 to develop well-reasoned, well-structured arguments in a clear, fluid, and engaging prose style.

GEN ED - Gen Ed Elective

3 Credits General Education elective

HIST 1483 - U.S. History to 1877*Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures*

3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1400 to 1877 in such areas as revolution, geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, students will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in their society and help resolve conflict in society based on the student's search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past. A general education requirement.

HIST 1493 - U.S. History 1877 to Present*Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures*

3 Credits After analyzing events in American history from 1877 to the present in such areas as geographic and social mobility, political reform, government precedents and war, students will be able to identify patterns of present day mobility, describe governmental operations in their society and help resolve conflict in society based on the student's search for change, precedents, and conflict in the American past. A general education requirement.

HUM - Humanities Elective

3 Credits Humanities elective

MATH 1483 - Functions and Modeling**Prerequisites: MATH 0313 or adequate math placement; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures*

3 Credits The student will demonstrate: an understanding of the general concepts of relation and function and specifically of polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions; the ability to solve systems of equations by utilizing matrices and determinants; and, the ability to solve practical problems using algebraic and digital techniques. *Pending OSRHE approval

MATH 1503 - Contemporary Mathematics*Prerequisites: MATH 0313 or adequate math placement. Pre or Co-requisite ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1103*

3 Credits A study of the mathematics needed for critical evaluation of quantitative information and arguments (including logic, critical appraisal of graphs and tables); use

of simple mathematical models, and an introduction to elementary statistics. This course satisfies the computer proficiency requirement.

MATH 2013 - Introduction to Statistics*Prerequisites: MATH 0313 or adequate math placement; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures*

3 Credits The student will solve problems applying the concepts of random sampling, elementary probability, testing hypotheses, descriptive measures, chi-square, regression and correlation, and analysis of variance.

PHIL 1013 - Introduction to Philosophy*Prerequisites: ENGL 1113*

3 Credits After a review of the methods and sub-fields of philosophy, students will describe the positions selected philosophers have taken on several basic problems. Students will also describe and defend their own perspectives on these problems.

PHYS - Any Physical Science

3 Credits Any Physical Science

POLSC 1113 - American Federal Government*Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures*

3 Credits A study of the principles, structure, processes and functions of the United States federal government.

PSY 1113 - General Psychology*Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures*

3 Credits A survey of the major areas of study in psychology such as motivation, learning, physiology, personality, social psychology, abnormal behavior, perception, memory, cognition/thought, and treatment.

SCL 1001 - Success in College and Life*Prerequisites: ENGL 0106 or adequate reading/writing assessment scores*

1 Credit Students will learn best practices for academic, career, and personal success. Students will discover their individual strengths, interests, and values to create a personalized plan; select and utilize resources that are applicable to their growth and success; and engage as active and responsible members of the academic community. This course should be taken during a student's first semester of college work at Oklahoma City Community College

and is a required course in degree plans to satisfy the Life Skills requirement.

SOC 1113 - Introduction to Sociology

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will identify the sociological dimensions of human behavior by analyzing the concepts of society, culture, socialization, institutions, social stratification and social change.

SUPP - Guided Support Elective

3 Credits Guided Support elective

SUPP ELEC - Support Elective

3 Credits Support elective

TA 1103 - Introduction to Theatre

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits After an introduction to the basics of theatre-theatre history and literature, acting, directing, design, stagecraft, and the chain of responsibility from the playwright to the staff of the final production-the student will demonstrate understanding of the elements of theatre and their relevance to human experience.

TA 1133 - Voice and Speech Improvement

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will state in writing and/or orally his or her understanding of the physiological elements of the voice. The student will use the International Phonetic Alphabet by transcribing the oral word phonetically. After participating in exercises to improve vocal control, the student will demonstrate improved enunciation and pronunciation.

TA 1513 - Acting I

Prerequisites: NONE

3 Credits Through writing and performance activities, the student will demonstrate knowledge relating to the training of the voice, mind and body for stage acting.

TA 2233 - Acting for The Camera

Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures

3 Credits The student will develop and demonstrate, through listening, interpretation, and response exercises, a personal technique and methodology of acting in the media of film and video.