

Speech and Theatre Arts – Theatre Option

Associate in Arts

Minimum of 62 credit hours

The Speech and Theatre program uses classroom and hands-on experiences on stage to develop student performance skills. Classes in acting and make-up teach students about the theories, techniques and elements of theatre. Courses cover subjects such as role preparation, diction, and auditioning. Additional experience can be gained by participating in any of the College's stage productions during the year. Associate degrees in theatre give students the background needed to continue their education at a four-year college or university. Graduating students may find career opportunities performing, directing, producing, writing, critiquing or teaching. Other program option also available is speech.

COURSE SEQUENCE

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Min GD
Term 1				
SCL 1001	Success in College and Life 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. Prerequisites: ENGL 0106 or adequate reading/writing assessment scores	1	Life Skills	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I 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. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures	3	Gen Ed	
TA 1513	Acting I Through writing and performance activities, the student will demonstrate knowledge relating to the training of the voice, mind and body for stage acting. Prerequisites: NONE	3	Major	
Term 2				
PSY 1113	General Psychology 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. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures	OR	Gen Ed	
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology The student will identify the sociological dimensions of human behavior by analyzing the concepts of society, culture, socialization, institutions, social stratification and social change. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures	3	Gen Ed	
TA 2203	Acting II Through intensive study, analysis, and performance of scenes from selected plays, the student will develop skills emphasizing the development of character and actor interaction. Prerequisites: TA 1513	3	Support	
GEN ED	Gen Ed Elective General Education elective	3	Gen Ed	
Term 3				
COM 2213	Intro to Public Speaking	3	Major	

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.**Prerequisites:**
ENGL 0106 or adequate placement score

TA 1103	Introduction to Theatre	3	Major
	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. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3	Gen Ed
	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. Prerequisites: ENGL 1103 or ENGL 1113 taken within the last year, with strong encouragement for immediate continuation.		

Term 4

BIO	Biological Science	3-4	Gen Ed
	Biological Science		
PHIL 1013	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Gen Ed
	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. Prerequisites: ENGL 1113		

Term 5

PHYS	Any Physical Science	3-4	Gen Ed
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HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed
	Humanities elective		

Term 6

POLSC 1113	American Federal Government	3	Gen Ed
	A study of the principles, structure, processes and functions of the United States federal government. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
COM 1123	Interpersonal Communications	3	Major
	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. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		

Term 7

TA SUP ELEC	Theater Support Electives	3	Support
	Any course within Theatre, Communications, Journalism/Broadcasting.		
MATH 1483	Functions and Modeling	OR	Gen Ed
	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. Prerequisites: MATH 0313 or adequate math placement; ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
MATH 1503	Contemporary Mathematics	OR	Gen Ed
	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. Prerequisites: MATH 0313 or adequate math placement. Pre or Co-requisite ENGL 0203		
MATH 2013	Introduction to Statistics	3	Gen Ed

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.**Prerequisites:**
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TA 1133	Voice and Speech Improvement	3	Major
	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. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
HIST 1483	U.S. History to 1877	OR	Gen Ed
	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. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
HIST 1493	U.S. History 1877 to Present	3	Gen Ed
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Term 9

TA 2113	Stagecraft	3	Support
	This course will serve as an introduction to the principles of constructing, rigging, and assembling modern stage scenery and equipment. In addition, the course will serve as a general introduction to technical theatre concepts, technologies, and techniques. Students will gain a basic working knowledge of technical theatre through practical hands-on experience. Prerequisites: ENGL 0203, adequate placement score, or by meeting determined placement measures		
HUM	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed
	Humanities elective		

COURSE GROUPING

Major Courses: (15 Credit Hours) Theatre Arts: TA 1103; TA 1133; TA 1513; Communications: COM 1123; COM 2213

General Education Courses: (37 Credit Hours)English: ENGL 1113; ENGL 1213;History: HIST 1483 or HIST 1493;

Political Science: POLSC 1113;

Mathematics: MATH 1483 or MATH 1503 or MATH 2013;

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; Introduction to Psychology: PSY 1113 or Introduction to Sociology: SOC 1113; Introduction to Philosophy: PHIL 1013;

Humanities: Six credit hours Humanities Electives; General Education Elective: Three credit hours.

Life Skills Courses: (1 Credit Hour) Life Skills: SCL 1001

Support Courses: (9 Credit Hours) Acting II: TA 2203; Stagecraft: TA 2113; Theater Arts Elective

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.

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ELECTIVES

GEN ED - Gen Ed Elective

General Education elective

Credits: 3

HUM - Humanities Elective

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Credits: 3

PHYS - Any Physical Science

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ENGLISH

ENGL 1113 - English Composition I

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