

Theatre Arts

Program Code: FTHE AA

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Minimum graduation requirement — 63 semester hours

The Associate in Arts degree prepares students to transfer into a bachelor's program in Theatre Arts as a junior. Students may choose either the performance track — which emphasizes acting, voice, and movement — or the design track, which allows students to explore the role of art and design in theatre. Both tracks immerse the students in foundational studies of theatre and provide a wide range of experiences both on stage and behind the scenes. Admission to a baccalaureate program is competitive and completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission. Students should plan their transfer programs with a Parkland academic advisor or counselor and the catalog of the four-year college or university they plan to attend.

Suggested Full-time Sequence

PERFORMANCE TRACK

<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>
THE 104	THE 107
THE 105	THE 108/109
THE 107	THE 202
COM 140	ENG 101
Fine Art elec	Soc/Beh Sci elec
Math elec	Fine Art elec
<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>3rd Semester</i>	<i>4th Semester</i>
THE 103	THE 107
THE 107	COM 103
THE 120	LAS 189
ENG 102	Soc/Beh Sci elec
Phys/LS elec	Phys/LS elec
Soc/Beh Sci elec	Hum elec

DESIGN TRACK

<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>	<i>SUMMER</i>
<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>	
THE 104	THE 107	FAA elec
THE 105	THE 108/109	
THE 107	Phy/LS elec	
ART 122	ENG 101	
ART 125/141/201	Soc/Beh Sci	
Math elec	Fine Art elec	
<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>	
<i>3rd Semester</i>	<i>4th Semester</i>	
THE 103	THE 107	
THE 107	COM 103	
THE 120	LAS 189	
ENG 102	Soc/Beh Sci elec	
ART 125/201	Phys/LS elec	
Soc/Beh Sci elec	Hum elec	

Required General Education Core Courses (38 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

Communications (9)	
COM 103 Introduction to Speech Communication	3
ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
Social/Behavioral Science electives (9)	
Choose from two or more subject areas	9
Humanities elective (3)	
LIT 163 is recommended	3
Fine Art electives (6)	
THE 101 is recommended	3
ART 161, 162, or 163 is recommended	3
One course from Soc/Beh Sci, Hum, or FA must fulfill the non-Western culture requirement.	
Mathematics elective	3
Physical Science elective	4
Life Sciences elective	4

A.A. Degree Requirement (3 hours)

LAS 189 Introduction to Liberal Arts and Sciences	3
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Required Program Courses (16-18 hours) Cr. Hrs.

THE 103 Performance of Literature	3
THE 104 Acting I	3
THE 105 Stagecraft	3
THE 107 Practicum	2-4
THE 108 Stage Make-up	1
THE 109 Costumes	1
THE 120 Play Production	3

PERFORMANCE TRACK

Required Courses (6 hours)

COM 140 Voice and Diction	3
THE 202 Acting II	3

Total Semester Credit Hours 63 - 65

DESIGN TRACK

Required Courses (9 hours)

ART 121 Two-Dimensional Design	
or ART 124 Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART 122 Drawing I	3
ART 125 Color	
or ART 141 Watercolor	
or ART 201 Painting I	3

Total Semester Credit Hours 66 - 68

Theatre Arts: Entertainment Technology

Program Code: FENT AAS

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Minimum graduation requirement — 62 semester hours

The Entertainment Technology program prepares students for technical careers in the entertainment industry that include set and lighting construction for both stage and film as well as technical work in educational institutions, resorts, restaurants and theme parks, community theatre, social organizations, and radio and television. Students will benefit from foundational studies in both technology fields and theatre and will gain a wide range of experiences both on stage and behind the scenes. The theatre practicum will allow for dedicated experience in areas of special interest to the individual student.

Program Note

THE 107 is a 1-credit-hour course and must be taken a total of four times for completion of the degree.

Suggested Full-time Sequence

<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>
THE 105	THE 107
THE 107	THE 108/109
MFT 210	ENG 101
ELT 150	ART 121/124
MAT 131	ART 122
COM 120 or 200	WLD 111
<i>FALL</i>	<i>SPRING</i>
<i>3rd Semester</i>	<i>4th Semester</i>
THE 107	THE 104
THE 120	THE 107
MFT 113	Elective
MFT 121	Elective
Fine Art elec	Fine Art elec
Elective	

Required Program Courses (15 hours) Cr. Hrs.

THE 104	Acting I.....	3
THE 105	Stagecraft	3
THE 107	Practicum	4
THE 108	Stage Make-up	1
THE 109	Costumes.....	1
THE 120	Play Production.....	3

Other Required Courses (22 hours)

ART 121	Two-Dimensional Design	
or ART 124	Three-Dimensional Design	3
ART 122	Drawing I.....	3
ELT 150	Intro to Electricity and Electronics	3
MFT 113	Intro to Hydraulics and Pneumatics.....	3
MFT 121	Basic Machine Processes	3
MFT 210	Industrial Safety	3
WLD 111	Intro to Welding	4

Electives (9-10 hours – choose three)

CAD 124	Introduction to AutoCAD.....	3
ELT 134	Motors, Controls, and Drives.....	3
ELT 179	Industrial Control Devices.....	3
MFT 127	Introduction to CNC Programming	4
MUS 134	Introduction to Recording Studio.....	3

Required General Education Courses (16 hours)

COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	
or COM 200	Principles of Group Discussion.....	3
ENG 101	Composition I.....	3
Fine Art Electives		
(ART 141 and ART 161 recommended)	6
MAT 131	Applied Mathematics.....	4

Total Semester Credit Hours 62–63

Theatre Arts: Entertainment Technology

Program Code: FENT CER

CERTIFICATE

Minimum graduation requirement — 27 semester hours

The Certificate in Entertainment Technology program helps students develop the knowledge and skills necessary to embark on careers as professional stagehands, stage carpenters, stage electricians, audio technicians, or technical directors. Emphasis in this specialized program is on production; many hours are required in the operation of the theatre plant, and the construction of scenery, properties, and lighting of theatrical events. Students will be actively involved in the production of numerous music and theatre events in the Parkland Theatre.

Program Note

THE 107 is a 1-credit-hour course and must be taken a total of two times for completion of the degree.

Suggested Full-time Sequence

<i>FALL</i> 1st Semester	<i>SPRING</i> 2nd Semester
THE 105	THE 107
THE 107	COM 120/200
ELT 150	WLD 111
MFT 121	Elective
MFT 210	Elective

Required Program Courses (5 hours)		Cr. Hrs.
THE 105	Stagecraft	3
THE 107	Practicum	2

Other Required Courses (13 hours)		
ELT 150	Intro to Electricity and Electronics	3
MFT 121	Basic Machine Processes	3
MFT 210	Industrial Safety	3
WLD 111	Intro to Welding	4

Electives (6–7 hours – choose two)		
CAD 124	Introduction to AutoCAD.....	3
ELT 134	Motors, Controls, and Drives.....	3
ELT 179	Industrial Control Devices	3
MFT 113	Intro to Hydraulics and Pneumatics.....	3
MFT 127	Introduction to CNC Programming	4
MUS 134	Introduction to Recording Studio.....	3

Required General Education Courses (3 hours)		
COM 120	Interpersonal Communication	
or COM 200	Principles of Group Discussion.....	3

<i>Total Semester Credit Hours</i>	<i>27–28</i>
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