

# COMMUNICATION ARTS - THEATRE OPTION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (THEA)

Effective: Spring 2021

The Communication Arts major at Delaware County Community College blends the theoretical with the practical by providing students with a foundation in the study of human communication that prepares them to continue academic study in the field. In particular, students select specialized programs and related electives by choosing one of three degree program options: Communication Studies, Journalism, or Theatre. When selecting a Communication Arts program option, including courses and electives, the student should consult four-year transfer institution requirements.

The Theatre option is designed for students who wish to continue academic study in theatre, acting (for stage or film), directing and/or technical theatre (lights, sound, set construction, etc.). Students who wish to continue to a four-year degree in theatre or performance art should choose this option.

## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply basic theories and principles of human communication.
- Apply the multiple skill sets which collaborate in the production of theatre and drama.
- Explain the history of theatre and acting and how these reflect and absorb the political and social history of the world.
- Apply theories of voice, movement and speech to the analysis and performance of a written text.

## Full-Time Academic Plan

The College Transfer Office (<https://www.dccc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/transfer/transfer-office/>) is set up to help Delaware County Community College students transfer to four-year colleges and universities. If you are planning to transfer, you are strongly encouraged to meet with a transfer advisor within your first two semesters (or before you reach 30 transferable college credits from all institutions attended).

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
DRA 100 or DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre or Acting I	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIS 110	American History I	
HIS 120	American History II	
HIS 150	World Civilizations I	
HIS 160	World Civilizations II	
Any transferable Scientific Inquiry designated Science course		3-4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
Second Semester		
ENG 112	English Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course <sup>1</sup>		3-4
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3

DRA 100 or DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre or Acting I	3
Any PSY or SOC course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
Third Semester		
DRA 116	Stagecraft	3
Program Option Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended)		3
Science or Mathematics Elective		3-4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
Fourth Semester		
Program Option Elective		3
Behavioral & Social Science Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective		3
Arts & Humanities Elective (Foreign Language recommended)		3
Open Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60-63</b>

## Notes

**Quantitative Reasoning designated courses ([https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR\\_Course\\_List](https://catalog.dccc.edu/academic-programs/college-academic-learning-goals/#QR_Course_List)).**

Any transferable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course (not MAT 110 or MAT 125)

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## Program Option Electives

Code	Title	Hours
DRA 105	Acting Shakespeare	3
DRA 111	Acting II	3
DRA 130	Voice and Movement	3
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	3
ENG 222	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
HUM 141	Film Language	3
HUM 142	American Cinema	3

## Arts and Humanities Electives

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- DRA - Drama (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/dra/>)

- ENG - English (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/eng/>) (ENG 115 and above)
- HUM - Humanities (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/hum/>)
- MUS - Music (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/mus/>)
- PHI - Philosophy (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/phi/>)

Some programs specify or recommend a Foreign Language.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Foreign Languages:</i>		
FRE 101	Elementary French I	
FRE 102	Elementary French II	
FRE 111	Intermediate French I	
FRE 112	Intermediate French II	
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	

## Behavioral and Social Science

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- ADJ - Administration of Justice (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/adj/>)
- ECE - Early Childhood Education (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/ece/>)
- ECO - Economics (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/eco/>)
- EDU - Education (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/edu/>)
- HIS - History (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/his/>)
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- POL - Political Science (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/pol/>)
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- TSC - Trauma Studies (<https://catalog.dccc.edu/courses/course-descriptions/tsc/>)

## Part-Time Academic Plan

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ENG 100	English Composition I	3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>9-10</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
Any transferrable Quantitative Reasoning designated MAT course <sup>1</sup>		3-4
CS 100 or CS 101	Introduction to Information Technology or Introduction to Computer Science	3
DRA 100 or DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre or Acting I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9-10</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
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DRA 116	Stagecraft	3
Program Option Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
Humanities Elective		3
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)		3
Science or Mathematics Elective		3-4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9-10</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
Program Option Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Humanities Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
Humanities Elective (foreign language recommended)		3
Open Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60-63</b>

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