

# THEATRE ARTS, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (THEC)

Effective: Fall 2017

The Certificate of Competency in Theatre Arts is designed for students who wish to have sufficient theatre training to be able to pursue a career in the theatre, or who wish to apply for certain graduate level theatre training programs which accept students without a B.A. All Theatre Arts courses are transferable for those students who wish to pursue a B.A. in Theatre or Communication Arts. In the Theatre Arts Certificate of Competency program, students are given a strong background in a broad range of theatre skills, including acting, set construction and design, lighting design, costume and make-up design and theatre history. Students may then choose from elective courses in Theatre Arts to complete the requirements for the Certificate of Competency.

## Program Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate knowledge of the global history of Theatre, its major genres and trends and most influential practitioners.
- Analyze and critique plays and scripts.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the basic theories and techniques of acting.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of set, lighting, costume and make-up design.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of tool usage and safety.
- Demonstrate an ability to work collaboratively within a group of diverse talents and skills to bring play or script to performance.

## Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six credit hours must be in courses that are awarded grade points.

First Semester		Hours
ENG 100	English Composition I	3
DRA 114	Theatre Arts Practicum	1
DRA 116	Stagecraft	3
Select one of the following:		3
DRA 105	Acting Shakespeare	
DRA 130	Voice and Movement	
ENG 207	Creative Writing: An Introduction to Playwriting	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
Second Semester		
DRA 100	Introduction to Theatre	3
DRA 110	Acting I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Third Semester		
DRA 111	Acting II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>19</b>

## Career