

Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Performance Studies

The following is presented as an articulation agreement between Morton College (MC) and Governors State University (GSU) for the Communication degree program based on the current catalogs of both schools. The student would receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from MC and a Bachelors of Arts (BA) degree in Theatre and Performance Studies from GSU.

I. TRANSFERABLE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM: (37-38 Hours) **Communications (9 hours)**

- ENG 101 - Rhetoric I (3)
- ENG 102 - Rhetoric II (3)
- SPE 101 - Principles of Public Speaking (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)

- HUM 153 - Survey of Film History (3) (recommended)
- Fine Arts Course (3)*
- Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)*

Mathematics (3 hours)

- IAI Mathematics Course (3)*

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8 hours)

Select one life science course and one physical science course. One course must have a lab.

- Biological Science Course (3-4)*
- Physical Science Course (3-4)*

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

- PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology (3) (recommended)
- SOC 100 - Introduction to Sociology (3) (recommended)
- Social and Behavioral Science Courses (9)*

II. HEALTH TECHNOLOGY AND COLLEGE READINESS (2 Hours)

Refer to the MC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices.

III. ELECTIVES (22-23 Hours)

Students should select electives or consider lower division courses towards a minor.

- THR 108 - Theater Experience (3) (Meets TAPS 1100)
- THR 110 - Introduction to Theater (3) (Meets TAPS 3600)
- THR 125 - Fundamentals of Acting (3) (Meets TAPS 2210)
- THR 135 - Stagecraft (3) (Meets TAPS 2400)

REQUIRED A.A. DEGREE PROGRAM TOTAL: 62 Hours

*** Refer to the MC AA/AS guidelines for a list of course choices in Section I - III.**

*Student must satisfy the Multicultural Diversity requirement within either the Humanities or Social Science section.

Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at MC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU Electives.

IV. TO BE COMPLETED AT GSU (58 Hours)

Core Courses (16-19 Hours)

- TAPS 2100 - The Storytelling Tradition (3)
- TAPS 3099 - Critical Perspectives in Theatre and Performance Studies (3)
- TAPS 3800 - Practicum (1) (must be taken four times for a total of 4 hours)
- TAPS 4900 - Capstone in Theatre and Performance Studies (3)

Select one of the following:

- TAPS 3250 - Performing Culture and Identity (3)
- TAPS 4250 - Performance and Social Change (3)

Select one of the following:

- TAPS 3600 - Classical History of Theatre (3)
[Met if THR 110 completed at MC]
- TAPS 3650 - Contemporary History of Theatre (3)

Specializations (12 hours)

Select one of the following three specializations; see GSU catalog or advisor for course options. At least one course from the specialization must be completed at the 4000 level or higher.

- Theory and Practice***
- Technical Production***
- History and Criticism***

Advanced Selectives (9 hours)

Select three courses at or above the 3000 level in TAPS.

Electives (18-21 Hours)

Students are encouraged to select courses towards a minor that complements their degree and career objectives.

Minimum Required for BA in Theatre and Performance Studies: 120 Hours

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