

FINE ARTS, THEATRE-PERFORMANCE OR THEATRE-TECHNICAL - ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS



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Students who wish to major in Theatre follow a curriculum that includes a study of both fine arts and the humanities. The curriculum is flexible enough to serve both students who plan to transfer to four-year colleges or professional schools and students who wish to pursue a career in a related field.

Two curriculum sequences are available. The Performance concentration is recommended for students who wish to pursue a career as a performer. The Technical concentration is recommended for those who wish to pursue a career as a designer/technician. Either track is appropriate for those planning to transfer to a Bachelor of Fine Arts program in theatre. Students enrolled in the CCRI degree program should work closely (starting in their first semester) with an adviser from the CCRI Theatre faculty who is familiar with the program and its transfer requirements. All students must participate in the CCRI Theatre productions.

Note: Where possible, take courses in the order they appear starting with the 1000 level and moving up to the 2000 level. Take a balance between Fine Arts courses and Liberal Arts courses each semester. Theatre courses are demanding and require serious effort and time. Full-time students should take a minimum 15 to 16 credits each semester. Many courses require prerequisites, corequisites and/or testing. See course descriptions for details (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/>).

For more information visit the Theatre website (<https://www.ccri.edu/performingarts/theatre/>).

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
ENGL 2010	Composition II	3
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I	3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II	3
MUSC Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#muscgened/)		3
Math/Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathscigened/)		3
Humanities, Math/Science OR Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/)		3
Subtotal		21
Major Core Requirements		
THEA 1140	Acting I	3
THEA 1125	Play Analysis for Production	3

THEA 1130	Origins of Theatre	3
THEA 1120	Stagecraft	3
or THEA 1180	Stage Lighting and Sound Production	
THEA 1080	Introduction to Costuming	3
THEA Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#theagened/)	Theatre Arts Elective	3
ENGL 1270	Contemporary Drama	3
ENGL 1280	Dramatic Literature	3
Production Requirement ¹		
Subtotal		24
Concentration Requirements		
Select one of the following:		16-17
Performance Concentration		
Technical Concentration		
Subtotal		16-17
Total Hours		61-62

¹ Administered by department; must be fulfilled.

For Performance Concentration Students

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 1110	Voice and Articulation	3
THEA 1170	Theatrical Make-up	3
THEA 2140	Acting II	3
THEA 1160	Movement for Actors	3
THEA 1470	Dance 2 Jazz and Tap	1
or THEA 1480	Dance I	
Select one of the following Fine Arts Electives:		3
Music or Art Course ¹		
THEA 1470	Dance 2 Jazz and Tap	
THEA 1480	Dance I	
Subtotal		16
Total Hours		16

For Technical Concentration Students

Code	Title	Hours
ARTS 1520	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ENGT 1060	AutoCAD (Basic)	2
ARTS 1010	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1510	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 1170	Theatrical Make-up	
THEA 1120	Stagecraft	
THEA 1180	Stage Lighting and Sound Production	
THEA 2200	Theatre Graphics	3

Subtotal	17
Total Hours	17

Total Program Credits, Performance: 61 | Technical: 62

¹ Please see course descriptions for MUSC (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/musc/>) or ART (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/arts/>).

Recommended Course Sequence - Performance Concentration Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
THEA 1125	Play Analysis for Production	3
THEA 1140	Acting I	3
COMM 1110	Voice and Articulation	3
THEA 1480	Dance I (FL)	1
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
THEA 1160	Movement for Actors (FL)	3
THEA 1120	Stagecraft	3
or THEA 1180	or Stage Lighting and Sound Production	
ENGL 1270	Contemporary Drama	3
ENGL 2010	Composition II	3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II	3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
THEA 2140	Acting II	3
ENGL 1280	Dramatic Literature	3
THEA 1170	Theatrical Make-up ¹	3
THEA or MUSC Elective ²		3
Math/Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathscigened/)		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
THEA 1130	Origins of Theatre	3
THEA 1080	Introduction to Costuming ³	3
THEA 1470	Dance 2 Jazz and Tap ⁴	1
THEA or MUSC Elective ⁵		3
MUSC or ARTS Elective ⁶		3
Humanities, Math/Science OR Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/)		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		61

¹ Fall only

² See approved list: Theatre (<https://ccri.edu/performingarts/theatre/course-outcomes.html>) or Music. (<https://ccri.edu/performingarts/music/program-and-course-outcomes.html>) (Check transfer requirements)

³ Spring only.

⁴ Recommended course (FL)

⁵ See approved list: Theatre (<https://ccri.edu/performingarts/theatre/course-outcomes.html>) or Music. (<https://ccri.edu/performingarts/music/program-and-course-outcomes.html>) (Check transfer requirements) THEA if MUSC was taken in the fall; MUSC if THEA was taken in the fall

⁶ See approved list: Music (<https://ccri.edu/performingarts/music/program-and-course-outcomes.html>) or Visual Arts. (https://ccri.edu/art/course_outcomes/) (Check transfer requirements)

Non-credit Requirements (Consult Theatre Faculty)

Participation in a CCRI theatre production | Must be approved by theatre faculty

Recommended Course Sequence- Technical Concentration

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 1170	Theatrical Make-up	
THEA 1120	Stagecraft	
THEA 1180	Stage Lighting and Sound Production	
THEA 1125	Play Analysis for Production	3
THEA 1140	Acting I	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
THEA 1080	Introduction to Costuming	3
THEA 1180	Stage Lighting and Sound Production	3
or THEA 1120	or Stagecraft	
ENGL 1270	Contemporary Drama	3
ARTS 1510	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ENGL 2010	Composition II	3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
ARTS 1010	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1520	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
ENGL 1280	Dramatic Literature	3
ENGT 1060	AutoCAD (Basic)	2
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II	3
Math/Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathscigened/)		3
Hours		17

Semester 2

THEA 2200	Theatre Graphics	3
THEA 1130	Origins of Theatre	3
THEA Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#theagened/) ¹		3
MUSC or ARTS Elective ²		3
Humanities, Math/Science OR Social Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/courses-approved-general-education-credits/)		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		62

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Transfer

If you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree, please meet with an Academic Advisor (https://www.ccri.edu/advising/transfer_information/) who can help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university. For more information, you can also visit C (<https://www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/trafrccri.html>) CRI's Transfer website (<https://www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/trafrccri.html>) with resources on course and program transfer to Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island, or visit CCRI's Transfer Articulation (<https://www.ccri.edu/oes/records/transfers/traagree.html>) page for information on articulation agreements with colleges and universities throughout New England.