

Degree: Associate of Arts

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Focus: Theatre Performance

Major: Theatre

Credits completed at College of Lake County: 61

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 59

Great leaders in theatre are well-rounded. The program brings three key leadership roles together in practice: the writer, the director, and the stage manager. Designed to mirror the theatre industry, your courses will give you experience across disciplines, allowing you to build strong working relationships with different kinds of theatre professionals. Learn more at colum.edu/academics.

1 st Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
THE 121 Introduction to Theatre	3	Humanities course
THE 125 Principles of Acting	3	*With THE 126 Stagecraft in 4 th semester
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Physical or Life Science course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social & Behavioral Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

2 nd Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
THE 123 Diversity in American Theatre	3	Humanities course
THE 145 Voice for the Stage	3	Collegewide Elective*
THE 229 Stage Make-up	3	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab	4	Science course with Lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

3 rd Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Collegewide Elective*
THE 223 Play Analysis for Production	3	THEA 205 Text Analysis
THE 225 Acting II (with THE 225)	3	Collegewide Elective*
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social and Behavioral Science course
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

4 th Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
THE 126 Stagecraft (with THE 125)	3	THEA 111 Theatre Foundation 1: Theatre Making
THE 228 Directing I	3	THEA 266 Directing I
THE Performance (Elective)	3	Collegewide Elective*
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social and Behavioral Science course
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Completion of AA Degree: 61 credit hours

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5th Semester Courses

	Credits
THEA 106 Theatre Survey I: Global Drama (DEI)	2
THEA 152 Aesthetics for Theatre Makers	3
THEA 168 Playwriting I	3
Concentration course	3
Concentration course	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Semester Credit Hours	16

6th Semester Courses

	Credits
THEA 202 Traditions of World Theatre	3
THEA 254 Stage Management I	3
THEA 481 Stage Management Practicum	2
Concentration course	3
Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	14

7th Semester Courses

	Credits
THEA 320 Dramaturgy or THEA 346 Period Styles for Theatrical Design	3
Concentration course	3
Concentration course	3
Concentration course	3
Collegewide elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

8th Semester Courses

	Credits
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
THEA 470 One-Act Play Festival or THEA 484 Directing Practicum or COLL 210 Internship	1
Concentration course	3
Collegewide elective	3
Collegewide elective	3
Collegewide elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	14

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

Theatre Concentrations

Directing

- THEA 102 Scene Study for Non-Acting Majors
- THEA 267 Directing II
- THEA 281 Basic Viewpoints Workshop
- THEA 366 Directing III
- THEA 465 Professional Development for Directors
- THEA 467 Directing History and Theory
- THEA 484 Directing Practicum

Playwriting

- THEA 102 Scene Study for Non-Acting Majors
- THEA 268 Playwriting II
- THEA 287A Topics in Playwriting
- THEA 287B Topics in Playwriting
- THEA 432 New Plays Workshop
- THEA 468 Playwriting: Advanced

Stage Management

- BUSE 109 Information Management
- THEA 255 Production Management
- THEA 285 Creating a Performance
- THEA 481 Stage Management Practicum
- THEA 355 Stage Management II

One of the following courses:

- MUSC 103 Music Prep
- THEA 110 Improvisational Techniques I
- THEA 147 Musical Theatre Dance for the Singer/Actor
- THEA 230 Stage Combat I

One of the following courses:

- THEA 161 Introduction to Scenic Construction
- THEA 164 Introduction to Lighting Technologies
- THEA 260 Set Design
- THEA 262 Costume Design
- THEA 265 Lighting Design

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago will have completed the Essential Liberal Arts & Sciences section of the Columbia Core requirements. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, Columbia Experience courses as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

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