



# Discover

## Schoolcraft College

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### Theatre

Are you interested in performing in live theatre? Have you ever considered designing sets, lights or costumes for the theatre? Do you want to be involved in one of the most exciting performance fields around?

Come to Schoolcraft where our Theatre Program will give you live stage experience balanced with liberal arts classes.

After two years, you will have a solid background to transfer to a four-year institution as a theatre major, having studied acting, stagecraft and lighting, stage makeup, and the theatre's history and theory.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What Does an **ACTOR** Do? What Does a **DIRECTOR** Do? What are Other Job Possibilities?

Actors work in live theatre, in films or on television. Directors orchestrate the production of a play, helping actors realize their characters and making the experience real for the audience. Other jobs include make-up and lighting technicians, and set and costume designers.

#### What Characteristics Do I Need To Work In This Field?

Actors and others who work in theatre must be disciplined, organized, work well under pressure, be willing to take direction and criticism well, have a good memory and strong communication skills, and be aware of and sensitive to others. Generally, theatre people love the arts and love performing for others.

#### Where Could I Find a Job?

Theatre people work in professional and community theatre productions, find apprenticeships in professional theatres, work in radio and television, act in commercials, industrial and educational films, and do voice-over work.

#### What Is My Employment Outlook?

Employment opportunities for Directors and Set Designers are expected to grow as fast as the average for all occupations through the year 2020. Opportunities for Actors are expected to grow slower than the average. Jobs are easier to get in design than in directing/performance areas.

#### Related Websites

[playbill.com](http://playbill.com)

Theatre Jobs: [www.theatrejobs.com](http://www.theatrejobs.com)

American Association of Community Theatre: [www.aact.org](http://www.aact.org)

The Broadway League: [www.broadwayleague.com](http://www.broadwayleague.com)

#### For More Information

Visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) where you can view course and program information, schedule a campus tour, apply for admission, register for courses, and request more information.

Contact the Admissions and Enrollment Center at 734-462-4426 with additional questions.

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#### JOB TITLES & MEDIAN SALARIES OR HOURLY RATES

**Actor**

\$42,271 (national)

**Director**

\$68,440 (national)

**Set/Costume Designer**

\$46,680 (national)

# Program Requirements — 2012–2013 CATALOG

## **THEATRE PROGRAM ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

**Schoolcraft program code # AA.00042**

The Theatre Program is designed to provide students with a balanced curriculum of theatre and liberal arts courses that will prepare them to transfer to a four-year institution. This program includes performance and the technical aspects of theatre, including theory and practical experiences in theatre.

All courses are not offered each semester. Students should work with the Counseling Center to set up a schedule that will work for them. Students who satisfactorily complete the Program Courses and all College Requirements qualify for an Associate in Arts Degree.

Note: The Theatre Department has adopted a dinner-theatre format for production with two plays produced annually.

### **SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF COURSES**

#### **FIRST YEAR Fall Semester**

ENG 101	English Composition I	3
BIOL 101	General Biology	4
THEA 120	Theatre Activities I	1
THEA 208	Acting I	3
THEA 101*	Introduction to Theatre	3
		<b>14</b>

#### **Winter Semester**

ENG 102	English Composition 2	3
THEA 121	Theatre Activities 2	1
THEA 207	Stagecraft and Lighting	3
THEA 209	Acting 2	3
MATH	Select any four-credit 100-level course	4
		<b>14</b>

#### **SECOND YEAR Fall Semester**

THEA 220	Theatre Activities 3	1
COMA 103	Fundamentals of Speech	3
HIST 153	Contemporary America—U.S. History	3
ENG 248	Introduction to Literature—Shakespeare	3
POLS 105	Survey of American Government	3
THEA 231*	History of Theatre I	3
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#### **Winter Semester**

THEA 221	Theatre Activities 4	1
THEA 241*	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
ENG 245	Introduction to Literature—Drama	3
PSYCH 201	Introductory Psychology	4
THEA 232*	History of Theatre 2	3
THEA 204	Stage Makeup	2
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**PROGRAM TOTAL 60 CREDITS**

\* These classes are offered on a rotational basis.  
Contact Liberal Arts office for current offerings.

Students planning to transfer should check the transfer institution's requirements/guides or discuss their options with a counselor or advisor. Number of credits may vary depending on the course selection.



**Virtually any program at Schoolcraft College can be a transfer program if you plan to continue at a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree in your major. Visit [www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/transfer) for information about transfer options. To ensure that the Schoolcraft courses you select are the specific ones required by the four-year college of your choice, be sure to consult regularly with your counselor/advisor.**



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