

# THEATRE

**Credentials**

Theatre Program AA degree .....60 cr.

**Major Description**

Whether you want to be in the spotlight or work behind the curtain, Schoolcraft offers an array of possibilities. Our theatre program balances live stage experience with liberal arts classes, and will provide you with a solid background of acting, stagecraft, lighting, stage makeup, and theatre history. Express yourself as you earn credits that may count toward an associate degree or transfer toward a bachelor’s degree at a four-year institution. Embark on a career as a professional actor, director, producer, agent, announcer, makeup artist, set designer, or lighting designer.

- Take part in two on-campus theatre productions each year.
- Join the many Schoolcraft graduates who now work professionally in theatre, television, and film.
- Explore your options and expand your horizons.
- Credits may count toward a Schoolcraft associate in arts degree and transfer toward a bachelor’s degree at a four-year college or university.

**Theatre Program AA Degree**

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 an academic advisor or counselor to set up a schedule that will work for them. Students who satisfactorily complete all college and program 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 1.....	3
BIOL 101	General Biology .....	4
THEA 120	Theatre Activities 1.....	1
THEA 208	Acting 1.....	3
THEA 101*	Introduction to Theatre.....	3

**Total Credits 14**

**First Year—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

**Total Credits 14**

**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 1.....	3

**Total Credits 16**

**Second Year—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

**Total Credits 16**

**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.