



THEATRE (308)

Associate of Arts

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program is designed for the student intending to transfer to a senior institution to complete a baccalaureate degree. The curriculum offers an emphasis in acting or technical theatre. Acting students complete a greater number of performance-oriented courses. Technical theatre students complete a greater number of courses oriented to technical training. Separate curricula are provided as guidelines.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Graduates of four-year baccalaureate programs in this major typically are employed in educational institutions, community theatres, social agencies, religious organizations, professional theatres, and radio/television station

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The listed coursework is a recommendation only. Students should check with a student advisor for HCC graduation requirements and specific university requirements in this major. Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that the special requirements of the department and institution to which they plan to transfer are met. Colleges and universities have specific requirements for transfer students. Courses will transfer as either general education, lower-division theatre major courses, or theatre electives.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Students planning to major in theatre with an acting emphasis should contact Elwyn Webb or a Theatre Department representative before enrolling. The actor-training program is intensive, and an interview with John Webb will greatly benefit students' chances of success in this program.

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Dr. Thompson Brandt, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Mr. Elwyn Webb, Theatre Technician
- Ms. Heather Moore, Student Advisor

The Highland Theatre Company

Acting majors at Highland are organized into a company of players that trains together as an ensemble. The company is exclusively responsible for at least two productions each school year. Summer and special productions are open to everyone, including non-student actors and technicians.

RECOMMENDED COURSES

The following are recommended courses for this major only. Students must still meet all requirements for the Associate of Arts degree (see page 48) in order to graduate from Highland Community College. For more information, please see your student advisor.

Actor Training

THEA	183	Principles of Acting I	3
* THEA	184	Principles of Acting II	3
* THEA	185	Principles of Acting III	3
THEA	186	Stage Make-up	2
THEA	187	Introduction to Technical Theatre I	3
THEA	196	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA	283	Theatre Practicum	1-5
** PHYD	239	Body Mechanics	1
MUS	167	Class Voice I	2

Technical Theatre

ART	110	Introduction to Art	3
THEA	186	Stage Make-up	2
THEA	187	Introduction to Technical Theatre I	3
THEA	189	Introduction to Costuming	3
THEA	196	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA	296	Introduction to Technical Theatre II	3
** THEA	283	Theatre Practicum	1-5
MUS	167	Class Voice I	2

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.

** This course should be repeated each semester.