



## Performing Arts Concentration – Theater Option Associate in Science

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
Humanities Elective –or– Theater Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
THE 101 – Introduction to Acting	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 – English Composition I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 120 – Math for Liberal Arts	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HST 130 – History of World Civilization Before 1500	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS 101 – First Year Experience	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 16

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
THE 145 – Scene Study	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 102 – English Composition II	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
THE 118- or- ENG 118 – Modern Drama	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
THE 103 – Theater Appreciation	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Theater Elective –or– other Humanities Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15

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SEMESTER 3 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
THE 110 – Backstage	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
THE 117 - or- THE 117– History of Theater	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gen Ed Science Elective	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Elective	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Elective	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 14-15

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SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
THE 105 – Speech & Movement for Theater	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 102 – Introduction to the Humanities	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gen Ed Behavioral Science Elective – Recommended: PSY 101 – Intro to Psychology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Free Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTAL CREDITS 15

### You've FINISHED!

**Milestone Courses**  
should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

### Helpful Hints

- IDS 101 – First Year Experience is required for all students in this program. This one-credit course provides orientation to the college and the student experience.
- THE 118 – Modern Drama is only offered in Spring semesters.
- THE 117 – History of Theater is only offered in Fall semesters.
- It is strongly recommended that students begin their educational career at Middlesex with foundation-level courses in English and math, along with one or two program requirements.
- Due to the intense nature of theater production, students should plan on at least two semesters at MCC without outside scheduling constraints.

### Career and Transfer Outlook

Students interested in transferring to a bachelor's degree program should look at the Fine and Performing Arts Theater Option in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The Performing Arts Theater Option prepares students for work in the field or transfer to specialized bachelor's degree programs or nonacademic programs. Graduates are also fully prepared to audition or interview in the highly competitive, professional marketplace, as well as in community theater. If transferring, students should check the requirements of the transfer institution and meet with career and academic/transfer counselors at MCC for specific program planning.

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