Associate of Arts Degree to BA in Theatre

St. Charles Community College students who plan to transfer to Truman State University with the Associate of Arts degree are strongly encouraged to prepare for transfer by completing the courses listed below. By following this plan for degree completion, students are assured that they will be able to transfer without loss of credit or duplication of courses, that they will complete prerequisites for later course work, and that they will be prepared to make a smooth transition from St. Charles to Truman.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree will fulfill the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, Truman Week, and Intercultural requirements of Truman’s Liberal Studies Program. Transfer students must fulfill all other degree requirements that are required of native Truman students.

Students who do not complete the courses as listed on this plan or who transfer without the Associate of Arts degree will have their coursework evaluated and applied to degree requirements on a course-by-course basis.

Students are recommended to complete the following courses to fulfill requirements for their Associate of Arts degree at St. Charles Community College:

Communication – 9 credit hours

ENG 101 English Composition I
ENG 102 English Composition II
SPE 101 Oral Communication

Social Science – 9 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I, and one course from Group II. Select the third course from Group I, II, or III. Students must fulfill the state statute requirements for the United States and Missouri Constitutions.

Group I
HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877
HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877
HIS 115 U.S. History Since 1945 (elective at Truman but does fulfill MO Statute)
HIS 270 History of Missouri
POL 101 American Government
POL 102 State and Local Government

Group II
ANT xxx Any ANT course
CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice System
ECO 100 Survey Economics
ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics
GEO xxx Any GEO course
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 102  Introduction to Sociological Theory

**Group III**

One additional course from Group I or II

**OR**

HIS xxx  Any HIS course
POL xxx  Any POL course

**Humanities – 9 credit hours**

Complete THE 122 Introduction to the Theater, one course from Group II, and one additional course from Group I or Group II.

**Group I**

ART 101  Art Appreciation
ART 150  Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory to End of the Middle Ages
ART 151  Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century
ART 160  Art History II (formerly called Modern and Contemporary Art History)
ART 170  Design I
MUS 110  American Music Appreciation (elective but Fine Art Mode at Truman)
MUS 111  Music Appreciation
MUS 112  Jazz Appreciation
MUS 234  Jazz History
THE 122  Introduction to the Theater **required for Transfer Program**

**Group II**

Taking two courses in the same foreign language will apply toward the foreign language requirement for the Theatre major.

FL xxx  Any FL course
LIT xxx  Any LIT course
PHL xxx  Any PHL course

**Multicultural/Valuing – 3 credit hours**

**Complete one course from the following:**

Taking the third course in the same foreign language as above will apply toward the intermediate foreign language requirement for the Theatre major.

FL 101  Foreign Language and Culture I
FL 102  Foreign Language and Culture II
FL 201  Foreign Language and Culture III
FL 202  Foreign Language and Culture IV

**OR**

ANT 102  Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 151  World Archaeology
ANT 202  Current Debates in Anthropology
ESL 102  ESL: Intermediate Composition for Non-Native Speakers
GEO 100  Principles of Geography
HIS 145 Western Civilization, Ancient and Medieval Heritage
HIS 146 Western Civilizations, Modern European Heritage
LIT 200 World Mythology
LIT 271 Contemporary Voices of Global Literature
LIT 272 World Literature: Ancient World Through the Renaissance
LIT 273 World Literature: Enlightenment to the 20th Century
MUS 111 Music Appreciation
PHL 201 World Religion
POL 201 International Relations
POL 210 Comparative Politics
POL 255 European Politics and Culture

Mathematics – 3-5 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
MAT 160 College Algebra
MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Mathematics
MAT 180 Calculus and Analytic Geometry
MAT 210 Survey of Calculus

Natural Science - 7 credit hours

Complete one course from Group I and one course from Group II including at least one lab

Group I
BIO 101/103 General Biology I and Lab
OR
BIO 150 General Biology I and Lab
BIO 105/106 Essentials of Biology and Lab
BIO 125/127 General Botany and Lab
BIO 160 General Botany and Lab

Group II
CHM 101/103 Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
CHM 110/113 General Chemistry I and Lab
OR
CHM 115 General Chemistry I
PHY 111/113 Introduction to Physical Science and Lab
PHY 130/131 Astronomy and Lab
PHY 150/153 General Physics I and Lab
PHY 240/243 College Physics I and Lab

Computer Literacy Requirement – 3 credit hours

Complete one course from the following:
BAS 103 Microcomputer Applications
CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications
CPT 115 Introduction to Data Processing
EDU 220         Educational Technology  

Capstone – 1 credit hour  

COL 299         Sophomore Portfolio Assessment

Transferable Major Field Requirements – 19+ credit hours  
From the following courses, choose courses to total 64 credits for the degree.

THE 128         Fundamentals of Acting  
THE 140         Stagecraft  
THE 228         Acting II

Satisfactorily complete the second year of a single foreign language (FL 202), or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination.

FL 102         Foreign Language and Culture II  
FL 201         Foreign Language and Culture III  
FL 202         Foreign Language and Culture IV

Total credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 64

After completing the Associate of Arts degree at St Charles Community College, students will then complete the following courses at Truman State University to earn the Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre. Students may transfer any of the following 100-200 level equivalent coursework from SCC provided the 28 hours residency requirement, the 45 hours of Truman coursework, and the major hour requirements for Truman are met.

Junior Interdisciplinary Writing-Enhanced Seminar (JINS) – 3 credit hours

Bachelor of Arts Requirements – 0-6 credit hours

Complete the second year of a single foreign language, or demonstrate intermediate proficiency as determined by a CLEP exam, or successfully complete a higher-level foreign language course. Students who have completed FL 202 at SCC have fulfilled this requirement.

Major Requirements – 40 credit hours (some of these may have been taken at SCC)

THEA 175         Freshmen Theatre Seminar  
**Transfers may substitute THEA 399 or THEA 481 for THEA 175, with the permission of the Theatre Department  
THEA 276         Stage Makeup  
THEA 277         Acting I: Elements of Acting (may have been completed at SCC)  
THEA 371         History and Literature of the Theatre I  
THEA 372         History and Literature of the Theatre II  
THEA 373         History and Literature of the Theatre III  
THEA 391         Stagecraft (may have been completed at SCC)  
THEA 393         Stage Lighting  
THEA 395         Basic Costuming
THEA 399  Theatre Practice (must be taken at least three times)
THEA 491  Play Direction
THEA 495  Senior Theatre Seminar

Choose one of the following:
THEA 278  Acting II: Advanced Scene Study (may have been completed at SCC)
OR
THEA 478  Costume Design
OR
THEA 480  Scene Design

Select a minimum of six hours from the following courses:
ENG 315  Studies in Shakespeare
THEA 359  Acting III: Lyric Performance
THEA 374  History and Literature of the Theatre IV
THEA 478  Costume Design
THEA 480  Scene Design
THEA 481  Advanced Studies and Projects (may be repeated)

Writing-Enhanced Requirement

Complete at least two additional courses at Truman, in addition to the JINS course, that are listed as Writing-Enhanced. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements.

Total credits required for the Baccalaureate of Arts degree: 120

Additional Information

Note: Currently, a student may NOT pursue an MAE in Theatre. Students who would like to teach speech/theatre in the secondary school may do so by earning a BA in Theatre and subsequently pursuing the MAE in another field of study.

Additional BA in Theatre Requirements for state certification only:
Communication electives – 9 hours
COMM 276  Oral Advocacy and Debate

Minimum GPA required: 2.00
Residency Requirements: For a Truman degree, at least 45 hours of credit must be completed in residence at Truman, including at least 15 hours of coursework in the major. In addition, the last 28 hours applied toward the degree must be completed in residence at Truman. Students must also complete at least 40 hours of 300+ level coursework.

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