THEATRE

Theatre at Northeast Community College is an exciting participation activity. In addition to theatre classes, through a cooperative agreement with the Norfolk Community Theatre and the production of an all-college play, students participate in a wide variety of experiences in the production of theatre. After earning an associate of arts degree in two years, students may either put their skills directly to work or transfer into a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college.

As a Theatre major, students will develop performance and stage production skills. Students get several opportunities to participate in theatre annually (*in an acting and/or technical capacity*) with the Norfolk Community Theatre productions and the all-student College production. Opportunities include acting, stage management, and various crew positions, including lighting, set construction, costume construction, make-up, and props.

Career opportunities in theatre may be found in performing arts, directing, writing, set design, and other areas behind the scenes, movies and television, education, and business. Theatres, touring companies, show groups, amusement and theme parks, and television/radio stations are potential places of employment, and there are literally hundreds of regional, community, and summer stock companies across the nation. The business side includes production, management, marketing, and fundraising. A career in the arts takes patience, dedication, and luck. Consider pairing theatre with another career interest to open up more career opportunities.

Suggested Pathway of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
MATH 1100 Topics and Ideas in Mathematics* **OR** MATH 2170 Applied Statistics	3
History*	3
COMM 1110 Public Speaking*	3
THEA 1340 Introduction to Acting **OR** THEA 2150 Introduction to Directing	3
THEA 1100 Theatre I	1
	16

Second Semester

Course	Credits
ENGL 1020 English Composition II*	3
BIOS 1010 General Biology*	4
Fine Arts and Language*	3
Behavioral Science*	3
THEA 1200 Play Production	2
THEA 1110 Theatre II	1
	16

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

Course	Credits
Social Science*	3
THEA 1010 Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 1340 Introduction to Acting **OR** THEA 2150 Introduction to Directing	3
THEA 2120 Theatre III	1
Elective(s)**	3
	13

Second Semester

Course	Credits
THEA 2130 Theatre IV	1
SOCI 2150 Exploring Unity and Diversity	3
ENGL 2140 Introduction to Shakespeare	3
Elective(s)**	8
	15

Total Credit Hours 60

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that includes the general education requirements.

*See general education requirements.

**See advisor for assistance choosing elective(s) based on professional goals and transfer institution.