Associate in Arts

Theater Arts (EB61) 2015-2016 Catalog

The objective of the Theater Arts Program at Housatonic Community College is to provide a strong foundation in the Theater Arts as a creative and practical enterprise, to prepare the students for transfer, internship or employment opportunities by ensuring a working knowledge of the responsibilities and requirements of these positions, and to serve as a means to empower the students to develop to their full potential through self-discovery, discipline, teamwork and creative thought inherent in the Theater Arts process.

Outcomes:

- Attain an expanded awareness and critical understanding of theater methods, practices and responsibilities.
- Demonstrate competency in theater performance, production, and administrative techniques.
- Demonstrate a creative approach to interpretation and problem solving.
- Identify and construct a collaborative connection between a theater company and its community.
- Apply creative, cooperative and disciplined approach to career and personal challenges.
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Suggested Sequence of Courses:
Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

Freshman Year

ENG* E101	Composition	3
Mathematics	Elective	3-4
THR* E110	Acting I (Fall only)	3
THR* E101	Introduction to Theater	3
THR* E112	Voice and Diction (Fall only)	3
ENG* E102	Literature & Composition	3
¹Open	Elective	3-4
Science	Elective	3-4
Humanities	Elective	3
THR* E120	Stagecraft (Spring Only)	3

Sophomore Year

THR* E115	Improvisation (Fall Only)	3
Fine Arts	Elective	3
Humanities	Elective	3
Behavioral Science	Elective	3
DAN* E124	Dance: Movement & Expression	3
Fine Arts	Elective	3
Social Science	Elective	3
¹Open	Elective	3-4
THR* E210	Acting II (Spring only)	3
THR* E225	Directing (Spring only)	3

Total Credits: 60-64

¹ THR* E190 and THR* E290 are strongly recommended.

Note: For Humanities, Fine Arts, and/or Open electives, the Theater Program strongly suggests selecting from the following courses: ART* E206, BMG* E226, BIO* E111, COM* E173, ENG* E214, and ENG* E233.

Note: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.

Note: A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses