

# THEATRE

 Frederick Community College



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*Actors express ideas and portray characters in theater, film, television, and other performing arts media. They interpret a writer's script to entertain or inform an audience. Actors work in various settings, including production studios, theaters, theme parks, or on location. Work assignments are usually short, ranging from a day to a few months.\**

## The Program

The Theatre Area of Concentration within the Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Arts and Sciences transfer degree at FCC offers students an opportunity to experience theater on a variety of levels, enabling them to participate as theatrical apprentices, to transfer to a four-year theater program or to obtain an associate in arts degree.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Understand the historical context of theatre and drama, including its relationship to contemporary society and culture.
- Demonstrate an introductory practical, working knowledge of how to produce a play on stage, including all related performance, script, design, and technical aspects.
- Critically differentiate and evaluate what they and other have created.
- Gain experience with individual and collaborative processes needed to produce and understand theatre.

## Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries\*

Employment of actors is projected to grow 10 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. Job growth in the motion picture industry will stem from continued strong demand for new movies and television shows. Production companies are experimenting with new content delivery methods, such as video on demand and online television, which may lead to more work for actors in the future. The median hourly wage for actors was \$18.80 in May 2015.

## Financial Assistance

FCC participates in federal, state and local financial aid programs. Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid, and for scholarships offered by the College and community. Financial aid applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, J301, or online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The scholarship application is available at [www.frederick.edu](http://www.frederick.edu).

## Transfer Note

The Career & Transfer Center has a variety of print and electronic resources available to help with transfer planning. ARTSYS, a computerized articulation system created especially to help community college students transfer to Maryland four-year institutions is available, as well as College Source and College Board. College Source also allows students to view college catalogs from across the nation. For more information, visit the Career & Transfer Center, Enrollment Services Building, J-201, 301.846.2594.

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*\*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Actors*

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## Area of Concentration, A.A. Degree, Arts & Sciences

Course	Credits
<b>English</b>	
EN 101 English Composition .....	3
<b>Mathematics</b>	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list) .....	3/4
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>	
Two courses selected from different disciplines .....	6
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	
AR 100 Introduction to the Creative Arts .....	3
Communications Elective (GenEd course list) .....	3
Humanities Elective (GenEd course list) .....	3
<b>Biological &amp; Physical Sciences</b>	
Two courses selected from different disciplines (GenEd course list) .....	7/8
<b>General Education Elective</b> (Select from GenEd course list) .....	3
<b>PE/Health Requirement</b> .....	1
<b>Area of Concentration</b>	
THR 101 Introduction to Theater .....	3
THR 102 Introduction to Acting .....	3
THR 121 Stagecraft .....	3
THR 206 Advanced Acting .....	3
<b>Electives</b> .....	16
<i>(Students should check with an advisor or institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include: THR 104, THR 105, THR 110, THR 203, THR 204, THR 205, THR 212, THR/EN 229)</i>	

**For more information on Theatre:**

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.frederick.edu/gainfulemployment](http://www.frederick.edu/gainfulemployment).

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