

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Theatre

Associate in Arts Degree

Curriculum Code: 1483 (Effective Fall 2011 – Summer 2016)

Theatre at LCC is designed to provide students as many opportunities to perform as possible and to focus students toward transfer to a four-year institution. A theatre major is part of a learning community: Students take classes concurrently and work with the same group of students for two years. The theatre program concentrates on characterization, increasing vocal and physical expressiveness, improvisation, Shakespeare play analysis and performance, and individual and collaborative activity. Graduation is dependent upon successful participation in a minimum of four productions. **Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges.** Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Communication, Media & the Arts Department, Gannon Building, Room 131, telephone number (517) 483-1546 (Website: www.lcc.edu/cma) or Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building, Room 212, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS (See Note 1)

TOTAL: 33 CREDITS
CREDIT HOURS

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 290	Shakespeare	4
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 131	Studio Theatre Performance I	1
THEA 132	Studio Theatre Performance II	1
THEA 141	Acting I – Contemporary	2.5
THEA 143	Stage Voice for the Actor	3
THEA 150	Acting for the Camera	3
THEA 171	Play Analysis	3
THEA 173	Movement for the Actor	2
THEA 210	Theatre History	4
THEA 233	Studio Theatre Performance III	2
THEA 240	Acting Shakespeare	2.5
THEA 283	Audition Workshop	2

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 27-37 CREDITS

Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.

CHOICE 1: General Education MACRAO Requirements

12 Credits

(See *Transfer Information/MACRAO Transfer Agreement* for approved courses in each area)

English Composition (See Note 2)	0
Science and Mathematics (See Note 3)	8
Social Science (See Note 4)	4
Humanities (See Note 5)	0

CHOICE 2: General Education Core Requirements **0–9 Credits**
 (See *General Education Core Requirements* for information on how to fulfill these requirements.
 Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area.)

Communication Core Area (See Note 6)	0
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area (See Note 7)	0
Mathematics Core Area (See Note 3)	0–4
Science Core Area (See Note 3)	0–5
Writing Core Area (See Note 2)	0

CHOICE 3: Writing (Complete one course from each Subchoice) **8 Credits**

Subchoice 3A:

WRIT 121 Composition I	4
WRIT 131 Honors Composition I	4

Subchoice 3B:

ENGL 122 Writing About Literature and Ideas	4
ENGL 132 Honors Writing About Literature and Ideas	4
WRIT 122 Composition II	4
WRIT 132 Honors Composition II	4

CHOICE 4: Theatre Electives (Choose one Subchoice) **3–4 Credits**

Subchoice 4A: Studio Theatre

THEA 114 Intro to Technical Theatre	3
THEA 120 Introduction to Acting	2
THEA 160 Stage Combat	2
THEA 181 Improvisation	2.5
THEA 220 Play Directing	3
THEA 224 Special Subjects in Theatre	1–4
THEA 285 Stage Makeup	2

Subchoice 4B: Musical Theatre (See Note 8)

MUSC 155 Class Voice Commercial I	2
MUSC 156 Class Voice Commercial II	2
MUSC 168 Rudiments of Music	2
MUSC 182 Class Voice I	2
MUSC 183 Class Voice II	2
MUSC 233 Music Seminar	2–3
MUSC 237 Musical Theatre Performance	2
Choose from among DANC 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 204	2

CHOICE 5: Social Science Elective **4 Credits**

ECON 120 Power, Authority and Exchange	4
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography	4
SOCL 120 Introduction to Sociology	4

MINIMUM TOTAL **60**

NOTES:

1. Students must consult a Theatre Program advisor prior to declaring a theatre major. Most required theatre courses are offered in a sequenced studio format, and students must obtain program approval to enroll.
2. Students completing “CHOICE 3” have fulfilled the requirements for these MACRAO and Core areas.

3. Certain Core courses may also be used to meet MACRAO requirements. See *Transfer Information/LCC Core-MACRO Crosswalk* for suggested courses.
4. Students completing "CHOICE 5" have partially fulfilled the requirements for MACRAO Social Science. An additional four credits must be selected.
5. Students completing "REQUIREMENTS" have fulfilled the requirements for this MACRAO area.
6. Students completing "REQUIREMENTS" have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.
7. Students completing "CHOICE 5" have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.
8. Students MUST take MUSC 237 in partial fulfillment of this "Subchoice".

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor for help with adjustments.

I	II	III	IV
THEA 110	THEA 132	ENGL 290	THEA 150
THEA 131	THEA 143	THEA 210	THEA 283
THEA 141	THEA 173	THEA 233	Lim. Ch. 2
THEA 171	Lim. Ch. 1	THEA 240	Lim. Ch. 4
Lim. Ch. 1	Lim. Ch. 3	Lim. Ch. 1	Lim. Ch. 5
Lim. Ch. 3	Lim. Ch. 4		