

Performing Arts Concentration

Degree Type

Associate in Arts





The Performing Arts curriculum offers instruction in theory, practice and history. These three areas of study provide the foundation needed to begin a career in the performing arts or to prepare for admission to a four-year college or university music, theater, dance or performance studies program.

Students who are matriculated and place into developmental math and/or English are required to begin the course sequence in the first semester. Please see an [advisor](#) with questions.



Learn more about the program and apply at [Associate in Arts - Performing Arts](#)

Requirements

First Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
		Foundation Course	3
ENL101		English Composition I	3
		Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
COM103		Human Communication	3
		Concentration Elective for Performing Arts	3

Second Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL102		English Composition II	3
		BIO105 or Natural or Physical Science	4
		Foundation Course	3
		Concentration Elective for Performing Arts	3
		PSY101 or Behavioral & Social Science	3

Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
M	Natural or Physical Science	3-4
	SOC106 or Behavioral & Social Science	3
M	Foundation Course	3
	Concentration Elective for Performing Arts	3
	Elective	3

Fourth Semester

Note: Students must select 6 credits from the courses listed in the Foundation Courses and/or Concentration Electives with * to satisfy the Humanities & Fine Arts General Education requirement.

Item #	Title	Credits
	Concentration Elective for Performing Arts	3
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3
	Concentration Elective for Performing Arts	1-3
	Elective	3
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	Total Credits	60-64

Transfer Information

[MassTransfer & more](#)

Career Outlook

Students with a strong performing arts background may pursue degrees and careers in performance, choreography, directing, technical theater, radio/TV production, dance/drama/music therapy and/or instruction, broadcast media, and more.

This [occupational profile](#) is provided by O*NET.

See also: [What can I do with this major?](#)

Note: The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration. Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of [MassTransfer](#). For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).

Other Resources:

- [Tilden Arts Center](#)