



### Transfer Information

Students who earn Clark College's Associate in Arts degree qualify to transfer to most Washington colleges and universities with junior standing. To earn the Associate in Arts degree the student must:

- Complete a minimum of ninety (90) college-level credits in specified curriculum.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative college-level GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- Meet academic residency requirements.
- Submit a program completion application by the appropriate deadline.

### Lower Division Requirements

#### General Education

Communication Skills	10 credits
Quantitative Skills	5 credits
Health and Physical Education	3 credits

#### Distribution

Humanities courses	15 credits
Social Science courses	15 credits
Science courses	15 credits

#### Electives

Distribution list courses	12 credits
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See Clark College Catalog for specific course and degree criteria.

### College Abilities

Clark College has identified six college-wide abilities that help students apply what they learn. The core abilities are taught across the curriculum and students continually practice and improve their skills in the six areas.

#### Communication

The ability to understand and deliver written, spoken and visual communication clearly and accurately.

#### Critical Thinking/Problem Solving

The ability to formulate, evaluate and synthesize facts, data, ideas, assumptions, values and points of view.

#### Effective Citizenship

The ability to identify community issues; evaluate and respect various opinions and values; and articulate one's own perspective.

#### Global/Multicultural Perspectives

The ability to identify, analyze and demonstrate how culture shapes world perceptions, values and behaviors.

#### Lifelong Learning

The ability to set and revise goals, access resources and assume responsibility for one's own learning.

#### Information/Technology

The ability to identify resources; retrieve and manage data; interpret, evaluate and use information; and adapt to changing technologies.



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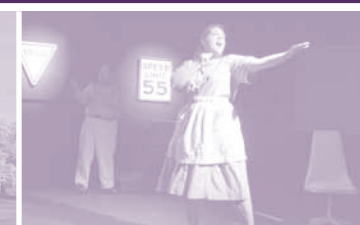
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### Fine Arts

## Theatre



- Drama, Musical, Comedy & Children's Theatre
- Stagecraft and Stage Lighting Design



# Theatre

The Clark College Theatre program provides a rich cultural focus for the campus and surrounding community blending theatre, music, dance and art into entertaining and award-winning productions. The co-curricular program combines traditional classroom training with the opportunity for students to apply and test both performance and technical skills in staged productions before a paying audience.

For the past two decades, the Clark College program has been recognized as a leader in Southwest Washington community theater. A wide range of plays, which are culturally enriching and thought-provoking as well as entertaining, enables students to learn a variety of performance styles. Each season, the program presents two plays in the traditional stage environment at Clark's Decker Theater and a musical dinner theatre show in the Gaiser Hall Student Center. In addition, a Children's Theatre course produces a show for young people and performs on tour at elementary schools throughout the area each spring quarter.

Six college productions have earned Peekema Awards and C.A.T.E. , which annually recognize the top achievement in Clark County community theatre. The Hermine Decker Award, which honors outstanding overall contributions to local community theatre, has been won twice by college staff. Clark College Theatre has also received recognition at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

A comprehensive curriculum teaches acting principles and techniques for both theatre and television, including scene study, characterization and period styles of acting. Camera operations and directing skills are also studied.

The Children's Theatre classes focus on performance styles for young audiences, touring scenery techniques, and performance tour management.

Basic stagecraft design and construction, stage lighting and make-up courses provide behind-the-scenes knowledge to enhance acting performance and also skills for a career in the production side of the film and theatre industry. Students planning a career in acting or other phases of theatrical production can acquire foundation skills and experience in multiple settings while completing degree requirements. Theatre courses and performances also serve as excellent training for those planning careers in teaching or other fields that require public presentations.

## Theatre

These are suggested courses for the first two years of major study in Theatre. Lower division course requirements will vary depending on the transfer institution. Contact an advisor at the transfer institution to determine required coursework as early as possible. Additional courses are needed to satisfy graduation requirements for the Associate in Arts degree.

### Suggested Courses (Fulfills Humanities Requirement)

DRMA& 101	Introduction to Theatre	3 credits
DRMA 140	Acting I - Theatre	4 credits
DRMA 141	Acting II - Theatre	4 credits
DRMA 142	Acting III - Television	3 credits
DRMA 143	Children's Theatre	5 credits
DRMA 144	Children's Theatre	5 credits
DRMA 145	Children's Theatre	5 credits
DRMA 150	Basic Stagecraft	4 credits
DRMA 152	Stage Make-up	3 credits
DRMA 171	Play Production & Performance I	2 credits
DRMA 172	Play Production & Performance II	2 credits
DRMA 173	Play Production & Performance III	2 credits
DRMA 243	Children's Theatre II	5 credits
DRMA 244	Children's Theatre II	5 credits
DRMA 245	Children's Theatre II	5 credits
DRMA 250	Basic Lighting Design	3 credits
DRMA 271	Play Production & Performance IV	2 credits
DRMA 272	Play Production & Performance V	2 credits
DRMA 273	Play Production & Performance VI	2 credits

## Related Courses

Students can find courses related to theatrical performance in several other college departments listed below:

**Art:** History & Appreciation, Drawing, Design, Painting

**Communication Studies:** Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Forensics & Small Group Communication

**English:** Introduction to Dramatic Literature, Introduction to Shakespeare

**History:** All classes

**Music:** Instrumental & Vocal Music Performance, Music History

**Physical Education:** Ballet, Ballroom, Modern Jazz, Modern & Folk Dance and Fencing

**Psychology:** General Psychology, Social Psychology

**Sociology:** Introduction to Sociology

**World Languages:** All classes

\* Humanities elective must be chosen from two (2) disciplines other than Art (e.g. CMST, Music, Theatre, Foreign Language, etc.).

