



Degree Transfer Options for Students in the Virginia Community College System

Degree Transfer Option for the FERRUM COLLEGE B.F.A. DEGREE IN THEATRE ARTS – Acting & Directing Emphasis

When a student who has graduated under the Guaranteed Admissions Agreement from an accredited Virginia Community College with an Associate of Arts degree, an Associate of Science degree, or an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree, transfers into Ferrum College, Ferrum College agrees that the student has satisfied the Liberal Arts course requirements portion of its graduation prerequisites. This agreement requires the student to have earned a grade of “C” or higher in courses applicable to the transfer-oriented degree program, have earned a minimum of 60 transferable credits, and hold an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher prior to enrollment at Ferrum College. If the student has not had a 3-credit Bible-based course as part of the Associate degree curriculum, then Ferrum College will require that the student successfully complete REL 111, 112, 113, or PHI 131. The student must satisfy all other graduation requirements including writing intensive, speaking intensive, E-Term, and experiential learning requirements.

Additional Community College courses to take and the transfer equivalencies in the FERRUM COLLEGE B.F.A. DEGREE IN THEATRE ARTS – Acting & Directing

In conjunction with the completion of the Associate degree (excluding Applied Science degree), courses below should be completed with a grade of C or higher in order to meet requirements for the B.F.A. in Theatre Arts. The Four Semester Plan included on page 2 provides the remaining requirements to complete the Ferrum College B.F.A. in Theatre Arts. If the courses below are not taken, this may increase the number of credit hours needed during each of the semesters while enrolled at Ferrum College to meet degree requirements.

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210	Old or New Testament	3
ART 131, 140, 121, 175	Two Dimensional or Photoshop	3
CST 130 or CST 141	Introduction to Theatre	3
CST 131	Acting I	3
CST 132	Acting II	3
CST 105 or CST 111	Oral Communication	3
ENG 112	Composition & Research	3
ENG 211	Intro to Creative Writing	3

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Course Number	Credits
REL 112 or REL 113 Old or New Testament Literature	3
ART 101, 104 or ART 215	3
THA 100 Theatre Appreciation	3
THA 111 Fundamentals of Acting I	3
THA 112 Fundamentals of Acting II	3
THA 222 Voice and Diction	3
ENG 102 Composition and Research	3
ENG 218 Introduction to Creative Writing	3

**Note: Credits earned in the completion of the AA, AS, or AA&S degree that are not used to satisfy a specific degree requirement at Ferrum College will be counted towards the 121 credits required for graduation where unspecified hours remain.*



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Four Semester Plan for Completion of the **FERRUM COLLEGE B.F.A. DEGREE IN THEATRE ARTS – Acting & Directing Emphasis**

The chart below includes writing intensive (WI), E-Term, and experiential learning requirements. Speaking intensive (SI) is listed when not included in list of classes to be taken in conjunction with community college degree. 50% of the required major and minor hours must be taken at Ferrum College. Please note a student must earn a total of **30 hours** at the 300-400 level. A total of **121 credits** are required to earn a degree from Ferrum College. Electives may be used toward a desired minor.

JUNIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
THA 301 World Theatre I: Thru 18 th Cent (WI) (even) (grade of “C” or higher required) or Media & Communication Elective	3
THA 202 Stagecraft	3
THA 300 Auditions and Makeup Workshop (even) or THA 246 Play Production I: Begin Directing (odd)	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
Dance Elective	1
Music Elective	1
THA 281 Theatre Practicum	1
TOTAL	15

JUNIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
THA 302 World Theatre II: From 1800-Pres (WI) (odd) (grade of “C” or higher required) or THA 446 Directing (even)	3
Dance Elective	1
ENG 365 Shakespeare (odd) or THA 498 Senior Seminar (even)	3
Elective at 300-400 Level	3
THA 282 Theatre Practicum	1
Music Elective	1
E-Term (THA 205 Applied Summer Theatre I)	3
TOTAL	15

SENIOR (FALL)

Course Number	Credits
THA 301 World Theatre I: Thru 18 th Cent (WI) (even) (grade of “C” or higher required) or Media & Communication Elective	3
THA 300 Auditions and Makeup Workshop (even) or THA 246 Play Production I: Begin Directing (odd)	3
Art Elective	3
Elective to Reach 121 Required Hours	3
Dance Elective	1
TOTAL	13

SENIOR (SPRING)

Course Number	Credits
THA 302 World Theatre II: From 1800-Pres (WI) (odd) (grade of “C” or higher required) or THA 446 Directing (even)	3
ENG 365 Shakespeare (odd) or THA 498 Senior Seminar (even)	3
THA 499 Internship or Elective at 300-400 Level	3
THA 320 Advanced Acting & Performance Theory	4
Music Elective	1
TOTAL	14