



## 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 – Technical Theatre 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 – Technical Theatre**

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.

#### VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

| Course Number                        | Course Title                       | Credits |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Bible-based Religion: REL 200 or 210 | Old or New Testament               | 3       |
| CST 131                              | Acting I                           | 3       |
| CST 132                              | Acting II                          | 3       |
| CST 105 or CST 111                   | Oral Communication                 | 3       |
| ENG 112                              | Composition & Research             | 3       |
| Choose <i>two</i> of the following   |                                    |         |
| ART 131 or 140                       | Fund of Design or Graphic Design   | 3       |
| ART 132                              | Fundamentals of Design II          | 3       |
| ART 121                              | Drawing I                          |         |
| ART 175 or PHT-171                   | Photo Workshop or Photographic Art | 3       |
| ART 283 or ART 284                   | Computer Graphics I & II           |         |

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| Course Number                                      | Credits |
|--|---------|
| REL 112 or REL 113 Old or New Testament Literature | 3       |
| THA 111 Fundamentals of Acting I                   | 3       |
| THA 112 Fundamentals of Acting II                  | 3       |
| THA 222 Voice & Diction                            | 3       |
| ENG 102 Composition & Research                     | 3       |
|  |         |
| ART 101 Two Dimensional Design                     | 3       |
| ART 102 Three Dimensional Design                   | 3       |
| ART 104 Drawing Fundamentals                       | 3       |
| ART 215 Photoshop                                  | 3       |
| ART 222 Basic Computer Graphics                    | 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 – Technical Theatre 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.

\* All Theatre Majors that participate in the College Theatre Company and Production must take three credits of THA 281-288 Theatre Arts Practicum. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Year Theatre Majors must participate in the Theatre Arts Assessment Day Auditions.  
 Note: The nature of theatre as a field of study involves a considerable time commitment outside of regularly scheduled classes.

#### JUNIOR (FALL)

| Course Number  | Credits   |
|--|-----------|
| THA 301 World Theatre I: Thru 18 <sup>th</sup> Cent (WI) (even)<br>(grade of "C" or higher required)<br>THA 246 Play Production I: Beginning Directing (odd) | 3         |
| COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication or<br>COM 235 Fund of TV & Video Production   | 3         |
| THA 300 Auditions and Makeup Workshop (even) or<br>THA 202 Stagecraft I  | 3         |
| THA 281 Theatre Practicum  | 1         |
| THA-498 Senior Seminar (even) or<br>Major Art Elective   | 3         |
| Elective for Minor or Additional Major   | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>16</b> |

#### JUNIOR (SPRING)

| Course Number   | Credits   |
|---|-----------|
| THA 302 World Theatre II: From 1800-Present (WI) (odd)<br>(grade of "C" or higher required)<br>THA 402 Stagecraft II (even) | 3         |
| COM-223 Basic Audio Recording   | 3         |
| Major Art Elective  | 3         |
| THA 282 Theatre Practicum   | 1         |
| Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level   | 3         |
| E-term (THA-205 Applied Summer Theatre I)   | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>16</b> |

#### SENIOR (FALL)

| Course Number  | Credits   |
|--|-----------|
| THA 301 World Theatre I: Thru 18 <sup>th</sup> Cent (GA, WI) (even)<br>(grade of "C" or higher required)<br>THA 246 Play Production I: Beginning Directing (odd) | 3         |
| COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communication<br>COM 235 Fund of TV & Video Production or<br>COM 323 Stage Audio  | 3         |
| THA-498 Senior Seminar (even) or Major Art Elective  | 3         |
| THA 300 Auditions and Makeup Workshop (even) or<br>THA 202 Stagecraft I  | 3         |
| THA 283 Theatre Practicum  | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>13</b> |

#### SENIOR (SPRING)

| Course Number   | Credits   |
|---|-----------|
| THA 302 World Theatre II: From 1800-Present (WI) (odd)<br>(grade of "C" or higher required)<br>THA 402 Stagecraft II (even) | 3         |
| Elective for Minor or Additional Major at 300-400 Level   | 3         |
| Elective for Minor or Additional Major or 300-400 Level   | 3         |
| THA 284 Theatre Practicum   | 1         |
| E-term THA 305 Applied Summer Theatre II  | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>13</b> |