Virginia Tech Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts
Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Theatre

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Virginia Tech		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	**SATISFIED BY**			**BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT**		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation	No VT Equivalent	TA 2114	3	
ENGL 1105	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		TA 2174	3	Can be satisfied by taking CST 256 through the VCCS
ENGL 1106	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Technical-Professional Writing		TA 3014	5	
TA 2014	3	CST 130 Introduction to Theatre		TA 3105	3	
VT Pathways	3	Any UCGS Humanities or Literature		TA 3106	3	
VT Pathways	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science (not History)		TA 4315	3	
VT Pathways	3	Any UCGS History		CINE 2054	3	Can be satisfied by taking CST 151, 152, or 250 through the VCCS
VT Pathways	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences		Degree Option Requirements	9-18	Students will take an additional 9-18 credit hours of Theatre Arts courses, depending on the degree option they choose: General Theatre, Design, or Performance
VT Pathways	3-5	Any UCGS Math		Free Electives	19-28	Taken as needed to get to 120 credits overall for completion of degree
Free Electives	6-8	Any UCGS transfer course				

TA 2024	3	CST 131 Acting I	*Either CST 131 or 132 will transfer, but not both, because the courses transfer as the same class at VT.* TA 2024 at Virginia Tech is an acting course for non-majors, but it may be substituted for TA 2134 Acting Lab, which is required for Theatre Arts majors.			
TA 2024	3	CST 132 Acting II	*Either CST 131 or 132 will transfer, but not both, because the courses duplicate. VCCS students with an associate's degree will receive junior status.* TA 2024 at Virginia Tech is an acting course for non-majors, but it may be substituted for TA 2134 Acting Lab, which is required for Theatre Arts majors.			
Free Elective	3	CST 145 Stagecraft				
Free Elective	3	CST 210 Dramatic Literature				
Free Elective	1-4	CST 136 Theatre/Musical Theatre Workshop (repeatable for credit)				
Free Elective	3	**Select one course from:** CST 140 Acting for the Camera or Humanities course CST 160 Improvisation				

CST 237 = TA 2144 All other courses are Free Elective	3-6	**Select 1-2 courses from:** CST 111 Voice and Diction I CST 112 Voice and Diction II CST 161 Improvisation II CST 211 Acting III CST 212 Acting IV CST 237 Movement I CST 238 Movement II Additional course from any of the previous rows, including additional UCGS courses	Recommended to choose CST 237, which transfers as TA 2144 which counts towards all options within the Theatre Arts Degree at Virginia Tech.		
CST 245 = TA 3134 CST 258 = TA 2164 All other courses are Free Elective	3-6	**Select 1-2 courses from:** CST 147 Costume Construction CST 149 Intro to Makeup for Theatre CST 241 Directing* CST 245 Basic Lighting CST 258 Scenic Design* Additional course from any of the previous rows, including additional UCGS courses	Recommended to choose CST 245, which transfers as TA 3134 which counts towards all options within the Theatre Arts Degree at Virginia Tech and take CST 258, which transfers as TA 2164 which counts towards all options within the Theatre Arts Degree at Virginia Tech.		
	Up to 9		Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

General Guaranteed Admission Agreement:
https://www.vt.edu/admissions/transfer/vccs.html

This degree program is covered by Virginia Tech's Guaranteed Admission Agreement.

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to the BA in Theatre Arts:

● Complete a transferable VCCS associate degree.
● Earn a minimum GPA of 3.4 or higher in your degree program. GPA calculations, including in the case of repeated coursework, will follow VCCS policies.
● Meet the minimum admissions requirements for your intended major by completing with a grade of "C" or higher any and all of the "required" coursework for the program as outlined in the Admissions Transfer Roadmap.
● Meet all other requirements outlined in the agreement and apply through the standard transfer admissions process.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

● **Transfer Initiatives Office:** https://advising.vt.edu/transfer-student-advising.html
● **Admission Application:** See dates for Fall or Spring admission at https://vt.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/dates-and-deadlines.html
● **Financial Aid:** https://finaid.vt.edu/
FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid: Information at studentaid.gov

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

● Located in rural area, with 2600-acre campus, 37,000 on and off campus students, and a 14:1 student-faculty ratio
● Transfer students have both on-campus and off-campus housing options, including a living community on-campus just for transfer students (all majors). https://llp.vt.edu/llc/transfer.html
● Virginia Tech is a diverse campus with students from over 40 states and 115 countries.
● Students can attend full-time or part-time.
● Classes are most typically offered Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm
Learn more about our university at https://vt.edu/about/facts-about-virginia-tech.html

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

● **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of an Associate Degree results in some lower-division general education requirements being met when you transfer to Virginia Tech.
● **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, and CLEP are evaluated for credits. https://www.registrar.vt.edu/Transferable-Credit.html
● **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high-school graduation.
● **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The completion of an Associate Degree concurrent with high school results in up to half the required credits (120) towards a BA degree, with all general education courses satisfied (except those unique to Virginia Tech). Students will be enrolled as a freshman for orientation and engagement purposes.

DID YOU KNOW THAT…

● Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Virginia Tech.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

● Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org
● Notable graduates have gone into industries such as: Professional Theatre Acting, Directing, Design Areas, Management, Technician and Touring or Film/TV/Multi Media Acting, Directing, Production Areas, and Management or Corporate Entertainment for Trade Shows, Industrials, Concerts, Cruise Ships, Disney & Theme Parks, Private Events/Parties/Weddings or Architectural & Consulting for Theatrical/Film/TV Venue Construction & Renovation.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

● The Theatre Arts major at Virginia Tech is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST).
● The program offers multiple study abroad options including Study Abroad Shakespeare and Study Abroad London.
● The Theatre Arts major offers students an easy opportunity to double major or minor. More than a third of our students choose to double major.
● 10:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
● 3 Degree Options to choose from: Theatre General, Theatre Design & Technology, or Theatre Performance

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

● Please follow the suggested coursework outlined above