

Degree Offered

Associate in Arts
Liberal Arts/Theatre Education

Curriculum Code: THEAT.AA

Program Information

For students who want to transfer into a bachelor's degree program in Theatre Education. The option offers a strong foundation in both branches. Students who wish to pursue a degree in Theatre Education will learn to share their theatre expertise with children and help them develop artistic talent and critical thinking skills.

Impressive Facilities

The Frank Guaracini Jr. Fine and Performing Arts Center is the cultural hub of the region. It houses the 500-seat George P. Luciano Sr. Theatre, which showcases local, regional and national talent year-round.

When You Graduate

AA programs are primarily designed for students who plan to transfer as juniors at four-year colleges and universities. Cumberland graduates have obtained bachelor's degrees and beyond from every college in New Jersey and scores of colleges and universities throughout America. Cumberland has transfer agreements with a number of four-year colleges and universities.

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Program Requirements (60/62 credits) Credits

Year 1, Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ED 101 Historical Foundations of Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 109 Principles of Math or MA 115 Mathematical Structures & Algorithms	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TH 101 Theatre Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TH 120 Acting I	3
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Year 1, Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TH 150 Stagecraft	3
<input type="checkbox"/> TH 220 Acting II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education History Elective	3
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Year 2, Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or CS 110 Technology Literacy	2/3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Diversity Elective (MU 115 recommended)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 213 Educational Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Science Elective	4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
	15/16

Year 2, Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PY 102 Child Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education History Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education Math or Science Elective	3/4
	15/16

Total Credits 60/62

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Exhibit proficiency in character analysis and scene study.
- Create a portfolio that contains samples of work in scene study, monologues, business essentials and elective courses showcasing completion of the basic requirements of theatre study to transfer successfully into a theatre education BA program.
- Evaluate how children learn and develop and analyze and reflect upon observed learning opportunities that support their intellectual, social and personal development.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources.