Lower-Division Major Requirements

The courses below are specifically related to your field of study and are part of the requirements for graduation in your major:

- Theatre History I
- Acting I
- Intro to Theatre Production/Technology

Students should take at least two additional elective Theatre courses before transferring. It is strongly recommended that these courses be selected from two or more distinct areas (e.g. Acting-related coursework; Theatre Literature, History, Theory or Performance Studies; Technical Theatre Design/Practicum; Playwriting/Creative Writing). Examples of courses that will readily transfer are:

- Theatre History II
- Dramatic Literature
- Script Analysis

Advising Notes

There may be additional courses in your major which would transfer, or courses which could be substituted for one of the above. These may be established on a case by case basis. Please see an advisor at your transfer campus to explore those options.
General Education courses are related to key academic disciplines and may be outside your field of study. To earn a SUNY AA/AS or bachelor’s degree, you must earn 30 credits in at least seven of the following ten skill areas, and demonstrate two competencies.

Skill Areas:

- Basic Communication (required)
- Mathematics (required)
- American History
- Other World Civilizations
- Foreign Language
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- The Arts
- Natural Sciences
- Western Civilization

Competencies:

- Critical Thinking (required)
- Information Management (required)

General Education requirements vary by campus and by major. However, if you satisfy the SUNY General Education Requirement (SUNY-GER) area at one campus with a grade of C or higher, you will have met that SUNY-GER area at every other SUNY campus. Visit Campus Requirements to determine the skill areas required by each campus and the courses available within those areas.

Note: The lower division major requirements outlined in this document will be implemented for SUNY students entering Fall, 2015. Check with your campus advisor for more information regarding current requirements.

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