Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting

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Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. General Education courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned. Additionally, courses in which a grade of AC- or below was earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum.

(AS=Associate degree)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills
Written Communication 3
(Grade of C required in)
ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C, HIST 111C, or PHIL 111C before declaring major)
Oral Communication 3
(Satisfied by THEA 242)
Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language 0-6
Computer Skills 3
CS 101D, CS 149D, IT 100D, IT 201D, or OTS251D

B. Perspectives
Fine and Performing Arts 3
(Acting majors may not use THEA 241A) OR SATISFIED BY
DANC 185A in the major
ART 121A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A
History 3
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or 105H

Literature 3
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy 3
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P
Natural Science and Technology
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence. Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required.

Social Sciences 3
(COMM 200S required)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 208S, 201S, 202S
GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S

Admission
Students will be eligible to enter the BFA Acting program after Completion of ENGL 110C and 111C with a grade of C or better in each. Students will be admitted to the BFA program through an audition process administered by the faculty.

Departmental Requirements
Majors must have a C or better in all courses counted toward the major. At least one half of the hours completed in the major must be completed at Old Dominion University. At least 18 hours of the total required must be at the 300-400 level.

DANC 185A Dance & its Audience 3
THEA 189 The Creative Self 3
DANC 211 Modern Dance Tech I 2
THEA 241A Theatre Experience 3
THEA 242 Acting I 3
(meets oral communication requirement)
THEA 244 Intro Scenery&Lighting 3
THEA 246 Stage Combat 1
THEA 247 Intro to Stage Costumes 2
THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup 2
THEA 320 Auditioning Tech 1
THEA 342 Acting II 3
THEA 343 Theatre History I 3
THEA 344 Theatre History II 3
THEA 347 Movement for the Actor 3
THEA 348 Camera Acting 1
THEA 350 The Spoken Text 3
THEA 360 Voice for the Stage 3
THEA 368 Internship 3
THEA 442 Principles of Directing 3
THEA 443 Acting III 3
THEA 449W Script&Perf Analysis 3
THEA ??? Voice for the Stage II 3
THEA 499 Senior Project 1
THEA Activities 6 hours required; 6
4 hours must be earned through performance and 2 must be through off stage production participation
THEA electives 13

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major. (Dance education and theatre education majors satisfy this requirement through the Professional Education core requirements.)

Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

Continuance: Student must maintain a grade of 3.0 or better in all acting core classes and a grade of 2.0 in all University courses. Students must audition annually for continuation in the BFA Acting program.

Graduation: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major with a minimum of a B (3.0) in THEA 499, Senior Project, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment. ???At least half of the hours completed in the major must be taken at Old Dominion University.
Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:

A. 8 hours in sequence
- BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
- CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
- GEOL 110N-112N, 111N-112N
- OCEN 106N-107N
- PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours
An additional N course
- GEOL 120K, 122K, 302K
- AE 300T
- ART 352T
- CHEM 351T
- COMM 472T
- GEOG 306T
- HIST 304T, 389T
- IT 360T
- MUSC 335T
- OPMT 303T
- OTS 110T, 370T
- PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
- POLS 350T
- WMST 390T
- Approved major course