Bachelor of Arts-Theatre and Dance Major
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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 for theatre majors)
Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language 6-12
(Proficiency through 202 level)

Computer Skills 3
(Satisfied by ECI 304 for dance education and theatre education majors)
CS 101D, CS 149D, IT 100D, IT 201D, or OTS251D

B. Perspectives
Fine and Performing Arts 3
(Theatre majors may not use THEA 241A; dance majors may not use DANC 185A; Theatre Education majors must take DANC 185A; Dance Education majors must take THEA 241A)
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. (Dance education and theatre education majors should take BIOL 108N-109N to meet the eight-hour Natural Science requirement)
Social Sciences 3
(COMM 200S required)
ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S
GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S

Departmental Requirements (students must select one concentration)
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.

Theatre Concentration:
DANC 185A Dance & its Audience
THEA 189 The Creative Self
THEA 241A Theatre Experience
THEA 242 Acting I
(meets oral communication requirement)
THEA 244 Intro Scenery&Lighting
THEA 247 Intro to Stage Costumes
THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup
THEA 343 Theatre History I
THEA 344 Theatre History II
THEA 442 Principles of Directing
THEA 449W Script&Perf Analysis
THEA 499 Senior Project
THEA Activities 4 hours required; 2-4 must be earned through off stage production participation 
THEA/DANC electives

Digital Film Making Emphasis
THEA 189 The Creative Self
THEA 241A Theatre Experience
THEA 242 Acting I
(meets oral communication requirement)
THEA 244 Intro Scenery&Lighting
THEA 247 Intro to Stage Costumes
THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup
THEA 343 Theatre History I OR
THEA 344 Theatre History II
THEA 442 Principles of Directing
THEA 470 Film as Communication
THEA 471 International Film Hist OR
479W American Film Hist
THEA 499 Senior Project
THEATRE ACTIVITIES 4 hours required; 2-4 must be earned through off-stage production participation.

THEA Electives

Digital Film Emphasis Area students must a have a minor in Film

Studies. Students may not use the same film courses to fulfill Requirements for the major and minor.

Dance Concentration:
DANC 350 Dance Improvisation
DANC 360 Rhythmic Analysis
DANC 370 Dance Composition
DANC 387 Dance Repert & Perf I
DANC 388 Dance Repert & Perf II
Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, passing PRAXIS I. Students must maintain a general grade point average of 2.75 in the major and overall, with no grade less than C in the content area.

Minimum three credits of practicum experience to include two hours of repertory and performance and one hour of senior project.

DANC/THEA Electives: Minimum 26 credits of technique to include 16 credits of ballet and 10 hours of modern dance. Students may substitute two hours each from the ballet and modern requirements for jazz. Activities courses may not be used to fulfill these requirements.

Theatre Education Concentration:

Admission. Students wanting to be admitted to the teacher education program must have a 2.75 grade point average in the major and overall, with no grade less than C in the content area and C- in the professional education core as well as having passed PRAXIS I. Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, passing PRAXIS I scores must be on file with the Office of Teacher Education Services prior to enrollment in any education practicum course or courses in developing instructional strategies. It is recommended that students take the PRAXIS I exam prior to, or during, enrollment in ECI 301.

Continuance. Students must maintain a general grade point average of 2.75 in the academic major and complete all degree requirements for the major and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C for continuance in the College of Education.

Graduation. Requirements for graduation include passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum 2.75 grade point average overall and in the major, with no grade less than a C in the major, minor, and C- in the professional education core; and completion of a minimum of 126 credit hours. In order to obtain a Virginia teaching license, all teacher education students must attain passing scores on the appropriate PRAXIS II specialty area tests. A list of the passing scores established by the Virginia Department of Education is available on the Virginia Department of Education website or the Office of Teacher Education Services, Education Building room 152.

The curriculum is as follows:

DANC 389 20th Century Dance History 3
DANC 393 An/Th Kinesiol for Dance 3
DANC 489 Teaching Principles 2
DANC 499 Senior Project 1
THEA 241A Theatre Experience 3
16 credits from DANC 201, 302, 303, 404, 405, or 406

10 credits from DANC 211, 312, 313, 414, or 416
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Minimum three credits of practicum experience to include two hours of repertory and performance and one hour of senior project.

Minimum eight credits of theatre and dance electives (not to exceed four hours of technique).

As a requirement to graduate, dance majors must achieve 400-level proficiency in ballet technique and modern technique. (Specifically, dance majors must pass DANC 404 and 414.) The continued maintenance of technical proficiency is required. For further information, consult the dance handbook.

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THEA 189 The Creative Self 3
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THEA 244 Intro to Scenery/Light 3
THEA 242 Acting I 3
(meets oral communication perspective)
THEA 247 Intro to Stage Costumes 2
THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup 2
THEA 343 Theatre History 3
THEA 344 Theatre History 3
THEA 442 Principles of Directing 3
THEA 449W Script Perf Analysis 3
THEA 489 Meth of Teach Theatre 3
THEA 490 Theatre Ed Practicum 1
THEA 499 Senior Project 1
THEA Activities 4 hours required; 4
2-4 hours must be earned through off stage production participation
THEA/DANC electives 7
At least 3 elective hours should be at the 300-400 level and focus on performance or design /theatre technology.

Professional Education Core:

ECI 301 Social Cultural Foundations of Education 3
ECI 304 Educational Applications of Computers (meets computer skills requirement) 3
ECI 360 Class Mgmt and Discipline 2
ECI 408 Read & Writing in Content 3
ECI 485 Student Teaching 12
ESSE 406 Special Needs Children 3
ESSE 413 Fundamentals-Human Growth and Development 3

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12 credits from DANC 201, 302, 303, 404, 405, or 406
10 credits from DANC 211, 312, 313, 414, or 416
DANC 321 Intro to Jazz Dance 2
DANC 322 Jazz 2 2
DANC 350 Dance Improvisation 1
DANC 360 Rhythmic Analysis 1
DANC 370 Dance Composition 1 2
DANC 387 Dance Rep & Perform1 1
DANC 388 Dance Rep & Perform2 1
DANC 389U 20thCentDance Hist 3
DANC 393 Anat&Kines for Dance 3
DANC 489 Prin of Teach Dance 2
DANC 499 Senior Project 1
2-3 credits THEA 244, 247, or 248 2-3
PE 217 Ed Rhythms and Dance 1
EXSC 340 Prevent/Care of Injuries 3

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**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.)

Theatre and dance majors: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment.