Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting  
2008-2009 Old Dominion University Catalog

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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 C- 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  

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<th>Written Communication</th>
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<td>(Grade of C required in ENGL 111 and ENGL 111 before declaring major)</td>
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Oral Communication  

| (Satisfied by THEA 242) | 3  | CST 131, 132 |

Mathematics  

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Select 1 course from transfer guide  

Foreign Language  

| Select 1 course |

Select 2 courses from transfer guide  

Computer Skills  

| Select 1 course |

Select 1 course from transfer guide  

Mathematics  

| Select 1 course |

Select 1 course from transfer guide  

MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M from transfer guide  

B. Perspectives  

Fine and Performing Arts  

| Select 1 course |

satisfied by DANC 185A in the major

History  

| Select 2 courses |

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H  

Select 2 courses from transfer guide  

or 105H

Literature  

| Select 1 course |

Select 1 course from transfer guide  

ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L from transfer guide  

Philosophy  

| Select 1 course |

Select 1 course from transfer guide  

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. Select sequence from transfer guide

| 3-4 |

Social Sciences  

| Select 2 courses |

Select 2 courses from transfer guide  

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ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 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 110 and 111 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.

Students must audition annually for continuation in the BFA program in Acting.

DANC 185A Dance & its Audience ___3  
THEA 189 Found of Performance ___3  
DANC 211 Modern Dance Tech I ___2  
DAN 160, PED 160*  
THEA 230 Drama for Production ___3  
THEA 242 Acting I ___3  
CST 131, 132*  
THEA 244 Intro Production Design* ___3  
SPD 145, 251, 252/  
CST 145, 240, 245*  
THEA 246 Stage Combat ___3  
THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup ___3  
THEA 320 Auditioning Tech ___3  
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 350 The Spoken Text ___3  
THEA 360 Voice for the Stage ___3  
THEA 368 Internship ___1  
THEA 442 Principles of Directing ___3  
THEA 443 Acting III ___3  
THEA 449W Script&Perf Analysis ___3  
THEA 460 Voice for the Stage II ___3  
THEA Activities 6 hours required; ___6  

4 hours must be earned through performance and 2 must be through off stage production participation

THEA electives ___14  

Students in the BFA in acting program are expected to attend a weekly BFA seminar at the Virginia Stage Company as well as other professional opportunities as they arise. All acting majors and intended acting majors, as part of their degree programs, are required to attend depart sponsored events each semester as follows: students taking 12 or more credits in one semester—five Performances/Encounters/Strikes per semester; less than 12 credits in one semester—three Performances/Encounters/Strikes per semester.

To become a well rounded theatre artist, each acting major MUST obtain 40 theatre events tickets to graduate. Deficiencies must be made up before graduation. These should be logged in the students Production Record held with the departmental advisor.

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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.)

Continuance: Student must maintain a grade of 3.0 or better in
*THEA 242 Acting I 3 SPD 131, 132/ CST 131, 132

*THEA 244 3 SPD 251, 252 145, 240, 245/ CTS 252, 240, 245, 145

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, 121 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.