

**Southwestern Illinois College**

**Associate in Arts**

**THEATER AND DANCE - Design/Technical Theater Emphasis**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Southwestern Illinois College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a SWIC advisor each semester. For additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in MC 1070. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I	3
COMM 151 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
THEA 256 Theatre Acting	3
IAI IAI Mathematics	4
IAI IAI Human Well-Being	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring Year 1**

SWIC Course	Hours
ENG 102 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
<sup>1</sup> Elective	3
ART 101 Art Appreciation	3
IAI IAI Physical Science	4
<sup>1</sup> Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fall Year 2**

SWIC Course	Hours
<sup>1</sup> Elective	3
ART 104 Art History I: Prehistoric Gothic	3
IAI IAI Humanities or Social or Behavioral	3
IAI IAI Life Science	4
IAI IAI Behavioral Science	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 2**

SWIC Course	Hours
<sup>1</sup> Elective	3
ART 105 Art History II: Renaissance-Modern	3
IAI IAI Social Science	3
IAI IAI General Humanities	3
IAI IAI Social or Behavioral Science	3
Elective	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Associate Total</b>	<b>64</b>

<sup>1</sup> While a Studio Art minor is not required, it is highly recommended that students wishing to specialize in Design/Technical Theater pursue a strong foundation in art courses, including two-dimensional and three-dimensional communication. This could require up to 21 additional hours above and beyond the 120 hours to complete the Bachelor’s degree. To help alleviate those additional hours, students could take ART 111, ART 112, ART 150, and ART 252 as their electives when completing the Associate in Arts.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at SWIC and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact SWIC advisor for more information. **The Associate degree requires students to complete one Human Relations course and one Non-Western Course. These requirements may be met with a Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science, or Behavioral Science.**

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Theater and Dance.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either SWIC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate degree.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (all of which will be met with the completion of the Associate degree.)

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in all college level coursework