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 ***VCCS Equivalent***

Written Communication _____3 ENG 111
(Grade of C required in _____3 ENG 112
ENGL 110and ENGL 111 before declaring major)

Oral Communication _____3 CTS 131,132
(Satisfied by THEA 242)

Mathematics _____3 Select 1 course
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M from transfer guide

Foreign Language ____0-6 transfer guide
(Satisfied by 3 years one language of 2languages in High school)

Computer Skills _____3 Select 1 course
CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D from transfer guide

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts _____3 _____
satisfied by DANC 185A in the major

History _____3 Select 2 courses
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H _____3 from transfer guide
or 105H

Literature _____3 Select 1 course
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L from transfer guide

Philosophy _____3 Select 1 course
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P from transfer guide

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

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Social Sciences _____3 Select 2 courses
_____3 from transfer guide
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 CTS 267, SPD 267*
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*
(meets oral communication requirement)
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.

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.