

Theatre, BFA

University of Central Missouri

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Program Description

The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students who transfer to UCM with an Associate of Arts degree are considered to have met all 42 hours of UCM's General Education requirements, with the exception of Major/Minor-Required General Education courses and the Constitution Requirement. Visit the UCM General Education Program guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fcentral-missouri%2Fcentral-missouri-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426500133%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMillskFOljoiTWFpbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2fEwF%2FitGtEBAX4dsIJ2vihW0Lf5GJaDs7z4GtDDwc8%3D&reserved=0>) for details. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors/minors. Students who transfer to UCM without a degree (or a degree other than an AA) will have all coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis. JCCC students not completing the AA degree should visit the UCM General Education Program guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fcentral-missouri%2Fcentral-missouri-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426500133%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMillskFOljoiTWFpbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2fEwF%2FitGtEBAX4dsIJ2vihW0Lf5GJaDs7z4GtDDwc8%3D&reserved=0>) for course equivalents and also the UCM catalog for any specific or additional General Education requirements for their UCM program of study.

NOTE: Courses taken to fulfill General Education requirements may not be taken on the pass/fail basis. Students should be cognizant of UCM's Upper-Level Course Requirement and Residence Requirement, especially if enrolling in more than 60 hours at JCCC. Visit the UCM General Education Program guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fcentral-missouri%2Fcentral-missouri-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426500133%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMillskFOljoiTWFpbCIsIlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2fEwF%2FitGtEBAX4dsIJ2vihW0Lf5GJaDs7z4GtDDwc8%3D&reserved=0>) for details.

The Theatre, BFA degree offers three areas to select from: Area 1: Performance, Area 2: Design Technology and Area 3: Musical Theatre. The minimum required hours for the Theatre, BFA degree is 120 credit hours.

Theatre and Dance Audition Information – Visit Theatre & Dance Visit Day (<https://www.ucmo.edu/college-of-arts-humanities-and-social-sciences/college-highlights/theatre-and-dance-audition-information/>), for BFA Theatre Performance Auditions, BFA Musical Theatre Auditions and BFA Theatre Design & Technology Interview. Contact Ashley Miller-Scully (almiller@ucmo.edu) to set up audition/interview.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Program Requirements

Theatre Major Core Requirements (69-78 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
THEA 121	Fundamentals of Acting	3	THEA 1500	Acting	3
THEA 134	Performance Practicum I	1	THEA 4300	Professional Practices	1-6
THEA 135	Stage Make-up	2	THEA 1610	Stage Make-up	3
THEA 140	Basic Stagecraft	3	THEA 1600	Stagecraft	3

Choose one of the following three areas: (43-53 hours)

Area 1: Performance

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
THEA 131	Voice and Speech	3	THEA 1520	Stage Voice	3
THEA 137	Movement for the Stage	3	THEA 1510	Stage Movement	3
THEA 209	Script Analysis	3	THEA 1400	Script Analysis	3

Select two courses from the following:

THEA 136	Costume Construction	3	THEA 2620	Costume Construction	3
THEA 245	Introduction to Scene Design*	3	THEA 3600	Scene Design	3
THEA 250	Introduction to Costume Design	3	THEA 3610	Costume Design	3
THEA 260	Introduction to Light, Sound and Projections	3	THEA 3620	Lighting Design	3

No JCCC equivalent; UCM THEA 2630, 3630, 4600, 4610, OR 4620

Area 2: Design/Technology

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
THEA 136	Costume Construction	3	THEA 2620	Costume Construction	3
THEA 209	Script Analysis	3	THEA 1400	Script Analysis	3
THEA 245	Introduction to Scene Design*	3	THEA 3600	Scene Design	3
THEA 250	Introduction to Costume Design	3	THEA 3610	Costume Design	3
THEA 260	Introduction to Light, Sound and Projections	3	THEA 3620	Lighting Design	3

Select two courses from the following:

THEA 131	Voice and Speech	3	THEA 1520	Stage Voice	3
THEA 137	Movement for the Stage	3	THEA 1510	Stage Movement	3

No JCCC equivalent; UCM THEA 3500, 4500, 4510, 4710, OR DANC 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140

Area 3: Musical Theatre

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
MUS 123	Introduction to Music Fundamentals	2	MUS 1100	Fundamentals of Music	3
MUS 131	Sight-Singing and Ear Training I	2	MUS 1121	Aural Training I	1
MUS 141	Music Theory: Harmony I	3	MUS 1111	Theory I	3
MUS 221	Piano Class I	2	MUS 1501	Piano Class I	1
MUS 222	Piano Class II*	2	MUS 1502	Piano Class II	1
Select one of the following:					
MUS 231	Applied Voice I (Private)	1	MUS 1610	Voice I	1-2
MUS 232	Applied Voice II (Private)*	1	MUS 1610	Voice I	1-2
MUS 233	Applied Voice III (Private)*	1	MUS 1610	Voice I	1-2
MUS 234	Applied Voice IV (Private)*	1	MUS 1610	Voice I	1-2
THEA 131	Voice and Speech	3	THEA 1520	Stage Voice	3
THEA 137	Movement for the Stage	3	THEA 1510	Stage Movement	3
Select 1 to 3 of the following Music Courses for a total of 3 semester hours:					
MUS 151	Mixed Vocal Ensemble I*	1	MUS 1055	Collegiate Choir	0-1.500
MUS 152	Mixed Vocal Ensemble II*	1	MUS 1055	Collegiate Choir	0-1.500
MUS 153	Mixed Vocal Ensemble III*	1	MUS 1055	Collegiate Choir	0-1.500
MUS 154	Mixed Vocal Ensemble IV*	1	MUS 1055	Collegiate Choir	0-1.500
MUS 161	Chamber Choir I*	1	MUS 1055	Collegiate Choir	0-1.500
MUS 162	Chamber Choir II*	1	MUS 1055	Collegiate Choir	0-1.500
MUS 164	Chamber Choir IV*	1	MUS 3070	Women's Choir	

No JCCC equivalent; UCM MUS 3077 OR 4050

Additional requirements for this major have no equivalent at JCCC.

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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