



**NCTC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE
 DRAMA/THEATER ARTS PATHWAY
 2023-2024 CATALOG**

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for students intending on majoring in a **Drama/Theater Arts field** at a Texas public university, and maps out how you can earn your **Associate of Arts (AA) General Studies degree** from NCTC as well. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Arts degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should always consult with an advisor at the university level regarding approved and required coursework.

Students placing at college preparatory levels will have additional courses to complete before taking eligible college-level courses in this sequence, and some courses may have prerequisites. Please check the course descriptions in the [NCTC catalog](#). This suggested sequence only maps out Fall and Spring semesters however the [number of courses taken each semester](#) can be adjusted if classes are also taken during Summer and/or Minimesters. Depending on how many credit hours you have already attempted, **all courses on this pathway may not be [Financial Aid](#) eligible through NCTC** however there are other resources to help with [paying for college](#).

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
EDUC 1300	Learning Frameworks	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History I (<i>up to 1865</i>)	3
ARTS Core	DRAM 1310-Intro. to Theater	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking or other Speech core	<u>3</u>
		15
SECOND SEMESTER		
ENGL 2311 or 1302	Technical Writing or Composition II	3
HIST 1302 or 2301	U.S. History II (<i>1865 to present</i>) or Texas History	3
MATH Core	MATH 1332-Contemporary Mathematics or other Math core	3
SOCIAL/BEHAV Core	SPCH 1318-Interpersonal Communication or other Social Science core	3
Elective	DRAM 1351-Acting I*	3
Elective	DRAM 2366-Intro. to Cinema*	<u>3</u>
		18
THIRD SEMESTER		
GOVT 2305	American National Government	3
LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core	Philosophy, Humanities, English Literature, or other LPC core	3
1 st LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOG 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (<i>options for non-Science majors</i>)	4
Elective	DRAM 1352-Acting II*	3
Elective	Foreign Language or other relevant course*	<u>3-4</u>
		16-17
FOURTH SEMESTER		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
2 nd LAB SCIENCE Core	BIOL 1408, 1409, or 2406, CHEM 1406 or PHYS 1415, ASTR 1403 or 1404, GEOG 1401 or 1402, or HORT 1401 (<i>options for non-Science majors</i>)	4
Elective	DRAM 1350-Stagecraft I or other relevant course*	3
Elective	Foreign Language or other relevant course*	<u>3-4</u>
		13-14
	<i>Total Credit Hours (apply for Graduation!)</i>	62-64*

*Consult with your intended transfer university advisor to determine which NCTC courses would satisfy both elective and [core requirements](#) for your major, and also how many credit hours beyond the 60 hours required for an AA or AS degree are transferable. Some universities may require 12-14 hours of a Foreign Language for Bachelor of Arts majors or proven language proficiency through credit by exam ([CLEP](#), [AP](#), [IBD](#)).

NCTC ADVISING: www.nctc.edu/advising

NCTC TRANSFER SCHOOLS & INFO: www.nctc.edu/transfer

TEXAS ON COURSE: <https://texasoncourse.org/>

TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM (TCCNS): www.tccns.org

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR: <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE PATHWAYS: <http://ntxccc.org/content/transfer>