

Performing Arts - Arts Administration Option

A.A. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2018-2019

Students interested in the business side of the performing arts, Arts Administration, can complete the first two years of courses and gain performance and business experience that will prepare them to transfer to a baccalaureate program and pursue a career in Arts Administration. The focus of the program is on business administration with an emphasis on accounting, marketing, management, and economics. The curriculum is designed to promote academic and business-related student development in the performing arts. Students may gain experience through participation in Ocean County College Theatre productions.

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Transfer Information

Students pursuing the Performing Arts degree can transfer into majors such as music, dance, acting, and music/theater production & design. Admission for these majors is often competitive and usually requires an audition and testing of fundamental knowledge of theory. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the “Transfer Programs” feature on NJ Transfer www.njtransfer.org.

Career Information

The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor’s degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers <https://ocean.emsicc.com/>

Fundamental Coursework

ACCT 161, ECON 151, BUSN 134, 271
THTR 195

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the “My Progress” screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Curriculum

First Semester

ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
ACCT 161	Principles of Accounting I	3 cr.
_____	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
ECON 151	Macroeconomic Principles	3 cr.
STSC 155	College Success Seminar	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

Second Semester

ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
_____	Math Gen Ed Requirement**	3 cr.
BUSN 134	Principles of Marketing	3 cr.
BUSN 271	Principles of Management	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	<u>3 cr.</u>
		15 cr.

Third Semester

_____	Performing Arts Elective*	3 cr.
THTR 195	Theater Appreciation	3 cr.
_____	History Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Social Science Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement**	<u>4 cr.</u>
		16 cr.

Fourth Semester

_____	Performing Arts Elective*	3 cr.
_____	Math <u>or</u> Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement**	3-4 cr.
_____	Diversity Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	History Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Humanities Gen Ed Requirement	3 cr.
_____	Technology Gen Ed Requirement**	<u>3 cr.</u>
		18-19 cr.
		TOTAL CREDITS 64-65

Courses satisfying General Education Requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses

* Performing Arts Electives: Any course in DANC, MUSC, or THTR

Students selecting courses which are less than 3 credits must take additional courses from the lists provided in order to complete a total of 18 credits in Dance and/or Music and/or Theater courses.

** Students must select one math course, one lab science course, and one technology course and complete the 12 credit requirement with any additional math or science course from the list of Approved General Education Courses. Students may attempt to “test out” of the technology requirement. If they succeed, they must take an additional course in math or science from the List of Approved General Education Courses.