

# Arts & Humanities

## Guided Pathway to Success - Year 1 (Theatre)

The Arts and Humanities Pathway will introduce students to the history of ideas that have defined cultures through a study of the visual arts, literature, theater, music, and journalism. We emphasize connections among the arts, and how artistic expression has shaped humanity. Students may choose to pursue an AFA in Art or Music or an AA with tracks in English, Journalism/Mass Media, Music, or Theater that will prepare them to obtain a bachelor's degree and work in a wide variety of fields.

**Extra-Curricular/Co-curricular Opportunities at ECC:** The Fine Arts programs are known throughout the area for the ECC art gallery, band, music and theater performances that involve ECC students, ECC alumni, community members, and visiting artists and musicians. The English and Journalism/Mass Media Departments sponsor student publications and writing contests, and organize the ECC Film and Lecture Series.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
COL 100	Campus Orientation	0	
COL 101	Falcon Seminar: Theatre	1	
PSC CIVICS	Civics Achievement Exam	0	
ENG 101 or ENG 114	Comp I or Honors Comp I (ENG114 Recommended for English and Journalism/ Mass Media tracks)	3	Honors: Fall
ENG 115	Honors Comp II or CORE 42 Oral Communications	3	Honors: Fall
MTH 140, MTH 150, MTH 170	Contemporary Math, Statistics, College Alg., or higher	3	
HST101, HST 102, or PSC102	CORE 42 Civics req. US Hist to 1877, US Hist since 1877, or US Government	3	
varies	Arts & Humanities Pathway Elective (see below)	3-5	
<b>Total Credit Hours: 16-18</b>			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete COL 101
Complete ENG 101 (with grade of C or better)
Complete Core 42 Math

### Arts & Humanities Pathway Electives:

**ENGLISH:** Spanish I (SPN 101) – 4

**JOURNALISM/MASS MEDIA:** Spanish I (SPN 101) & Applied Journalism (MCM 111) – 5

**THEATER:** Acting I (THE 121) – 3

**MUSIC:** Recital Attendance I (MUC 001), Class Piano I (MUC111), Ensemble I (MUE105, MUE115, MUE121) & Applied Major I – 4-5

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
ENG 102	Comp II or CORE 42 Oral Communications	3	
varies	CORE 42 Natural Science no lab	3	
varies	CORE 42 Social and Behavioral Science (MCM101 for Journalism/Mass Media)	3	
varies	CORE 42 Humanities and Fine Arts (MCM 104 for Theater, Journalism/Mass Media and English)	3	Spring
varies	Arts & Humanities Pathway Elective (see below)	1-5	
<b>Total Credit Hours: 13-17</b>			

MILESTONE NOTES
Meet with Academic Advisor
Complete Core 42 written communication requirements

### Arts & Humanities Pathway Electives:

**ENGLISH:** Survey British Literature: Beginning - 1784 (ENG 210), Survey British Literature: Romantic - Present (ENG 211), Survey American Literature: Col-1865 (ENG 221), Survey American Literature 1865-Present (ENG 222), or Applied Journalism I (MCM 111) – 1 – 3

**JOURNALISM/MASS MEDIA:** Applied Journalism II (MCM 112) – 1

**THEATER:** Directing I (THE 131) (or Theater Practicum (THE 281)) – 3

**MUSIC:** Recital Attendance II (MUC 002), Class Piano II (MUC 112), Ensemble II (MUE105, MUE115, MUE121, MUE106, MUE116, MUE122) & Applied Major II – 4-5

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## Guided Pathway to Success - Year 2 (Theatre)

The ECC Associate of Arts with an emphasis in Theatre prepares students to transfer and obtain a BA/BFA in Theatre Performance or Technical Theatre. The mission of the Department of Theatre and Communications at East Central College is to provide students with academic training and practical experience in a nurturing yet challenging educational environment along with serving as a cultural touchstone for the surrounding community. Obtaining an AA Degree with an Emphasis in Theatre gives majors a wide variety of career options. Theatre majors develop critical thinking, communication, teamwork and analytical skills that give them a leg up in the job market. Possible careers include academia, performance, design, communication fields, marketing and public relations and human resources.

**Extra-Curricular/Co-curricular Opportunities at ECC:** Students of ECC Theatre have the opportunity to participate in 4-5 fully staged shows per year as well as a staged reading performance that is offered every fall in Acting I and II. Students work behind the scenes in prop design, lighting design, set design and running crew. The Theatre Department brings in master artists from around the world to work with students on choreography, costume design, playwriting and music direction. Students have the chance to present work they have directed to the public in Directing I. ECC Theatre students also are offered professional internships with Variety Children's Theatre every fall working in Wardrobe. The Department has several Student Worker positions open in Design and Production Assistance.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
THE 101	Theatre Appreciation	3	
THE 122	Acting II	3	
ENG 217	Intro to Shakespeare	3	Odd Fall
varies	CORE 42 Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
THE 100	Theatrical Shop Safety	0	
THE 285	Theatre Practicum - Drama	1	
MUE 105	College Choir I	1	
<b>Total Credit Hours: 14</b>			

MILESTONE NOTES
Complete THE 121

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOUR	TERM OFFERED
varies	CORE 42 Natural Sciences	4	
THE 100	Theatrical Shop Safety	0	
THE 281	Theatre Practicum – Musical	1	
THE 132	Directing II (or Directing I or Theater Pathway elective)	3	
MUE 111	Vocal Jazz Ensemble I	1	
varies	CORE 42 Elective*	3-4	
varies	Theater Pathway elective	3	
<b>Total Credit Hours: 15-16</b>			

### Theater Pathway Electives:

Digital Design (ART 121), Digital Photography (ART 171) -FA, Digital Video Tech I (ART 165) -SP, Web Design and Development (CIS 127), Courses numbered 100 or above in ENG, ART, MUC, CIV, PHL, or THE

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