

**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Theatre Studies, A.A.**  
**Middlesex Community College**

Please contact a campus advisor for this program:

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These requirements are effective if you declared this major for the 2017/18 academic year.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

At Central Connecticut State University:	Theatre, Performance Emphasis, B.A. Theatre, Design Tech. Emphasis, B.A.
At Eastern Connecticut State University:	Theatre, Acting Concentration, B.A. Theatre, Directing Concentration, B.A. Theatre, Dance & World Performance, B.A. Theatre, Design Technology & Management, B.A.
At Southern Connecticut State University:	Theatre, B.A.
At Western Connecticut State University:	Theatre Arts, Theatre Studies Option, B.A. Theatre Arts, Performance Option, B.A.

Here is the recommended course of study for the **Theatre Studies Transfer Degree**. If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

**First Semester: 15-16 credits**

ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
THR 102 Theater History I	3 credits
THR 110 Acting I	3 credits
Choose one <b>Social Phenomena</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Reasoning</b> course	3-4 credits

**Second Semester: 15 credits**

<b>THR 120 Stagecraft*</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
Choose one <b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Written Communication II</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Unrestricted Elective*</b>	3 credits

**Begin the [transfer application process](#) in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available October 1.**

**Third Semester: 15-16 credits**

<b>THR 112 Voice and Diction*</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
Choose one <b>Aesthetic Dimensions I</b> course	3 credits
Choose another <b>Social Phenomena</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3-4 credits
Choose one <b>Unrestricted Elective*</b>	3 credits

During your last semester at MXCC, apply for graduation [by the dates found here](#).

**Fourth Semester: 15 credits**

THR 210 Acting II	3 credits
Choose one <b>Oral Communication</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Global Knowledge</b> course	3 credits
Choose two <b>Unrestricted Electives*</b>	6 credits

\*MXCC does not offer these courses. In order to complete the Theatre Studies CSU Pathway Transfer Degree at MXCC, you will need to take these courses at another campus. Your advisor will be able to help you register for these courses.

**Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements**

**General Education Requirements: 36-37 credits**

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for **Written Communication I**, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

<b>Written Communication I:</b> ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
<b>Written Communication II (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Scientific Reasoning (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Social Phenomena (select two):</b>	6 credits
<b>Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Oral Communication (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Creativity:</b> THR 110 Acting I	3 credits
<b>Global Knowledge (select one):</b>	3 credits

**Major Program Requirements: 12 credits**

THR 102 Theater History I	3 credits
THR 112 Voice and Diction*	3 credits
THR 120 Stagecraft*	3 credits
THR 210 Acting II	3 credits

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**Unrestricted Electives:\* 12 credits**

\*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete any available unrestricted electives. You can also complete other General Education requirements at Central and Western, but not at Eastern. Finally, if you intend to transfer to Central, you are strongly urged to begin work on the required minor. Central requires an 18 credit minor; you can complete up to 9 credits of that minor at the community college. Your advisor will help you to determine which courses to select.

**Important: If you did not complete a 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a foreign language in high school or met the language requirement in some other way, you must use unrestricted elective credit to complete a second semester level of a foreign language course before transferring.**

**Theatre Studies Transfer Degree Total:**

**61 credits**

**In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.**