

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY AND STEVENSON
UNIVERSITY REGARDING TRANSFER FROM THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THEATER PERFORMANCE AREA OF
CONCENTRATION TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THEATER AND MEDIA
PERFORMANCE**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between **Community College of Baltimore County** (the “Sending Institution”) and Stevenson University (the “Receiving Institution”) (collectively, the “Institutions”) to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from the **Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Theater Performance Area of Concentration (AOC)** for the completion of the **Bachelor of Science in Theater and Media Performance** (the “Program(s)”).

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of “Qualifying Students”, *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer into from the Transferring Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program.
2. Courses that the Receiving School will accept credits for towards completion of the Program include:

Transfer Plan

Community College of Baltimore County

**Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Theater Performance Area of
Concentration to Stevenson University’s Bachelor of Science in Theater and Media
Performance**

This transfer plan is intended for students pursuing an **Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Theater Performance Area of Concentration (AOC)** at The Community College of Baltimore County who are interested in pursuing a **Bachelor of Science in Theater and Media Performance**. The equivalencies below demonstrate how a student can meet both the requirements of the associate degree and prepare for a seamless transfer to Stevenson University. Please note:

- Only courses that have course equivalencies are displayed. This guide does not show all transferable courses from this college.

- Transfer plans are intended to be used as planning tools. Students who need additional assistance in selecting courses to take prior to transferring to Stevenson University, should contact Stevenson Admissions at 1-877-468-6852 or admissions@stevenson.edu.

Course by Course Equivalency (SU Catalog, 2020-2021; CCBC Catalog, 2020-2021)

General Education Requirements

CCBC Course	Credits	SU Equivalency	Credits	Notes
CMNS 101-Fundamentals of Communication	3	CM 120-Human Communication	3	General Education CI-Intensive Requirement
ENGL 101-College Composition I	3	ENGL 151-College Writing I	3	General Education Writing Requirement
ENGL 102-College Composition II	3	ENGL 152-College Writing II	3	General Education Writing Requirement
THTR 101-Introduction to the Theatre	3	THEA 121-Introduction to Theater	3	Program Requirement and Gen Ed Fine Arts

General Education Electives¹

Choose courses in each category from the list of approved [General Education Courses](#)

CCBC Course	Credits	SU Equivalency	Credits	Notes
Biological and Physical Sciences (from 2 different disciplines or 2-course sequence, 1 with a lab)	7-8	Biological and Physical Sciences Requirement	7-8	General Education Science and Mathematics Requirement
Information Technology (MUSC 110 recommended)	3	General Elective	3	General Education Fine Arts
Mathematics (MATH 125 recommended)	3	MATH 135-Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning	3	General Education Mathematics Requirement (QL)
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SU recommends choosing 2 different disciplines)	6	Social and Behavioral Sciences	6	General Education Social Science Requirement
Wellness and Health	3	General Elective	3	General Elective

¹ One general education course must fulfill the diversity course requirement

Concentration Requirements

CCBC Course	Credits	SU Equivalency	Credits	Notes
THTR 111-Acting I	3	THEA 103-Foundations of Performance	3	Program Requirement
THTR 112-Acting II	3	THEA 203-Intermediate Performance	3	Program Requirement
Critical Thinking Choose one course from this list: PHIL 101-Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 103-Critical Thinking, or PHIL 240-Ethics	3	PHIL 101-Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 265-Philosophical Topics, or PHIL 215-Ethics	3	General Education Humanities Requirement

Additional Program Requirements

CCBC Course	Credits	SU Equivalency	Credits	Notes
THTR 109-Play Production I	1	THEA 215-Scenic Design & Construction, THEA 216-Scene Painting & Props, THEA 217-Stage Lighting & Sound or THEA 218-Costuming	1	Program Requirement Practicum (1 of 3)
THTR 110-Play Production II	1	THEA 215-Scenic Design & Construction, THEA 216-Scene Painting & Props, THEA 217-Stage Lighting & Sound or THEA 218-Costuming	1	Program Requirement Practicum (2 of 3)
THTR 131-Stagecraft	3	THEA 115-Stagecraft	3	Program Requirement
THTR 133-Voice and Diction	3	THEA 270-Voice for the Actor	3	Program Requirement
THTR 142-Stage Makeup	1	THEA 199	1	Theater Elective
THTR 146-Movement for the Actor ²	3	THEA 275-Theatre Movement	3	Program Requirement
THTR 155-Survey of Theatre History	3	THEA 240-Theater History I	3	Program Requirement and General Education Humanities
THTR 180-Script Analysis	3	THEA 116-Script Analysis	3	Program Requirement

² Effective Fall 2021 THTR 146 will be replaced by THTR 154-Writing for the Stage

CCBC Course	Credits	SU Equivalency	Credits	Notes
Program Electives Choose one course from this list: THTR 126-Broadway Musical Theatre, THTR 135-Acting for the Camera, THTR 154-Writing for the Stage, THTR 157-African American Theatre, THTR 203-Fundamentals of Directing, THTR 273-Theatre Internship, THTR 293-Independent Study: Thesis Project	3	Depends on the course	3	
Total Credits	64-65		64-65	

*Courses with a grade of C (2.0) and above will transfer to Stevenson. Courses with a grade of D (1.0) will fulfill general education requirements unless the general education requirement is also a program requirement. A grade of "C" or higher is required for CCBC courses that fulfill ENG 151 and ENG 152 at Stevenson University.

Remaining Courses

Students will take the following courses at Stevenson University to meet their graduation requirements. Students who transfer before completing the **Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences Theater Performance Area of Concentration** may have additional program and graduation requirements to take and fewer free electives.

Major Requirements

All transfer students will be required to take a minimum of 55-56 credits of coursework at Stevenson University. A minimum total of 120 credits are required for the degree.

Completion of the **Bachelor of Science in Theater and Media Performance** requires students to successfully complete the following course work:

Stevenson Coursework	Credit Hours	Explanation
THEA 210-Acting for the Camera I	3	Program Requirement
THEA 224-Play Performance	3	Program Requirement
THEA 241-Theatre History II	3	Program Requirement
THEA Electives I & II Choose from THEA 301, 375, 410, 452	6	Program Requirement
TMP Elective: THEA 310-Acting for the Camera II or THEA 370-Advanced Voice for the Actor	3	Program Requirement
THEA 318-Internship	3	Program Requirement
THEA Practica (3 of 3; one credit each)	1	Program Requirement
THEA 335-Directing	3	Program Requirement
THEA 4XX-Marketing the Actor	3	Program Requirement
Additional credits to get to 120 credits required for the Bachelor's Degree.	27-28	
Total Credits	55-56	

Additional Credits Needed

Total credits to be taken at SU: 55-56

3. Additional Provisions

- Courses that fulfill program requirements are only eligible for transfer if students have earned a grade of “C” or better. Courses used to fulfill only general education requirements are eligible for transfer if students have earned a grade of “D” or better, with the exception of college composition, which must be passed with a “C”— 70 or higher.
- Students must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average in time of application.
- Stevenson participates in general education block transfer. Students entering Stevenson with an A.A., A.S., or A.A.T. degree from a Maryland community college will have met all of Stevenson’s general education requirements, with the exception of a second composition course if not already taken. The equivalencies above detail the coursework students would take under the block transfer program. Not all programs are eligible for block transfer.
- Stevenson University will accept up to 70 credits from 2-year institutions. Up to 90 credits can be applied to degree requirements from a combination of 2-year institutions, 4-year institutions and non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores). For additional information about credit transfer, please see: [Transfer Credit Evaluation](#).

- For non-direct classroom instruction, an appropriate score is determined by Stevenson University, and the student must submit original test scores/results to Stevenson University. Tech Prep credits will not transfer. Credit awarded for prior learning (“life experience”) is not recognized by, and is not transferable to, Stevenson University.
 - For financial aid and scholarship information, please see the [Apply for Financial Aid](#) webpage.
 - Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for Stevenson University once they have reached 45 credits of the Associate Degree program. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office at Stevenson University as soon as possible in regard to college deadlines for financial aid. Students who have completed an associate degree at a Maryland community college are guaranteed admissions to Stevenson.
4. The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Sending Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students.

Oversite of Records	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Deb Baker	Dave Copenhaver
Title of staff person	Assistant Registrar	Assistance Director of Transfer Admissions
Email address	dbaker@ccbcmd.edu	Wcopenhaver@stevenson.edu
Telephone Number	443-840-4647	443-352-4409

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

Articulation Agreement Contact	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Nicole Zampino	Amanda Hostalka
Title of person	Coordinator of Transfer and Degree Acceleration	Vice Provost, Outreach
Email address	nzairi@ccbcmd.edu	ahostalka@stevenson.edu
Telephone Number	443-840-4647	443-334-9549

5. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs’ regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit,

as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).

6. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
7. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 60 days written notice to the other Institution.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every **2 year(s)** to review the terms of this agreement, and renew or apply edits in written correspondence, copied to each party referenced in this document.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.
2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

1. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.