

GUIDED PATHWAY: DRAMA (GENERAL)

CREATIVE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, and DESIGN CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Drama webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/drama) [www.dcccd.edu/drama] and your academic advisor at your campus.

The guided pathway in Drama is designed to meet the needs of students who plan to major in Drama (or Theater) and transfer to a four-year college/university as an Education or General Drama Major or Minor. This curriculum applies to the Bachelor of Arts degree or other baccalaureate-level Drama/Theater degree as deemed appropriate by the awarding institution.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Drama. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an A.A. degree, which will increase your chances of transferring to a university to major in Drama (or Theater). Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See the catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

Visit www.dcccd.edu/transfer and select "Transfer from Dallas College," to view more information about transferring to that institution. Speak with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

Catalog Year	2021-2022	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Associate of Arts	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<u>TSI</u>	Must be Complete	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official program of study. See the catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1

Total Hours: 16

ENGL 1301 – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

MATH 1314 – College Algebra* *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*

HIST 1301 – United States History I *This is a Core course.*

DRAM 1330 – Stagecraft I

DRAM 1120 – Theater Practicum I**

CHOOSE ONE: **SPCH 1311** – Introduction to Speech Communication* *This is a Core course.*

SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication* *This is a Core course.* **OR**

SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking* *This is a Core course.*

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

** A total of four semester credit hours are needed. Additional options are: DRAM 1289, DRAM 2289

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals.
2. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research career options with a Drama degree.
3. At the end of the semester, begin researching colleges and universities where you would want to transfer and major in Drama.

SEMESTER 2

Total Hours: 16

ENGL 1302 – Composition II *This is a Core course.*

DRAM 2355 – Script Analysis

DRAM 1351 – Acting I

DRAM 1121 – Theater Practicum II**

CHOOSE ONE: **HIST 1302** – United States History II* *This is a Core course.* **OR**

HIST 2301 – Texas History* *This is a Core course.*

CHOOSE ONE: [ANTH 2351](#) – Cultural Anthropology* *This is a Core course.*
[ECON 2301](#) – Principles of Macroeconomics* *This is a Core course.*
[PSYC 2301](#) – General Psychology* *This is a Core course.* **OR**
[SOCI 1301](#) – Introduction to Sociology* *This is a Core course.*

* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

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SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
2. Ask about your options for transferring to a university to pursue a bachelor's degree.

SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 14

[GOVT 2305](#) – Federal Government *This is a Core course.*

[LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE](#)* *This is a Core course.*

[DRAM 2120](#) – Theater Practicum III**

DRAMA ELECTIVE*** – Choose one (1) course

CHOOSE ONE: [ARTS 1301](#) – Art Appreciation* *This is a Core course.*

[ARTS 1303](#) – Art History I* *This is a Core course.*

[ARTS 1304](#) – Art History II* *This is a Core course.*

[DRAM 1310](#) – Theater Appreciation* *This is a Core course.*

[MUSI 1306](#) – Music Appreciation* *This is a Core course.*

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*****Drama Elective** – Choose two courses from the following: DRAM 1310, DRAM 1322, DRAM 1341, DRAM 1342, DRAM 1352, DRAM 2331, DRAM 2335, DRAM 2336, DRAM 2361, DRAM 2362

SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. Begin applying to your top choice universities.
2. For students transferring to a university, consider taking an additional Drama Elective before transfer.

SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 15

[GOVT 2306](#) – Texas Government *This is a Core course.*

[LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE](#)* *This is a Core course.*

[PHED 1164](#) – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* *This is a Core course.*

[DRAM 2121](#) – Theater Practicum IV**

DRAMA ELECTIVE*** – Choose one (1) course

CHOOSE ONE: [ENGL 2326](#) – American Literature* *This is a Core course.*

[ENGL 2331](#) – World Literature* *This is a Core course.* **OR**

[PHIL 1301](#) – Introduction to Philosophy* *This is a Core course.*

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SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.
4. Join the [Alumni Network](#)!

PATHWAY TOTAL: 61 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS