

Theatre

Theatre coursework introduces students to the aesthetic and analytical elements of theatrical productions. It offers a full curriculum of theatre study including work in beginning and advanced acting, musical theatre, voice and diction, stage and lighting design, costume design and stage makeup, theatre history and script analysis, and specialty courses in circus skills, stunt work, stage combat, stage management, and acting for the camera. The labs enable students to have hands-on experiences through performances, as well as shop and crew assignments. Studies include contemporary theories and classical aspects of theatrical productions.

Theatre coursework at Collin College has been nationally recognized and Collin students have been awarded the national championship of collegiate drama. Additionally, numerous Collin College alumni have worked on Broadway. Theatre faculty and students have diverse experience in professional stage and motion picture work.

The state-of-the-art theatre facility is comprised of three separate performance spaces including the 350-seat John Anthony Theatre, the 120-seat Black Box Theatre and the intimate ALT Lab Theatre. The multimillion-dollar complex also houses two dressing rooms, a theatre box office, a costume vault and construction shop, a scene and paint shop, in addition to numerous acting and directing classroom spaces.

To earn an associate degree, complete the 42 credit hour [General Education Core](#), and 18 credit hours of general studies electives and the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree requirements.

Recommended Electives

DRAM 1120	Theatre Practicum I
DRAM 1121	Theatre Practicum II
DRAM 1161	Musical Theatre I
DRAM 1162	Musical Theatre II
DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theater
DRAM 1322	Stage Movement
DRAM 1323	Basic Theatre Practice
DRAM 1330	Stagecraft I
DRAM 1341	Makeup
DRAM 1342	Introduction to Costume
DRAM 1351	Acting I
DRAM 1352	Acting II
DRAM 2331	Stagecraft II
DRAM 2336	Voice for the Theater
DRAM 2351	Acting III
DRAM 2352	Acting IV
DRAM 2361	History of Theater I
DRAM 2362	History of Theater II
DRAM 2366	Introduction to Cinema
DRAM 2367	Development of the Motion Picture II
DRAM 2389	Academic Co-op – Drama