

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND (CSM)
AND
STEVENSON UNIVERSITY (SU) REGARDING TRANSFER FROM
CSM's A.A. IN ARTS AND SCIENCES: THEATER AND DANCE TO
SU'S B.S. IN THEATRE AND MEDIA PERFORMANCE**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between **College of Southern Maryland** (the “Sending Institution”) and Stevenson University the “Receiving Institution”) (collectively, the “Institutions”) to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from **the A.A. in Arts & Sciences, Theatre and Dance** for the completion of the **B.S. in Theatre and Media Performance** (the “Program(s)”).

A. Qualifying Students

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

1. Enter the Sending University in Fall 2019 or after
2. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
3. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
4. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution in Fall 2021 or after

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:

Community College Degree Requirements	Stevenson Equivalency	Category	Credits Transferred
Choose 23-24 credits from the following:			
SU Recommends taking two movement courses (Four Credits): DAN-1010: Dance Ensemble I DAN-1020: Dance Ensemble II DAN-1030: Dance Ensemble III DAN-1040: Dance Ensemble IV DAN-1050: Ballet I DAN-1055: Ballet II DAN-1060: Ballet III DAN-1065: Ballet IV DAN-1070: Jazz Dance I DAN-1080: Jazz Dance II DAN-1090: Jazz Dance III DAN-1200: Jazz Dance IV	THEA 199 Elective (2 cr) THEA 199 Elective (2 cr)	<i>Satisfies</i> THEA 275 Theatre Movement Program Requirement	4

Community College Degree Requirements	Stevenson Equivalency	Category	Credits Transferred
SU Recommends: THE-1020: Stagecraft	THEA 115 Stagecraft	Program Requirement	3
SU Recommends: THE-1030: Acting I	THEA 103: Foundations of Performance	Program Requirement	3
SU Recommends: THE-1032: Acting II	THEA 203: Intermediate Performance	Program Requirement	3
SU Recommends: THE-1050: Theater Costume	<i>Satisfies</i> THEA 218: Costuming	Program Requirement (Practicum 1 of 3)	3
SU Recommends: THE-1060: Stage Management	THEA 224 Play Performance	Program Requirement	3
SU Recommends: THE-2410: Major Movements in Western Theater	THEA 240 Theatre History I	Program Requirement	3
Other: THE-1040: Theater Makeup THE-2900: Topics in Stage Production I THE-2901: Topics in Stage Production II THE-2902: Topics in Stage Production III THE-2903: Topics in Stage Production IV	THEA 199 or THEA 299 Elective	Depends Upon Course	2-3
ENG-1010: Composition & Rhetoric	ENG 151 College Writing I	Composition General Education Requirement	3
FYS-1010: First Year Seminar	GEN 199: General Elective	Elective	3
MTH-1010: Quantitative Literacy and Reasoning	MATH 135 Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning	General education – SEE Quantitative Reasoning	3
SCE-1010: Scientific Method and the Modern World	General education – SEE Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Reasoning		3
ENG-1020: Composition & Literature OR ENG-1030: Composition & Nonfiction Prose SU Recommends: ENG-1020: Composition & Literature	ENG 152 College Writing II	Literature General Education Requirement	3
Biological/Physical Sciences with Matching Lab	General education – SEE Scientific Reasoning – Laboratory		4
COM-1010: Basic Principles of Speech Communication OR COM-1250: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication OR COM-1350: Intercultural Communication	Variable	Arts/Humanities General Education Requirement	3
ART-1010, ART-1020, ART-1030, ART-1200, ART-1210, MUS-1011, MUS-1020, MUS-1030, MUS-1040, MUS-1060, MUS-1070, MUS-1110, MUS-1182, MUS-1191, OR MUS-1201	Variable	Arts/Humanities General Education Requirement	1-3
Social/Behavioral Sciences (ECN, GRY, POL, PSY, or SOC)	Variable	Social Science General Education Requirement	6
MUS-1202: A Survey of American History OR MUS-1203: History of Jazz	Variable	Arts/Humanities General Education Requirement	3
English Literature	Variable	General Elective	3
Total	60 Credits Please note: A minimum of 60 credits are needed for the associate degree		

Remaining Courses to be taken at Stevenson

Students who complete the plan above including all recommended courses and earn the **A.A. in Arts and Sciences: Theatre and Dance at College of Southern Maryland** will take the following courses at Stevenson to meet the **B.S. in Theatre and Media Performance** requirements. Students who transfer before completing the associate degree may have more general education and program requirements to take and fewer free electives.

General Education Requirements (0 credits)

Major Requirements (38 credits)

THEA 121 Introduction to Theatre, 3 credits

THEA 116 Script Analysis, 3 credits

THEA 210 Acting for the Camera I, 3 credits

THEA 270 Voice for the Actor, 3 credits

THEA 241 Theatre History II, 3 credits

THEA 318 Internship, 3 credits

THEA 335 Directing, 3 credits

THEA 4XX Marketing for the Actor, 3 credits

THEA Elective I & II, 6 credits

THEA Media Performance Elective, 3 credits

THEA Practicum 2 and 3 of 3, 2 credits

300/400-Level Writing Intensive Courses (ENG 385 Recommended), 3 credits

Additional Credits Needed: 22 credits of general electives

Total credits to be taken at SU: 60

Suggested Course Sequence

YEAR 3				
SEMESTER	FALL		SPRING	
RECOMMENDED COURSES	THEA 121 Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA 116 Script Analysis	3
	THEA Practicum 2 of 3	1	THEA 270 Voice for the Actor	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	3	THEA 210 Acting for the Camera I	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	3	THEA 241: Theatre History II (WI)	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	1		
CREDITS	14 CREDITS		15 CREDITS	

YEAR 4				
SEMESTER	FALL		SPRING	
RECOMMENDED COURSES	THEA Elective I Choose from: THEA 301 Performance Styles 375 Advanced Movement 410 Design and Collaboration 452 Theatre Project	3	THEA Media Performance Elective Choose from: THEA 310 Acting for the Camera II or THEA 370 Advanced Voice for the Actor	3
	THEA Elective II Choose from: THEA 301 Performance Styles 375 Advanced Movement 410 Design and Collaboration 452 Theatre Project	3	THEA Practicum 3 of 3	1
	THEA 318 Internship	3	THEA 335 Directing (offered spring)	3
	THEA 4XX Marketing the Actor (course in development)	3	300/400-Level Writing Intensive Courses (ENG 385 Recommended)	3
	General Elective or Minor Course	3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
			General Elective or Minor Course	3
CREDITS	15 CREDITS		16 CREDITS	

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.
- Students must maintain a (a 2.5) cumulative grade point average in order to transfer.
- 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 attached transfer plans for applicable programs 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:
<http://www.stevenson.edu/admissions-aid/getting-started/transfer-students/transfer-credit-evaluation/>
- For non-direct classroom instruction, an appropriate score is determined by Stevenson University, and student must submit original test scores/results to Stevenson University. Tech Prep credits will/will not transfer. Credit awarded for prior learning (“life experience”) is not recognized by, and is not transferable to, Stevenson University.
- Students intending to transfer should complete the admission application for Stevenson University following the third semester of their 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.

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Jacquelyn Rogers	Dave Copenhaver
Title of staff person	Coordinator of Transfer and Articulation	Assistant Director of Transfer Admissions
Email address	jpgrogers@csmd.edu	wcopenhaver@stevenson.edu
Telephone Number	301-934-7571	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:

[Role & Responsibilities of persons listed here]	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Stephen Johnson	Amanda Hostalka
Title of person	Acting Associate Dean and Chair, Visual and Performing Arts	Vice Provost, Outreach
Email address	ssjohnson2@csmd.edu	ahostalka@stevenson.edu
Telephone Number	301-934-7578	443-394-9549

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).
- For scholarship information please see the "Paying for College" page on: <http://www.stevenson.edu/transfer>
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.

8. Should either Institution make changes to program requirements, the institution will inform the partner institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

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 and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every 2 year(s) to review the terms of this agreement.

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 a copy of this Agreement, with any amendments, to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
2. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

<p>College of Southern Maryland</p> <p><u>Rodney Redmond</u> By: <small>Rodney Redmond (Feb 11, 2021 16:39 EST)</small></p> <hr/> <p>Dr. Rodney Redmond Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs</p> <p><u>02/11/2021</u> Date</p>	<p>Stevenson University</p> <p><u>Susan T. Gorman</u> By: <small>Susan T. Gorman (Feb 11, 2021 13:06 EST)</small></p> <hr/> <p>Susan Thompson Gorman, PhD EVP Academic Affairs and Provost</p> <p><u>02/11/2021</u> Date</p>
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Date of next review (2 years from date of last signature).

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