

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
AND
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND REGARDING TRANSFER FROM
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN THEATER TO BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PERFORMING
ARTS: THEATER, DANCE, & PERFORMANCE STUDIES CONCENTRATION
Catalog Year: 2025-2026**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between College of Southern Maryland (the "Sending Institution") and St. Mary's College of Maryland (the "Receiving Institution") (collectively, the "Institutions") to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from Associate of Arts in Theater for the completion of Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts: Theater, Dance, & Performance Studies Concentration (the "Program(s)").

A. Qualifying Students

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

1. Have successfully completed an Associate of Arts in Theater at the Sending Institution;
2. Are enrolled in College of Southern Maryland, in good standing;
3. Met the minimum grade requirements as outlined in the SMCM Catalog at <https://catalog.smcm.edu>; and
4. Completed the following coursework at College of Southern Maryland outlined below. As part of the transfer credit evaluation process, SMCM will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, military credit, or other sources of prior learning credit. SMCM policies for awarding prior learning credit will supersede prior learning credit that may have been awarded by a prior institution. For additional information, please visit <https://www.smcm.edu/registrar/academic-records/transfer-of-credit/>. Career and Technical Education (CTE) credits will not transfer;
5. Complete at least 128 credits to graduate from St. Mary's College of Maryland.

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

College of Southern Maryland

By: Suzanne W. Summers
Suzanne W. Summers (May 5, 2025 14:25 EDT)

Dr. Suzanne Summers
Vice President of Learning

05/05/2025

Date

St. Mary's College of Maryland

By: Katherine Gantz

Katherine Gantz, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and

Dean of Faculty

05/02/2025

Date

SEMESTER 1						
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
ENG-1010	Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENGL 102	Composition	3	Gen. Ed.
FYS-1010	First Year Seminar	3	COLL-LDIV	Lower Level Elective	3	Elective
THE-1010	Intro. To Theater	3	CORE-ARTS General Education Arts		3	Gen. Ed.
THE-1020	Stagecraft	3	TDPS-170	Stagecraft	3	Major
THE-1030	Acting I	3	TDPS-230	Acting I	3	Major
Total		15	Total		15	

SEMESTER 2						
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
SCE-1010	Scientific Method & the Modern World	3	CORE-NS General Education Science without Lab		3	Gen. Ed.
ENG-1020	Composition and Literature	3	Core H General Ed Humanities		3	Gen. Ed.
MTH-1010	Quantitative Literacy & Reasoning	3	CORE-MATH	General Education Math	3	Gen. Ed.
THE-1040	Theater Makeup	3	TDPS-LDIV	TDPS Lower Division Elective	3	Elective
THE-1070	Introduction to Design	3	TDPS-171	Elements of Design	3	Major
Total		15	Total		15	

SEMESTER 3						
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
THE-1025	Script Analysis	3	TDPS-LDIV	TDPS Lower Division Elective	3	Elective
Social/Behavioral Science		3	CORE SS General Education Social Science		3	Gen. Ed.
Biological/Physical Sciences with Lab		4	CORE NSL General Education Science with Lab		4	Gen. Ed.
THE-1021 or DAN-1020		2	TDPS-LDIV	TDPS Lower Division Elective	2	Elective
THE-1050 or THE-1060		3	TDPS-LDIV	TDPS Lower Division Elective	3	Elective
Total		15	Total		15	

SEMESTER 4						
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND			Receiving Institution Comparable Course			

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Applied to*
THE-2900	Special Topics in Theater	3	TDPS-LDIV	TDPS Lower Division Elective	3	Elective
THE-2410	Major Movements in Western Theater	3	TDPS-332	Theater in History	3	Major
THE-1022 or DAN 1030/Elective		3	TDPS-LDIV	TDPS Lower Division Elective	3	Elective
Social/Behavioral Science		3	CORE SS General Education Social Science		3	Gen. Ed.
Arts/Humanities		3	CORE ARTS or CORE H General Education		3	Gen. Ed.
Total		15	Total		15	
Total Credits Transferred		60	Total Credits Transferred		60	

Graduate from College of Southern Maryland with an Associate of Arts in Theater. Student must submit a final transcript to SMCM with the graduation posted.

St. Mary's College of Maryland Requirements

SEMESTER 5			SEMESTER 6		
LEAD-301	Inquiry in the Liberal Arts	4	Upper-Level Elective		4
PERF-110	Critical Creativity in the Performing Arts	4	Upper-Level Elective Developmental Course		4
TDPS-250	Movement I	4	TDPS-371	Production Lab	1
PERF-325	Methods of Study in the Performing Arts	4	TDPS-370	Studio	0
TDPS-371	Production Lab	1	Open elective credit to equal 128		4
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Total		17	Total		17

NOTE: Students entering as a First Year with Advanced Standing must take LEAD-101.
Students entering as a Transfer Student with more than 24 credits completed must take LEAD-301.

SEMESTER 7			SEMESTER 8		
PERF-475	Performing Arts Today I	2	PERF-476	Performing Arts Today II	2
St. Mary's Project or Capstone Course		4	St. Mary's Project or Capstone Course		4
Upper-Level Elective Developmental Course		4	Open upper-Level Elective		4
TDPS-371	Production Lab	1	TDPS-371	Production Lab	1
TDPS-370	Studio	0	TDPS-370	Studio	0
Open elective credit to equal 128		4	Open elective credit to equal 128		4
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Total	18	Total	16
Total Credits for Degree Completion			128







SMCM Theater Articulation Agreement

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