

**Kaskaskia College  
Associate in Arts**

**THEATER AND DANCE - Teacher Licensure - Grades 9-12**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should be sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

**Fall Year 1**

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 101 - English Composition	3
SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech	3
DRMA 112 - Acting I	3
<sup>1</sup> IAI Mathematics	4
Elective	3
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec Making	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring Year 1**

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3
EDUC 101 - Intro to Educational Practice	3
<sup>2</sup> IAI Life Science	4
IAI Humanities	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fall Year 2**

KC Course	Hours
PSYH 101 - Psychology	3
IAI Social or Behavioral Science	3
<sup>2</sup> IAI Physical Science	4
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Year 2**

KC Course	Hours
EDUC 202 - Educational Psychology	3
IAI Social or Behavioral Science (non-PSYH)	3
Elective	3
<sup>3</sup> Health and Personal Development	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Associate Total</b>	<b>63</b>

<sup>1</sup>Mathematics courses may be 3, 4, or 5 credit hours.

<sup>2</sup>Science courses must have one laboratory component. Life Science and Physical Science may be 3,4, or 5 credit hours.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum credit hours for Health and Personal Development (Criteria I and II) is 5 hours.

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**IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES**

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

- Students should begin a file with an SIUE Education Advisor after their first semester at KC by calling the SIUE “School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior” Student Services office at 618-650-3940. Students do not have to be admitted to SIUE before beginning their file. Theater and Dance Education students are encouraged to have a second endorsement (teaching field).

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Theater and Dance.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (all of which will be completed with the Bachelor's degree.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component

**DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS (9 – 12 Licensure)**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

**ADMISSION TO TEACHER LICENSURE**

In order to be admitted into the teacher licensure program, students must:

- Receive a grade of “C” or above in all general education, major content, and professional education courses.
- Complete 43 semester hours of course credit and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (this includes work at all institutions attended.)
- Successfully complete EDUC 101
- Pass all areas of the ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP.)
- Please note that the State of Illinois is making significant changes in teacher education that may result in revised standards, programs, testing requirements and teaching certificates. It is very important that all prospective and current candidates work closely with their advisors to remain current about courses and curriculum changes affecting progress through the programs.