



CHICAGO STATE
UNIVERSITY

City Colleges of Chicago

Transfer Guide

BA in Media Arts:
Theatre Concentration

Program

The Department of Communications, Media Arts and Theatre (CMAT) offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Media Arts. Students in the CMAT program will choose to concentrate their studies in one of three areas: media arts, public relations, or theatre. The program also offers minor sequences in communication studies, theater arts, public relations, media production, and sports broadcasting. Students in the program have the opportunity to gain hands-on training through practica with CSU Theatre, WCSU-Radio, and CSU-TV, as well as internships with Chicagoland media companies and theatre organizations. The Bachelor of Arts degree prepares students for careers in television and radio production, digital filmmaking, announcing, acting, directing, writing and producing, and also in the allied fields of advertising, public relations, broadcast journalism, corporate communications and theatre.

Highlights

Every CMAT student can expect to complete one or more semester long internships. CSU-CMAT students have interned at Cinespace Studios, *Chicago Med*, *Chicago PD*, *Empire*, NBC Television, BET, Fox Big Ten Network, WTTW, WYCC, Media Process Group, Big Shoulders, RJ Dale, Flowers Communications, Fox Television, ABC Television, CBS Television, CLTV, WBEZ Radio, B96 Radio, Sports Radio, ESPN Television, Chicago Sun Times, WGN Radio, Chicago Office of Cable Communications, Showcase Television, Chicago Cable Access Corporation, Power 92 Radio, among others.

Study with faculty who are among the best in their fields, including Christine Houston (NAACP Image Award for the NBC sitcom "227"), Kamesha Khan (African American Theatre Alliance Award), Alvin Daniels (Hollywood Black Film Festival) and Christine List (Diversity in Cannes Film Festival).

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Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Media Arts: Theatre

Chicago City Colleges: Associate in Arts (AA)			Chicago State University: BA Media Arts Theatre Concentration		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition I	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition II	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	CMAT 2030	Basic Speech Communications	3
Mathematics	IAI Mathematics	4*	Mathematics	IAI Mathematics	3 (4)
Life Sciences**	IAI Life Science	3 or 4*	Life Science	IAI Life Science	3 (3 or 4)
Physical Sciences**	IAI Physical Sciences	3 or 4*	Physical Science	IAI Physical Science	3 (3 or 4)
Fine Arts***	IAI Fine Arts	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3
Humanities***	IAI Humanities	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Fine Arts/ Humanities***	IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3	Fine Arts/ Humanities	IAI Fine Arts/Humanities	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences***	IAI Social/Behavioral Sciences****	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences	IAI Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
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Recommended AA Electives:					
THR ART 131	Introduction to Theater	3	CMAT 2040	Introduction to Theatre (Lower Division Theory History)	3
THR ART 133	Acting	3	CMAT 2550	Acting I	3
THR ART 134	Theater Diversity in the U.S. (HD)	3	CMAT 2140`	African American Theatre	3
THR ART 235	Acting II	3	CMAT 2650	Acting II	3
MEDIACM 145	Introduction to Media Communications	3	CMAT 2150	Mass Communications	3
MEDIACM 271	Introduction to Interactive Media	3	CMAT 2200	Introduction to Multimedia	3
	World Language	4		Foreign Language I	3 (4)
Total Credit Hours Taken at CCC		60	Total Credit Hours Transferred to CSU		60

*Math courses and science lab courses that equal 4 credit hours at City Colleges transfer as such to CSU.

**One science course must include a lab.

***One course must fulfill the CCC Human Diversity (HD) requirement.

****Must include two disciplines

Courses required at CSU for BA in Media Arts: Theatre Concentration	
CSU Courses	Credit Hours
CMAT 2070 TV Studio Production	3
CMAT 2080 Dramaturgy	3
CMAT 2110 Principles of Announcing	3
CMAT 2120 Introduction to Radio Production	3
CMAT 2140 African American Theatre	3
CMAT 2500 Media and Social Justice	3
CMAT 2520 Introduction to Video Production	3
CMAT 2530 Digital Advanced Field Production	3
CMAT UPPER DIVISION WRITING	3
CMAT UPPER DIVISION THEORY	3
CMAT UPPER DIVISION CONCENTRATION: Theatre	3
CMAT UPPER DIVISION CONCENTRATION	3
CMAT UPPER DIVISION CONCENTRATION	3
CMAT UPPER DIVISION CONCENTRATION	3
CMAT 4307 Internship	3
CMAT 4397 Senior Thesis	3
Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3
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Elective Course	3
CSU Completion Credit Hours	60

CCC Transferred Credit Hours	60
CSU Completion Credit Hours	60
Total Degree Credit Hours	120