



Overview

Students selecting a concentration in the Theatre Art Program will have the opportunity to obtain intensive training in acting, directing, design, and technical theatre. The course of study will include opportunities in acting, voice and diction, mime and movement, improvisation, directing, stage make-up, theatre technology, theatre history, vocal techniques, dance, musical theatre and other classes. Students' talents will be polished and displayed in live play and musical theatre productions, some of which will be interdisciplinary efforts with other departments. The quality and visibility of the talent and artistry produced by students in this program will serve them well in the pursuit of the next phase of their formal education or professional training.

Through our partnership with the National Academy Foundation, students learn real-life lessons are consistently connected to the curriculum inside their classrooms. This program requires that students build a strong academic foundation in the arts which prepares them for post-secondary studies in any area of art and other disciplines as well. The Academy of Fine Arts is committed to having students graduate ready for college and professional success beyond high school.

Corporate Partnership and Support

Through the Theatre Art Program at the Fine Arts Academy, leaders in the art world partner with Luther North College Prep by securing workplace learning opportunities, volunteering in classrooms, acting as mentors, and serving on the advisory board. National partnership with the National Academy Foundation positions many of these local companies to engage their employees in the Academy, assisting students to ready them for college and careers and providing their companies with an important workforce investment for the future.

Paid Internships

In the summer of their junior year, Fine Arts Academy students have the opportunity to have a real world, applied learning experience. These students not only see how their classroom lessons relate to the workplace, they also develop important professional relationships that can be of lasting value in the years to come.

Curriculum

Courses are project based and student focused, using a variety of instructional methods to engage students as much as possible with the subject matter at hand. After an introduction to a new technique, students are actively learning by replicating that technique themselves.

These courses were developed in conjunction with the common core curriculum subject matter experts, classroom teachers, and instructional design specialists.

The Theatre Art Program courses include:

- * Introduction to Fine Arts (freshman)
- * Introduction to the Theatre (freshman)
- * Drama/Acting I (freshman)
- * Stage Craft I (sophomore)
- * Voice and Diction I (sophomore)
- * Drama/Acting II (sophomore)
- * Voice and Diction II (junior)
- * Stage Craft II/Theatre Design (junior)
- * Drama/Acting III (junior)
- * Directing (senior)
- * Dramaturgy (senior)
- * Drama/Acting IV (senior)



Freshman Courses

A freshman schedule will include the following four academy courses:

Introduction to the Fine Arts

This course involves the student in the study of the areas of Fine Arts. Students will experience how different art forms interact with one another while still maintaining their individuality.

Introduction to Theatre

This course develops an appreciation for the theatre arts. Topics include an overview of the historical development of drama and theatre and a general survey of the roles of the collaborative artists responsible for a theatre production. Evaluations of performances are required. Some involvement in one of the LNCP theatre productions may also be required.

Drama/Acting I

Introduces actors to the principles and techniques of creating believable characters through action, improvisation, analysis, movement, business, physicalization, vocal control, scene study and interpretation. Major contemporary playwrights will be used for scene study. No previous theater experience is required. Play attendance is required.

Freshman Schedule

A Theatre Art student will take the following courses freshman year:

Computer Apps 1 (0.5 credits)
English I (1 credit)
Spanish I (1 credit)
Algebra I (1 credit)
PE (0.5 credits)
Biology (1 credit)
Geography (0.5 credits)
Religion (0.5 credit)
Introduction to Fine Art (0.5 credits)
Introduction to Theatre (0.5 credits)
Drama/Acting I (1 credit)
Winterim (0.5 credits)

Post-Secondary Majors

Students who choose the Theatre Art Program will be prepared to continue their post-secondary studies in the following majors:

- * Acting
- * Costume Design
- * Costume Technology
- * Directing
- * Dramaturgy
- * Lighting Design
- * Playwriting
- * Scenic Design
- * Stage Management
- * Theatre Management
- * Theatre Studies

Careers

From these majors, there is a wide variety of career opportunities, such as:

- * Acting
- * Costume Designer
- * Costume Technology
- * Costume Technician
- * Directing
- * Dramaturgy
- * Lighting Designer
- * Lighting Technician
- * Playwriting
- * Rigger
- * Scenic Designer
- * Sound Designer
- * Sound Technician
- * Stage Manager
- * Theatre Education
- * Theatre Manager