

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Theatre Majors

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theater Arts (BA) 	2.0 Admission	THE 1006, 2002 Consider transfer after IAI completion. World Language equivalent to 2 years HS ("C" or better) or 2 semesters college in a single language. http://www.eiu.edu/~theatre/ 2/25
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	Theatre & Dance (BA, BS) Sequences in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting • Dance • Dance Teach Ed • Design/Production • Film & Digital Media • Film Studies • Musical Theater • Theatre Teacher Ed 	2.0 2.5 Teacher Ed	Theatre: THE 1005, 2005 Teacher Ed: PSY 1000, EDC 2000, THE 1005/2005 (Endorsement in a second teaching field is recommended). Film & Digital Media: THE 1005, FLM 2009 B.A. – 3 semesters of World Language B.S. – Additional Math or Science (see catalog for options) Film, Musical Theater, and Digital Media sequences - expect 3 years at ISU; recommend IAI & transfer after one year for all majors. *AMALI required for graduation. Acting/Dance/Dance Teacher/Musical Theater require an audition for admission. Design/Production sequence requires portfolio review and interview for admission. Theater Teacher Ed requires interview for admission http://www.cfa.ilstu.edu/theatre 2/25
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre Arts (BFA) -Acting -Design & Tech • Theatre Studies (BA) • Dance Performance (BFA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minors available 	2.0	Transfer recommended after 1 year. THE2002 meets NIU CCA requirement B.A.: Foreign Language equivalent to 2 years college instruction. Open enrollment for the BA only, no interview or audition. BFA admits 20 students per year. Audition and interview required prior to admission. Acting majors plan on 4 years after transfer. Design & Tech: portfolio review and interview required. See website for details and dates. MUS 1000& ART 1010 required for Dance Performance emphasis. Students are expected to participate/audition in 1 area of Theatre or dance every semester. Other requirements depending on emphasis need to be met, please see NIU online catalog. Transfer students who have not completed equivalents to Theatre Arts core courses must do so prior to enrollment in upper division courses. *Human Diversity course required for this major, choose from NIU Equiv. guide. http://www.niu.edu/theatre/index.shtml 6/25
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<u>College of Liberal Arts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.A. in Theater • B.F.A. in Musical Theater • Theater minor 	2.0	AA, AS or IAI recommended prior to transfer. College of Liberal Arts requires two semesters of college-level foreign language or successful passage of proficiency exam (high school foreign language <i>will not</i> satisfy this requirement). Recommended Courses: THE 1005, 1006, 2001, 2002. https://catalog.siu.edu/programs/thea/index.php 2/25
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre - Acting (B.F.A.) • Theatre - Theatre Design, Production, and Technology (B.A.) • Theatre - Theatre and Performance (B.A.) 		ENG 1001; ENG 1002; THE 2002; Foreign Language/four semesters of one language; Analyzing the Natural World = 2 lab courses; Exploring World Cultures = 1 course; Understanding the Past = 1 course; Understanding the Individual and Society = 1 course; Understanding the Creative Arts = 1 course; Understanding the U.S. Society = 1 course; Quantitative Reasoning = 1 course. https://catalog.uic.edu/ucats/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/thtr-mus/ba-act/ https://catalog.uic.edu/ucats/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/thtr-mus/ba-thtr-des/ https://catalog.uic.edu/ucats/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/thtr-mus/bfa-act/ 3/23
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN	<u>College of Fine & Applied Arts</u> Concentrations available: Acting Arts & Entertainment Technology Costume Design & Technology Lighting Design & Technology Scenic Design Scenic Technology Sound Design Stage Management Theater Studies (Playwriting, Directing, Dramaturgy)	2.5 min. GPA 3.0 preferred GPA Completion of an audition, portfolio or interview is required for admission ("talent requirements").	Transfer after one year is highly recommended because most concentrations require the student to be in sequenced courses for three additional years in order to complete the BFA in Theater. The University of Illinois' Theatre curricula sequences begin in the fall semester; consequently, transfers are encouraged to apply for fall enrollment. Required for Admission: ENG 1001, 1002; Language Other than English (2 nd level); Quantitative Reasoning I (which is any gen. ed. math course). Recommended prior to transfer: Language Other than English (3 rd level). As many Campus-Wide Gen. Eds. as possible. Prospective students must complete and interview and participate in auditions and/or portfolio reviews. http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/faa/theatre-bfa/ 2/25
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD	Theatre	2.0	Recommended prior to transfer AA, AS or IAI. Major courses THE 1005; THE 1006, THE 2002 uis.edu/theatre 217.206.6240 10/22
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	BA in Theater w/options in Performance or Production Design BFA in Musical Theatre Minors: Dance Stage Combat Theatre	2.0	THE 2002 (gen ed), THE1006 Other courses: THE 1005 & 2005 are departmental electives. BFA admission is by audition only and a music proficiency test and will take 3 yrs after transfer. MUS1000, 1001 or 1002 can be used as electives under Music and THE2005 under Theatre. #Students must take one Global Issues course or Foreign Lang of 3yrs in HS or 3 coll. sem and one Multicultural Studies course. Courses may double dip Gen Ed/Global or Multi/Global but NOT Gen Ed/Multi, some majors at WIU incorporate the Global Issues course in the lower/ upper level curriculum. Lower level courses are marked on the WIU Equiv. guide http://www.wiu.edu/academics/majors/fine_arts_and_communication/theatre.php 6/25