

THEATRE			
Introduction to Theatre	0.5	9-12	None
Technical Theatre	1.0	9-12	None
Beginning Acting	0.5	9-12	Introduction to Theatre is recommended but not required
Theatre Studio	1.0	10-12	Beginning Acting or department recommendation

<p>INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE</p> <p>Prerequisite: None Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 1 semester Credits: 0.5</p> <p>Course Number: TH1000</p>	<p>Introduction to Theatre gives the students an opportunity to learn about the exciting world of theatre. They learn how a theatre operates and how a play is produced. The students will learn performance techniques using ensemble-building activities, as well as the opportunity to read a play together. The class will attend each Mundelein Theatre production, watch several recorded shows, as well as taking a field trip to see a professional production.</p>
<p>TECHNICAL THEATRE</p> <p>Prerequisite: None Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters Credits: 1.0</p> <p>Course Number: TH1300</p>	<p>Technical Theatre introduces students to the basic elements of theatre production and design. Students will learn how a theatre operates and how a play is produced. They will learn the ins and outs of set building, scene painting, lighting, sound, costumes, props and more. Students will put their knowledge into practice as they work in class on each Mundelein Theatre production. The class will attend each Mundelein Theatre production, watch several recorded shows, as well as taking a field trip to see a professional production. This class is repeatable.</p>
<p>BEGINNING ACTING</p> <p>Prerequisite: Introduction to Theatre is recommended but not required Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 1 semester Credits: 0.5</p> <p>Course Number: TH1100</p>	<p>Beginning Acting is the first of our performance classes, designed for those who have a serious interest in developing their acting skills, as well as those looking to build their confidence and have some fun. The class uses modern plays to help the students build honest, believable characters. Techniques include character development, script analysis, and voice and body training. The class will attend each Mundelein Theatre production, watch a recorded show, as well as taking a field trip to see a professional production. Completing Intro to Theatre is not required for this class, but it is recommended.</p>

THEATRE STUDIO

Prerequisite: Beginning Acting or department recommendation

Open to: Grades 11-12

(10th grade with department recommendation)

Length: 2 semesters

Credits: 1.0

Course Number: TH1200

Theatre Studio is an advanced acting class that builds on the skills and techniques learned in Beginning Acting. This class is a must for anyone considering participating in college theatre, but is also appropriate for those who want to continue building their confidence and having some fun. Audition technique and monologue study is first semester, and scene study is second semester. Additionally, a history of the American Musical Theatre is studied throughout the year. Completion of Beginning Acting or teacher permission is required for this class. The class will attend each Mundelein Theatre production, as well as taking a field trip to see a professional production. This class is repeatable.