

# Chattanooga State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

# DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

## ADVANCE FROM A CERTIFICATE TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

### Chattanooga State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and ChSCC have developed a program to allow students who earn a Professional Actor Training Certificate at ChSCC to transfer the majority of those credits to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

### Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in professional acting. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers.

Completing a Professional Actor Training Certificate at Chattanooga State Community College builds an excellent foundation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from ChSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership, available through MTSU's University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor's degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family.

### How to get started

Contact the ChSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit

Chattanooga State Community College: [www.chattanoogastate.edu](http://www.chattanoogastate.edu)

Middle Tennessee State University: [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap)

(see reverse for course information)



# Professional Acting Training Certificate to B.S. in Professional Studies



## Professional Actor Training Certificate



## Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies (Organizational Leadership Concentration)

### Technical Certificate in Acting: Beginning Credits

<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1110 Acting I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1230 Movement I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1310 Production I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1410 Voice and Speech I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1520 Improvisation I	3

### Technical Certificate in Acting: Intermediate

<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1120 Acting II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1235 Movement II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1320 Production II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1420 Voice and Speech II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 1525 Improvisation II	3

### Technical Certificate in Acting: Advanced

<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2110 Acting III	4
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2230 Movement III	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2310 Production III	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2410 Voice and Speech III	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2520 Improvisation III	3

### Technical Certificate in Acting: Professional

<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2120 Acting IV	4
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2235 Movement IV	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2320 Production IV	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2420 Voice and Speech IV	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THEA 2525 Improvisation IV	3

Total Credit Hours 64

### General Education

Students may take some general education courses at ChSCC, but at least 60 hours of credit should be earned at a four-year university. Therefore, students should take no more than 26 hours of general education courses at ChSCC.

### Recommended Courses Credits

<input type="checkbox"/> Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> History	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities and/or Fine Arts	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences	8

Total Credit Hours 26

#### Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 120 total semester hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college hours.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at ChSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

### English Credits

<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010 Expository Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing	3

### Social/Behavioral Sciences\* Mathematics\* 6 3

### Administration and Supervision (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 3601 Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> METH 4381 Principles of Supervision	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIST 4093 Special Topics in Leadership	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 3610 Principles of Management	3

### Organizational Systems (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> PM 4120 Organizations Theory and Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations	3

### Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4410 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation	3

### Statistical Methods (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> SOAA 3350 Social Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research	3

### Written Communications (choose two)

<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3250 Professional Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing	3

### International Context (choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 3550 Latin America: Countries and Peoples	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLI 4350 International Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 3510 International Political Economy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 3010 Comparative Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures	3

### Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)

<input type="checkbox"/> BMGT 3600 International Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BMGT 3630 Human Resources Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 4547 Corporate Etiquette	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3560 Intercultural Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 4420 Public Relations Case Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LDSP 3000 Leadership Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 4401 Comparative Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3590 Personality	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 3210 Abnormal Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice	3

### Capstone Course

<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 4995 Culminating Project	3
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### Electives\* (3000/4000 level) 6

Total Credit Hours 60\*\*

\*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program website at [www.mtsu.edu/dap](http://www.mtsu.edu/dap).

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