

The Department of Dramatic Arts (DART) and the Theatre Arts program of Fanshawe College are delighted to announce a new Articulation Agreement beginning immediately. This degree-completion program awards a maximum of 10.0 credits to applicants with an overall 75% average upon transfer from the 2-year diploma in Theatre Arts Program at Fanshawe College (Performance, THP1).

Features:

- The Fanshawe graduate would be given up to 10 credits toward a Brock four-year or four-year honours degree (20 credits)
- The anticipated normal schedule of student progression would require two to two and one-half years. This will depend upon the type of degree sought and the stream or concentration chosen. (See the Schedules 2.0-2.4 for details, available from DART)
- Students can accelerate their studies at Brock by registering in Spring or Summer session courses. (*This will be most effective for context and language courses. Students should be sure to inform themselves of the necessary course prerequisites.*)
- Students will have the flexibility to diversify and supplement their studies (with electives) if desired in a third year at Brock.
- With DART Mainstage auditions occurring in April of the preceding year, students may audition for a Mainstage production after their first year at Brock, giving them an opportunity to develop a familiarity with the DART 'culture' and approach before working on the stage with 'regular program' DART students.

Restrictions:

- **The Fanshawe graduate must have completed their studies at the College with a minimum 75% average.**
- **The Fanshawe graduate must have a minimum grade of 70% in a course completed at Fanshawe in order to receive transfer credit for the course.**

- Applicants to the **Theatre Stream** program at Brock University must be prepared to meet with the Department representative at Brock University and successfully demonstrate basic competency in aspects of technical theatre production. These aspects include a basic comprehension of the safe application of hand and power tools in the fabrication of scenic elements and a fundamental understanding of the use of a domestic sewing machine, introductory stitchery, and the use and application of basic materials for costuming for theatre.
- ***As per the Program Notes found in the Academic Calendar of Brock University, in all 20 credit degree programs, at least 3 credits must be numbered 3(alpha)90 or above.***

Recommendations

- In order to successfully complete courses at Brock such as DART 3F94 or DART 4F90 (both requiring significant upper-level writing skills), incoming students from Fanshawe College will likely benefit from an additional course experience (credit or non-credit) in writing and critical analysis.
- Incoming students from Fanshawe must endeavour to seek specific advising from faculty of the Department of Dramatic Arts at Brock University to ensure that they are prepared to successfully meet the challenges of this degree-completion agreement. The same faculty will endeavour to provide close and timely counsel to these incoming students and recommend additional course experiences (such as university-level writing skills development) if these are deemed necessary for the students' success.
- Given the Rules and Regulations governing certification of graduates of Pre-service Teacher Education programs in Ontario, graduates of these DART programs who entered Brock University through the Transfer Agreement may not qualify for admission without supplementary studies. ***Students must consult with the specific Pre-service, teacher education program to confirm their eligibility to apply.***
- Applicants to this degree-completion program who identify with disAbilities are encouraged to consult the Accessibility Coordinator of the Student Services Office at Brock University

Application

- Interested students apply for this program using the OUAC 105D form through www.ouac.on.ca .
- Please see <http://www.brocku.ca/registrar/admissions/howtoapply.php#fulltimecanadian> for information about the application process.
- The Admissions Office at Brock University will waive the \$25.00 fee that normally applies to transfer students for the evaluation of transfer credit. The Department of Dramatic Arts will review the transcript of the Fanshawe applicant, determine how many course credits the applicant will receive (to a maximum of ten), and provide a detailed plan for the applicant's studies at Brock.
- If you require more information about the program please contact the Administrative Assistant for DART at 905.688.5550 x 5255 or dramatic.arts@brocku.ca

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