

NC Acting & Theatre Performance (SCQF Level 6)

Full-time

Where will I study?

Course code	Location	Duration
CDOAT	Aberdeen City Campus	1 Year

Welcome from Director of Curriculum

As the current Director of Curriculum, I would like to welcome you to the School of Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise at North East Scotland College. This school encompasses the Creative Arts, Music, Drama, Media, ESOL, Business Enterprise and Computing and IT subjects – all of which offer interesting and exciting opportunities for students to progress and achieve success in their future careers.

Through work with external clients and experienced, knowledgeable teaching teams, our students will benefit from industry-focused, high quality learning. This means that on completion of your course, you are confident and capable when it comes to entering the workplace, or progressing towards further study. We pride ourselves in offering educational opportunities for all, whether you are starting at introductory level or joining one of our advanced courses. On behalf of the entire teaching team, we are delighted to have you join – or consider joining – one of our courses.

Susan Betty, Director of Curriculum for Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise

Introduction to the course

This dynamic course is perfect if you wish to eventually pursue a career in the performing arts industry, and acts as a great introduction to basic concepts and skills. You will work closely with like-minded individuals and our experienced lecturing team, and get the chance to uncover your creative potential in a number of performance and collaborative projects in our custom-built studio theatre.

Entry requirements

Applicants should have at least three passes at National 5, Intermediate 2 or Standard Grade Credit level qualifications, or relevant working experience. All applicants will be invited to attend an informal interview and audition.

What subjects will I be studying?

You will get the opportunity to exercise a wide range of acting and performance skills including voice work, acting through song and how to experiment with different styles. You will also look closely at the professional theatre, how to prepare for auditions and how to correctly study text in a theatrical context. Subjects include:

- Acting Skills

- Voice Skills
- Theatre Skills in Performance Drama: Movement Skills
- Preparation for Audition
- Theatre Performance
- Professional Theatre in Context
- Acting Through Song
- Acting Styles and Practitioners: An Introduction
- Creative Project
- Study of a Text in its Theatrical Context

Assessment methods

On this course you will be assessed continually, throughout the year. You will review, discuss and present work to teaching staff and peers, and also conduct a self-evaluation.

Dress code

Students should dress appropriately for practical, hands-on work, as you will be working in a creative environment and using a range of different materials and equipment.

Equipment

You must supply your own portfolio case.

Course progression

Students who successfully complete this course may progress to the HND Acting & Performance course.

University links

North East Scotland College has links with a wide range of universities from across Scotland. Every one of our HND level courses has articulation opportunities where you can progress from your chosen course to a related university degree. This is an excellent option for those who may want to come to College at an introductory level, and then work their way towards degree level study.

[Find out more about our associate universities in the University Links section of the NESCol website.](#)

University progression

If you choose to complete an HNC or HND course after completing your NC, you may want to then consider moving on to a university degree. Depending on the university, you could enter in to year 2 or year 3 of a related course.

Useful information

Faculty: Creative Industries

School: School of Creative Industries, Computing and Business Enterprise

Faculty Manager: Elaine Makein
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Curriculum & Quality Manager(s): Tony Young
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Guidance and Support

Guidance

You will be assigned a Guidance Tutor when you are enrolled on the course. They will act as your primary contact should you have any issues, personal or involving your course, whilst at North East Scotland College. They will support you for the duration of your course along with relevant teaching staff. For assignments and assessments you will be provided with detailed feedback where possible, allowing you to pinpoint areas of good performance and areas that may need improvement - essential for your educational development.

[View our Guidance Tutor contact information.](#)

Support

Our Student Services team are dedicated to helping all students with a range of factors that might affect your time at College. They can help you with funding queries, careers advice, learning support and more!

[Visit the Support section of our website for more information](#)

Learning Resources

The College has a number of excellent learning resources available to assist and support the delivery of our classes across full-time, part-time and distance learning courses. They aim to enhance the quality of your learning experience.

[Find out more about NESCol learning resources](#)

Library+

Our Library+ sites – at the Aberdeen City, Aberdeen Altens and Fraserburgh Campuses – provide all students with access to books, journals, newspapers, core skills materials and more! You'll also find laptop friendly areas, private study/research booths and printers, scanners and photocopiers.

[Find out more about what our Library+ services can offer](#)

College calendar

Have a look at our [College Calendar](#) for further information on key dates throughout the year.

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