

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:PRIOR LEARNING CREDIT
BETWEEN NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND
FIORELLO LAGUADIA HIGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART AND PERFORMING
ARTS.**

Rationale:

New York City College of Technology is a degree-granting institution committed to providing broad access to high quality technological and professional education for a diverse urban population. City Tech's distinctive emphasis on applied skills and place-based learning built upon a vibrant general education foundation equips students with both problem-solving skills and an understanding of the social contexts of technology that make its graduates competitive. A multidisciplinary approach and creative collaboration are hallmarks of the academic programs. As a community, City Tech nurtures an atmosphere of inclusion, respect, and open-mindedness in which all members can flourish.

This agreement is focused on the Fiorello LaGuardia High School of Music and Arts and Performing Arts (LaGuardia High School) Technical Theater and Drama courses. The mission of this extraordinary specialized high school is to provide all students with conservatory-level arts training coupled with rigorous academics. Students graduating high school will have an opportunity to further their education and training in Technical Theatre or Drama career pathways at New York City College of Technology (NYCCT).

Purpose:

NYCCT hereby establishes an articulation agreement for students who have completed a Technical Theater or Drama course of study in the Technical Theatre program.

The purpose of this agreement would be to strategically align respective program interests. NYCCT reserves the right to annual review of this agreement for modifications, additions, or to nullify this non-binding agreement.

Students who have completed a Technical Theater or Drama course of study at LaGuardia High School and who have been accepted into NYCCT will be:

1. Guaranteed Admissions into the BTech in Entertainment Technology program, provided they meet all admissions requirements, on a space availability basis.
2. Eligible for up to 10 Credits for Prior Learning (CPL) towards the Bachelor of Technology (B.T.) Degree in Entertainment Technology at NYCCT upon matriculation.

To earn CPL towards the B.T. in Entertainment Technology at NYCCT, the following stipulations apply.

1. Must have received a minimum grade of "B" (80 or above) in their Technical Theater or Drama high school courses.
2. Prior to the start of their first semester, each student must contact the Entertainment Technology Department and schedule an appointment for an interview with a faculty member in the NYCCT Entertainment Technology Program to assess their readiness for the program and determine which courses they may receive CPL for. Guidelines for each course will be used in the interview (please see attached).
 - a. A maximum of 3 credits may be granted for: Introduction to Entertainment Technology (ENT 1100 for 3 credits) If students complete Theatre Fundamentals 1 and 2(CGS41T, CGS42T); Stagecraft 3 and 4. (CRS43T and CRS44T)
 - b. A maximum of 3 credits may be granted for Scenery Construction (ENT 1110 for 3 credits) if students complete Production Scenery 3 and 4 (CSS43T and CSS44T)

- c. A maximum of 3 credits may be granted for Lighting Technology (ENT 1250 for 3 credits) if students complete Production Electrics 3 and 4(CES43T and CES44T)
- d. A maximum of 1 credit for proof of OSHA 10 completion Construction or General Industry.

The Faculty interviewer will notify STAR and the Registrar's Office of the recommendation of the CPL and provide support documentation that the CPL is warranted

Once enrolled in the Entertainment Technology Program, prior learning credits will be applied to the course transcripts of eligible Fiorello LaGuardia High School of Music and Arts and Performing Arts (LaGuardia High School) Technical Theater and Drama graduates as follows:

- a. 3 credits in Introduction to Entertainment Technology (ENT 1100) and/or
- b. 3 credit in Scenery Construction (ENT 1110) and/or
- c. 3 credit in Lighting Technology (ENT 1250) and/or
- d. 1 credit in Health and Safety in Production (ENT 1102)
- e. Graduates that complete the requirements outlined in this MOU prior to any changes, will be grandfathered in and are able to receive the prior learning credits in Introduction to Entertainment Technology (ENT 1100 for 3 credits), Scenery Construction (ENT 1110 for 3 credits), Lighting Technology (ENT 1250 for 3 credits), and Health and Safety in Live Production (ENT 1102 for 1 credit).
- f. CPL will be applicable as long as the courses listed in section B are offered by NYCCT

The NYCCT Entertainment Technology Department when appropriate will:

- Review curriculum and credentialing.
- Provide guidance and information to prospective students on career requirements and expectations.

The LaGuardia High School Department Faculty when appropriate will:

- Through school programs, provide career guidance and instruction throughout grades 9-12 to help students make informed career choices in areas related to technical theatre courses.
- Design, review, upgrade and implement curricula and program standards to more strongly align to current postsecondary requirements. This will help students make a smoother transition from high school to college.

Upon approval of this agreement, all cooperating agencies can publicize in brochures and other recruitment/admissions materials. NYCCT reserves the right to make the final determination on CPL for students; effort will be made to accommodate all qualified students.

The term of this agreement shall commence for the fall 2025 semester, and shall remain in effect through the spring 2029 semester. Each party must notify the other of changes in relevant curricula

This agreement shall be in effect upon signing by both parties and revised by mutual agreement of both parties. This agreement can be terminated by other party upon notification. Curriculum, equipment, or facilities may be reviewed at any time per request by either party, with sufficient notification.