

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2024–25 academic year.

Total credits required: 120 credits

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (\*).

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
THEA 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (student’s choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	Core
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102 and THEA 2150)	3	Core	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	Core
THEA 1160 + THEA 1160L	Stagecraft & Lab (pre-reqs to THEA 1200 and 3400)	3	Field	THEA 1200 + THEA 1200L	Introduction to Design & Lab (pre-reqs to THEA 2940, 3205, 3215, and 3225)	3	Field
THEA 1300	Introduction to Acting	3	Field	THEA 2215	Stage Technology	3	Major
Core Math	Math (student’s choice)	3	Core	THEA 2935	Production Practicum (pre-req to THEA 4935)	1	Field
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Major	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	Major
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, Core Math, and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student’s GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree. Students must complete a world language course at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives (student's choice)	4	Core	THEA 2940	Sophomore Theatre Practicum	2	Field
THEA 2150	Play Analysis (pre-req to many THEA electives)	3	Field	THEA Elective	Any THEA elective course (see catalog for options)	3	Major
THEA 2225 + THEA 2225L	Introduction to Costume & Lab (pre-reqs to THEA 3125 and 4225)	3	Field	Core Science	Science with Lab (student's choice)	4	Core
DANC Course	Dance and Movement course (see catalog for options)	1	Major	POLS 1101	American Government	3	Core
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	Major	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	Major
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Theatre majors must attend all departmental productions and presentations even if they do not have a performance or production role. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
THEA 3400	Stage Management	3	Major	THEA Course	Theatre History course (see catalog for options)	3	Major
THEA Course	Theatre History course (see catalog for options)	3	Major	THEA Elective	Any THEA elective course (see catalog for options)	3	Major
THEA Elective	Any THEA elective course (see catalog for options)	3	Major	THEA Elective	Any THEA elective course (see catalog for options)	3	Major
THEA 4935	Advanced Production Practicum	1	Major	THEA Course	Practicum course (see catalog for options)	1	Major
Core Social Science	Social Science (student's choice)	3	Core	Core Humanities	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	Core
Core STEM	Math, Science or Technology (student's choice)	3	Core	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877	3	Core
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Senior project proposal must be submitted during spring of Year 3.						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
THEA Elective	Any THEA elective course (see catalog for options)	3	Major	THEA 4600	Theatre Capstone Experience	3	Major
THEA Course	Practicum course (see catalog for options)	1	Major	THEA Elective	Any THEA elective course (see catalog for options)	3	Major
Core Art	Fine Arts (student's choice)	3	Core	THEA Course	Practicum course (see catalog for options)	1	Major
Core STEM	Math, Science or Technology (student's choice)	4	Core	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level elective	4	Elective
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level elective	3	Elective	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level elective	3	Elective
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	General electives can be in any discipline and must be upper level (3000–4999).						

Legend	
<b>Area</b>	<b>This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.</b>
Core	Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: Institutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); <b>M</b> athematics and Quantitative Skills; <b>P</b> olitical Science and U.S. History; <b>A</b> rts, Humanities, and Ethics; <b>C</b> ommunicating in Writing; <b>T</b> echnology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and <b>S</b> ocial Sciences.
Field	Core Field of Study courses, part of each major's requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program.
Major	Theatre Major requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.