

# THEATRE

## Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Design/Technology Emphasis

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits on average each fall and spring semester. Some semesters may require 16 credits. Select classes may swap between semesters depending on where the specific entry semester falls in the course offering rotation cycle. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

### Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0	THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0
THEA 101 Career Seminar I	1	THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1
THEA 105 Script Analysis	3	THEA 112 Fundamentals of Acting	3
THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1	THEA 205 Theatre History I	3
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	3	General Education Quantitative Course	3
General Education Writing Course	3	ARTS xxx or GRDS xxx (Any ART STUDIO or GRAPHIC DESIGN class listed as GE "C" credit)	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	16
Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0	THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0
THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1	THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1
THEA 270 Fundamentals of Theatre Design	3	THEA 3xx Design/Technology Area Course	3
THEA 277 Costume Construction	3	THEA 405 Explorations of Contemporary Theatre	3
THEA 305 Theatre History II	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16
Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0	THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0
THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1	THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1
THEA 3xx Design/Technology Area Course	3	THEA 3xx Design/Technology Area Course	3
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16
Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0	THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0
THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1	THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1
THEA 3xx Design/Technology Area Course	3	THEA xxx Choice of 491/108 (at least 3 credits)	3
THEA 401 Career Seminar II	2	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1		
Semester Total	13	Semester Total	13

## Curriculum Checklist

### Shared Core (21 credits)

- \_\_\_ THEA 101 Career Seminar I (1)
- \_\_\_ THEA 105 Script Analysis (3)
- \_\_\_ THEA 112 Fundamentals of Acting (3)
- \_\_\_ THEA 205 Theatre History I (3)
- \_\_\_ THEA 270 Fundamentals of Theatre Design (3)
- \_\_\_ THEA 305 Theatre History II (3)\*
- \_\_\_ THEA 401 Career Seminar II (2)\*
- \_\_\_ THEA 405 Explorations of Contemporary Theatre (3)\*

### Shared Core Professional Development Course Taken Every Semester

- \_\_\_ THEA 100 Theatre Forum (0)

### Shared Core Experiential Learning Course Taken Every Semester

(at least 3 credits)

- \_\_\_ THEA 108 Theatre Practicum (0-3) [typical enrollment is 1 credit]

### Design & Technology Emphasis (18 Credits)

#### Required Courses (3 Credits)

- \_\_\_ THEA 277 Costume Construction (3)

#### Design & Technology Elective Courses (choice of 12 Credits from available options)

- \_\_\_ THEA 311 Stage Management (3)\*
- \_\_\_ THEA 371 Scenic Design & Technology (3)\*
- \_\_\_ THEA 372 Makeup Design & Technology (3)\*
- \_\_\_ THEA 373 Sound Design & Technology (3)\*
- \_\_\_ THEA 374 Lighting Design & Technology (3)\*
- \_\_\_ THEA 377 Costume Design & Technology (3)\*

#### Design & Technology Advanced Course (choice of 3 Credits from available options)

- \_\_\_ THEA 108 Theatre Practicum (3)

[must be an approved single 3-credit enrollment for serving as the primary designer for a mainstage production and is in addition to the at least 3 credits listed in "Shared Core Experiential Learning Course Taken Every Semester" above]

- \_\_\_ THEA 491 Design/Technology Seminar (3)\*

\*Denotes advanced coursework

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.

## General Education Requirements

(45 credits)

*Note Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below*

- Foundations (15 credits)
    - \_\_\_ First Year Seminar (3)
    - \_\_\_ Writing (3)
    - \_\_\_ Oral Communications (3)
    - \_\_\_ History (3)
    - \_\_\_ Quantitative (3)
  - Interconnections (9 credits)
    - \_\_\_ Diversity (at least 3)
    - \_\_\_ Global Perspectives (at least 3)
    - \_\_\_ Foreign Language (3)
  - Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
    - \_\_\_ Citizenship
    - \_\_\_ Ethical Reasoning
    - \_\_\_ Critical Reasoning
  - Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
    - \_\_\_ Natural World (at least 6)
    - \_\_\_ Technologies (3)
  - Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
    - \_\_\_ Literature (3)
    - \_\_\_ Arts or Creativity course (3)
- DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Emphasis:**  
ARTS xxx or GRDS xxx (Any ART STUDIO or GRAPHIC DESIGN class listed as GE "C" credit)

## Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits (a minimum of 42 credits must be advanced coursework), complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

*A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.*

### Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.