

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

THEATRE Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Integrated 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

	Fire	st 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	General Education Arts or Creative Course (<u>Must</u> be completed with a <u>non-THEATRE</u> course)	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	16
	Seco	ond 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 405 Explorations of Contemporary Theatre	3
THEA 305 Theatre History II	3	THEA xxx Choice of Design/Technology Area Course	3
THEA xxx Choice of Performance Area Class	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
	Thi	rd 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 xxx Choice of Design/Technology Area Course	3	THEA xxx Choice of Performance Area Class	3
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16
	Fou	rth 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 401 Career Seminar II	2	THEA 3xx/4xx Choice of 3xx or 4xx class	3
THEA 3xx/4xx Choice of 3xx or 4xx class	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1		

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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 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]

Integrated Emphasis (18 Credits)

Performance Emphasis Courses (choice of 6 Credits from available options)

- ____ THEA 212 Voice & Movement (3)*
- ____ THEA 312 Intermediate Acting (3)*
- ____ THEA 411 Directing (3)*
- ____ THEA 412 Advanced Acting (3)*
- ____ THEA 492 Performance Seminar (3)*

Design & Technology Emphasis Courses (choice of 6 Credits from available options)

- ____ THEA 277 Costume Construction (3) ____ THEA 311 Stage Management (3)*
- ____ THEA 311 Stage Management (3)^
- ____ THEA 371 Scenic Design & Technology (3)*
 ___ THEA 372 Makeup 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)*
- ____ THEA 491 Design/Technology Seminar (3)*

Upper Level Theatre Courses (choice of 6 Credits from available options)

- ____ THEA 318 Creative Drama (3)*
- ____ THEA 340 Playwriting (3)*
- ____ THEA 490 Theatre Seminar (3)*
- _____ THEA 3xx/4xx Any Performance Emphasis class not already used above (3)*
- THEA 3xx/4xx Any Performance Emphasis class not already used above (3)*
- THEA 3xx/4xx Any Design & Technology Emphasis class not already used above (3)*
- THEA 3xx/4xx Any Design & Technology Emphasis class not already used above (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.



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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)
 - INTEGRATED Emphasis:
 - <u>Must</u> be completed with a <u>non-THEATRE</u> course listed as GE "A' or "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.