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THEATRE

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Performance Emphasis

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. On average, we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits that can be applied to the degree 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.

Sample 4-Year Plan

		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			
THEA 103 Script Arialysis 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 Quantitative course	3		
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3		
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	16		
Semester rotal			10		
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 212 Voice and Movement	3	THEA 312 Intermediate Acting	3		
THEA 270 Fundamentals of Theatre Design	3	THEA 405 Explorations of Contemporary Theatre	3		
THEA 305 Theatre History II	3	General Education Course	3		
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General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3		
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16		
		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 411 Directing	3	THEA 412 Advanced Acting	3		
DANC xxx (Any DANCE class listed as GE "C" credit)	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		
	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	Free Elective	3		
THEA 492 Performance Seminar	3	Free Elective	3		
APMU 201 Class Voice for Theatre	2	Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	1				
Semester Total	13	Semester Total	13		

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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 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]

Performance Emphasis (18 Credits)

Required Courses

- ____ APMU 202 Class Voice for Theatre Majors (2)
- THEA 108 Theatre Practicum (1)

[must be in addition to 3 credits listed in "Shared Core Classes Taken Every Semester"

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







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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)

PERFORMANCE Emphasis:

DANC xxx (Any DANCE class listed as GE "C" credit)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, 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.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	□ Online;		□ Blended
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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.