

Bachelor of Arts

Theatre & Dance with a Major in Cinema Production (BA)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Mathematical Skills		3
Human Creativity (May not use COMM 270A / THEA 270A)		3
Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
THEA/DANC 152R	Acting One (Satisfies Oral Communication)	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Impact of Technology		3
Interpreting the Past		3
Information Literacy and Research (can be satisfied by COMM 272G)		3
Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
THEA 270A	Film Appreciation	3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Nature of Science I		4
Language and Culture III		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
THEA 225	Introduction to Production Technology	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Literature		3
Nature of Science II		4
Language and Culture IV		3
Human Behavior (COMM 200S preferred)		3
THEA 271	Introduction to Filmmaking	3
Credit Hours		16

Junior		
Fall		
THEA 346	Screenwriting I	3
THEA 385	Cinematography	3
THEA 388	Motion Picture Aesthetics	3
THEA/DANC 373	Production/Performance Lab	1
THEA/DANC 390	Improvisation	3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
THEA 330	The Short Script	3
THEA 383	Directing the Actor	3
THEA 386	Post-Production 2 (Prerequisite: THEA 342 or THEA 358)	3
THEA/DANC 374	Production/Performance Lab	1
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Elective course		3
Credit Hours		16
Senior		
Fall		
THEA 446 or THEA 483	Directing for the Camera or Advanced Cinema Projects	3
THEA 471W or THEA 479W	International Film History or American Film History	3
THEA/DANC 473	Production/Performance Lab	1
THEA/DANC Elective course		3
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		13
Spring		
THEA 486	Advanced Filmmaking (Satisfies Senior Experience requirement)	3
THEA/DANC 474	Production/Performance Lab	1
THEA/DANC Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Minor or Elective		3
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		120