

Bachelor of Arts

Theatre & Dance with a Major in PreK-12 Theatre Education (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
Interpreting the Past		3
Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
DANC/THEA 152R	Acting One (Satisfies Oral Communication)	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Human Creativity (May not use THEA 241A)		3
Information Literacy and Research		3
Literature		3
Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
THEA 225	Introduction to Production Technology	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
Philosophy and Ethics		3
Language and Culture III		3
The Nature of Science I		4
THEA 230	Drama for Production	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Human Behavior (COMM 200S preferred)		3
Language and Culture IV		3
Nature of Science II		4
THEA 244	Introduction to Production Design	3
TLED 301	Foundations and Introduction to Assessment of Education	3
Credit Hours		16

Junior

Fall

DANC/THEA 390	Improvisation	3
THEA 243H	Theatre Histories	3
THEA 373	Production/Performance Lab	1
DANC/COMM/THEA 271	Introduction to Filmmaking	3
TLED 360	Classroom Management and Discipline	2
SPED 313	Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development: Birth through Adolescence	3
Credit Hours		15

Spring

THEA 374	Production/Performance Lab	1
THEA 442	Principles of Directing (Satisfies Senior Experience requirement)	3
THEA/DANC course		3
THEA 490	Theatre Education Practicum	1
TLED 408	Reading and Writing in Content Areas	3
TLED 430W	PK-12 Instructional Technology (satisfies Impact of Technology)	3
Elective course		3
Credit Hours		17

Senior

Fall

THEA 489	Methods of Teaching Theatre	3
THEA 449W	Script and Performance Analysis	3
THEA 473	Production/Performance Lab	1
THEA 474	Production/Performance Lab	1
SPED 400	Foundations of Special Education: Legal Aspects and Characteristics	3
DANC/THEA course		2
Elective course		1
Credit Hours		14

Spring

TLED 485	Teacher Candidate Internship	12
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120

All undergraduate degree-seeking students in the Department of Communication & Theatre Arts, regardless of major, must complete a minimum of one three credit Identity & Inclusion course as part of their curriculum studies. The Identity and Inclusion requirement may be met with COMM 315W, COMM 488, COMM 495, COMM 495, DANC 361 and DANC 362. Students should check with their advisor for additional course options to meet the Identity and Inclusion requirement.