

THEATRE ARTS - BACHELOR OF ARTS

A Suggested Plan of Study

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and english. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (C- or better)	4
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics (C- or better) ¹	3
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Science Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3-4
THEA 1221	Beginning Acting (C- or better) ³	3
THEA 1223	The Art of Theatre (C- or better)	3
THEA 2993	Theatre Workshop I (C- or better)	0.5
Credits		16.5-17.5

Spring

Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
THEA 2310 & 2310L	Stagecraft (C- or better in both; tech design take this 2nd semester; performers take Stage Movement) ³	4
THEA 1415	Running Crew I (C- or better)	2
THEA 2993	Theatre Workshop I (C- or better)	0.5
Credits		16.5

Second Year

Fall		Credits
Choose one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
THEA 1310 & 1310L	Introduction to Costuming and Costume Craft Lab (C- or better in both) ³	4
THEA 2993	Theatre Workshop I (C- or better)	0.5
THEA 303	Theatre History I (C- or better)	3
THEA 2421	Vocal Production for the Actor (C- or better)	3
THEA 2415	Running Crew II (C- or better)	1
THEA 2340	Introduction to Design (C- or better)	3
Credits		17.5

Spring

Choose one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3

THEA 1222 or THEA 2310 and THEA 2310L	Stage Movement (C- or better; performers take Stagecraft and lab 2nd year, design/tech students take Stage Movement) or Stagecraft and Stagecraft Laboratory	3
THEA 2993	Theatre Workshop I (C- or better)	0.5
THEA 304	Theatre History II (C- or better)	3
THEA 345	Costume Practicum (C- or better)	1
THEA 347	Lighting Practicum (C- or better)	1
THEA 348	Running Crew III (C- or better)	1
Choose one from the following:		3
THEA 308	Creative Writing: Playwriting	
THEA 321V	Modern European Drama (C- or better) ⁴	
THEA 322	Dramatic Character (C- or better)	
THEA 323	American Drama (C- or better)	
THEA 329	Studies in Drama	
Credits		18.5

Third Year

Fall		Credits
General Education Elective Course ²		3-4
THEA 300	Theatre Workshop II (C- or better)	0.5
THEA 346	Scenic Practicum (C- or better)	1
THEA 349	Running Crew IV (C- or better)	1
Viewing a Wider World Course ⁵		3
Elective Course ⁶		3
Credits		11.5-12.5

Spring

Viewing a Wider World Course ⁵		3
THEA 300	Theatre Workshop II (C- or better)	0.5
THEA 395	Directing I (C- or better)	3
Choose one from the following:		3
THEA 352	Costume Design (C- or better)	
THEA 353	Scene Design (C- or better)	
THEA 354	Sound Design (C- or better)	
THEA 355	Lighting Design (C- or better)	
THEA Elective Course (Upper-Division) (C- or better)		3
Elective Course ⁶		2
Credits		14.5

Fourth Year

Fall		Credits
THEA 300	Theatre Workshop II (C- or better)	0.5
THEA Elective Course (Upper-Division)(C- or better)		3
THEA Elective Course (Upper-Division)(C- or better)		3
THEA 439	Senior Seminar (C- or better)	3
Elective Course (Upper-Division) ⁶		3
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Credits		15.5
Spring		Credits
THEA 300	Theatre Workshop II (C- or better)	0.5
Elective Course ⁶		3
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Elective Course (Upper-Division) ⁶		3
Credits		9.5
Total Credits		120-122

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MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is suggested for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 210G first or any other General Education Mathematics course.

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See the General Education (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

3

THEA 1221 Beginning Acting, THEA 2310 Stagecraft/ THEA 2310L Stagecraft Laboratory, THEA 1310 Introduction to Costuming/ THEA 1310L Costume Craft Lab can be taken in any order, but all five courses must be completed by the end of Year Two.

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THEA 321V Modern European Drama will not count towards the Viewing a Wider World requirement

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See the Viewing a Wider World (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

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Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.