

B.A., MAJOR in THEATRE ARTS

Emphasis in Technical Theatre

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This plan is for freshman entering: **Fall 2015**

Fall 2015 – 15-18 hrs PREP 100 Builder Seminar ENG 110 College Writing 1 Gen Ed Disciplinary Perspective or Skills Course MATH 110 College Algebra (or Math prerequisite if necessary, then take MATH 110 2 nd semester) THTR 111 The Theatre Experience THTR 115 Goal and Career Development THTR 121 Theatre Participation THTR 224 Stagecraft	Spring 2016 ENG 120 College Writing Gen Ed Disciplinary Perspective or Skills Course Gen Ed Disciplinary Perspective or Skills Course THTR 116 Goal and Career Development THTR 122 Theatre Participation THTR 226 Acting 1 THTR 255 Design Process and Principles
Fall 2016 – 17 hrs Gen Ed Disciplinary Perspective or Skills Course Gen Ed Disciplinary Perspective or Skills Course THTR 215 Goal and Career Development THTR 221 Theatre Participation Gen Ed Disciplinary Perspective or Skills Course THTR 324 Arts Management ART 123 Basic Drawing	Spring 2017 – 15 hrs THTR 216 Goal and Career Development THTR 222 Theatre Participation THTR 325 Design for the Stage THTR 332 Theatre History 1 PSYC 112 General Psychology ART 215 Painting Studio
Fall 2017 - 17 hrs THTR 255 Lighting and Sound Design THTR 327 Costuming THTR 315 Goal and Career Development THTR 321 Theatre Participation THTR 234 Expressive Voice THTR 424 Directing 1 ELECTIVE and/or Internship (Internships and Study Abroad are encouraged during this semester)	Spring 2018 - 17 hrs Gen Ed Disciplinary Perspective or Skills Course THTR 227 Make-up for the Stage ELECTIVE or Advanced Independent Study ELECTIVE, Practicum or Adv Independent Study THTR 322 Theatre Participation THTR 316 Goal and Career Development THTR 333 Theatre History 2
Fall 2018 – 14 hrs THTR 415 Goal and Career Development THTR 421 Theatre Participation ELECTIVE ELECTIVE ELECTIVE INTERNSHIP (Internships and Study Abroad are encouraged during this semester)	Spring 2019 – 14 hrs THTR 416 Goal and Career Development THTR 422 Theatre Participation THTR 454 Senior Project (or 1 st semester) ELECTIVE or Advanced Study ELECTIVE or Internship ELECTIVE

Special Instructions for Advisors and Advisees:

The world of theatre is extraordinarily rewarding, but also demanding and competitive. Academic loads are not light, production work is demanding, so students wishing to prepare for success in careers in theatre are must develop extraordinary work ethic and discipline in the development of their vocal, physical, mental,

and emotional attributes and skills. The development understanding of acting performance is needed by each technician, and the development of a technical skill is need by each performer. Private voice, singing in the Musical Theatre Ensemble, and dance classes are suggested every semester for all performers.

Goal and Career Development is required every semester for all Theatre Majors. This class substitutes for PREP 499 Career Preparation and Planning which is a General Education requirement.

Theatre Participation is required for all students on Theatre Activity Scholarship. See the ACTIVITY GUIDELINES page for requirements for all students on Theatre Scholarships or involved in productions.

Theatre Courses are listed above with the opportunity for the design students to take a Senior semester abroad or studying in another culture, which requires getting necessary upper class required courses in the appropriate sequence and completed, if possible, by the end of the Junior year. This also gives the student the opportunity to take advanced independent studies. Courses that cannot be completed by the end of the 3rd year can be arranged in summer or another time if necessary so that students can do internships or study in another culture.

These Courses are Strongly Recommended:

ART 216 Painting Studio

ART 227 Advanced Drawing

THTR 231 Theatre Across the Disciplines

THTR 223 Creative Dramatics

ART 205 Photography

THTR 424 Directing 1

Independent Study in Advanced Scene Design, Theatre Practicum, Lighting and Sound Design, or areas appropriate to the student's strengths and goals.

We strongly suggest that during one summer, students do summer theatre, at Southwestern College or elsewhere, which may be taken for academic credit.

The Southwestern College Theatre Department provides opportunities every year for students to expand their horizons by studying the arts in New York City, in regional theatre cities like Chicago and Minneapolis, or internationally in England, Europe or Asia. Such study is invaluable to studying the theatre and the arts in our world, as well as opportunities for a life and/or career in the arts. Travel opportunities are on scheduled on a four year cycle so students can take as many opportunities as possible, and may get credit for their study.