

Missouri State University – Theatre and Dance Department
FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN -- BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS –
DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY

Suggested Sequencing: 15 – 17 semester hours is recommended, but students may choose to attend summer school.

First Semester	Hrs.	Second Semester	Hrs.
IDS 110 Intro to University Life	1	THE 130 Intro to Script Analysis	3
THE 123 Acting Fundamentals	3	THE 224 Stage Makeup I	1
THE 150 Intro to Theatre Technology	2	THE 250 Stagecraft Construction I	2
THE 151 Intro to Theatre Tech Lab	1	THE 251 Stagecraft Lab	1
COM115 Public Speaking	3	MTH 130 (or higher) Math	3
ENG 110 Writing I	3	GEN ED Self-Understanding: Creativity	3
CIS/CSC 101 or CSC111 Computers for Learning or competency exam	2-3	PED 100 Health and Well Being	2
Total	15 / 16		15

Third Semester	Hrs.	Fourth Semester	Hrs.
THE 270 Drawing & Rendering I	3	THE 271 Drawing & Rendering II	3
THE 255/256 Lighting Fundamentals & lab	3	THE 280 Design Seminar I	3
THE 275 Technical Drafting for Stage	3	THE 292 BFA Review I	1
THE 295 Production/Design Project	1	GEN ED Writing II	3
GEN ED Natural World (science w/ lab)	4	PLS 101 Democracy & Citizenship	3
HST 121 or 122	3	GEN ED Culture and Society - Social	3
	17		16

Fifth Semester	Hrs.	Sixth Semester	Hrs.
THE 281 Design Seminar 2	3	THE 380 Design Seminar 3	3
THE 354 Stage & Production Management	3	THE 392 BFA Review 2	1
THE 260/261 Costume Construction I & lab	3	THE 542 Theatre History 2	3
THE 541 Theatre History 1	3	THE Elective (from 300+ level Tech classes)	3
GEN ED Self-Understanding - Humanities	3	GEN ED Natural World (science)	4
THE 395 Production/Design Project	1	Elective (inside or outside department)	2
	16		16

Seventh Semester	Hrs.	Eighth Semester	Hrs.
THE 381 Design Seminar 4	3	THE 492 BFA Review 3	1
THE 430 Directing 1	3	GEN ED Self-Understanding:: Social	3
THE 495 Theatre Management Practicum	1	THE Elective (from 300+ level Tech classes)	3
THE 561 History of Costume & Décor I	3	THE 562 History of Costume & Décor II	3
THE 382 – Research & Concept Development	3	Electives (inside or outside department 300+ level)	3
GEN ED Culture and Society - Humanities	3	General Elective	1
	16		14

BFA in Theatre Design / Technology / Stage Management Additional Information:

NOTE: Though this degree can be completed in 8 semesters, the BFA in Design/Technology requires 78 hrs in the major + 46 hrs on average in General Education classes plus general electives for a total of 125 hrs. Therefore, students should expect to take at least one semester beyond four years to complete this degree.

Periodicity of many classes is important, with many scheduled as F (fall) or S (spring) only classes. (All statements in this document concerning requirements, prerequisites, conditions or other matters are for informational purposes and subject to change. Effective academic advisement is a partnership, with advisees sharing in the responsibility.)

The BFA in Theatre in Design/Technology is a comprehensive major. As such, no minor is required.

This schedule is only one example of a possible degree program. Please see your advisor early in your first year to discuss possible variations of your own degree plan. All statements in this document concerning requirements, prerequisites, conditions or other matters are for informational purposes and are subject to change. Effective academic advisement is a partnership, with advisees sharing in the responsibility.