

Missouri State University – Theatre And Dance Department
FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN -- BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (ACTING)
(Course load with two summer sessions)

Suggested Sequencing: 14-18 credit hours per semester, unless students choose to attend summer school.

Semester 1	Hrs	Semester 2 -- BFA Review	Hrs
THE 121 Acting I	3	THE 130 Introduction to Script Analysis	3
THE 126 Voice and Movement for the Stage I	3	THE 221 Acting II	3
THE 150 & 151 Introduction to Theatre Technology & Lab	3	THE 224 Stage Makeup I	1
IDS 110 Intro to University Life	1	THE 226 Voice and Movement II	2
CIS/CSC 101 Computers for Learning	2-3	THE 250 & 251 Stagecraft / Construction I & Lab	1
ENG 110 Writing I	3	GEN ED Writing II (THE 210 recommended)	3
Total	15-16	Total	15

Semester 3 -- Summer	Hrs
Math 130 or higher	3
COM 115 Public Speaking	3
Total	6

Semester 4	Hrs	Semester 5 – BFA Review	Hrs
THE 228 Singing for Actors I	2	THE 421 Acting IV	3
THE 321 Acting III	3	THE 260 Costume Construction I	2
THE 541 Theatre History I	3	THE 261 Costume Construction I Lab	1
GEN ED Natural World (Science w/ lab)	4	THE 542 Theatre History II	3
PED 100 Health and Well Being	2	GEN ED Culture & Society - Social	3
		GEN ED Self-Understanding: Creativity	3
Total	14	Total	15

Semester 6 -- Summer	Hrs
GEN ED Self-Understanding - Social	3
HST 121 or 122 History of the U.S.	3
Total	6

Semester 7	Hrs	Semester 8 -- BFA Review	Hrs
THE 326 Advanced Voice for the Stage I	3	THE 328 Stage Combat	3
THE 430 Directing I	3	THE 327 Advanced Movement	3
THE 451 Auditions	2	THE 424 Phonetics and Dialects	1
GEN ED Self-Understanding: Humanities	3	GEN ED Natural World (Science)	4
GEN ED Culture & Society - Humanities	3	PLS 101 Democracy & Citizenship	3
Total	14	Total	14

Semester 9	Hrs	Semester 10 -- BFA Review	Hrs
THE 411 Structures Styles in Shakespeare	3	THE 492 Senior BFA Project	1
THE 498 Actor Seminar	2	THE 522 Acting for the Camera	3
THE Literature (543(FO),545 (SE), 547 (FE))	3	THE Electives from DAN/MUS/THE	3
THE 505 or 510 or 515 or 530	3	Gen Electives (advisor approved – at least one	6
THE Electives (Advisor approved) (choose from DAN/MUS/THE)	2	hour at 300+ to bring total hours to at least 125)	
Total	13	Total	13

BFA in Acting Additional Information:

Pursuing two Summer Sessions will allow students to carry a less hour intensive semester load and still graduate in four years. Such a plan would provide fewer classes and additional time for department performance activities in the students schedule.

NOTE: The BFA in Acting requires 78 hrs in the major + 43-46 hrs on average in General Education classes + electives for a total of 125 hrs to graduate.

Students need a minimum of 40 hours of coursework at a 300+ course level to graduate.

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 Acting is a comprehensive major. As such, no minor is required.

This schedule represents 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.

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