

**Missouri State University – Theatre And Dance Department**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE STUDIES**

*Suggested Sequencing: 15-18 credit hours per semester, unless students choose to attend summer school.*

<b>Semester 1</b>	Hrs	<b>Semester 2</b>	Hrs
THE 109 Performance Studies	3	THE 130 Introduction to Script Analysis	3
THE 123 Acting Fundamentals	3	THE 150 & 151	3
IDS 110 Intro to University Life	1	Intro Theatre Technology & Lab	
CIS/CSC 101 Computers for Learning	2-3	MTH 130 or higher	3
COM 115 Public Speaking	3	PED 100 Health and Well Being	2
ENG 110 Writing I	3	GEN ED Science with Lab	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Semester 3</b>	Hrs	<b>Semester 4</b>	Hrs
THE 250 & 251 Stagecraft & Construction & Lab or THE 255 & 256 Lighting Design and Lab or THE 260 & 261 Costume Construction & Lab	3	THE 310 Performing Literature	3
THE 210 Writing II: Writing for the Theatre	3	Minor 1 course from minor	3
MCL Foreign Language ( <i>choose one language</i> )	3	MCL Foreign Language	3
GEN ED Self-Understanding - Creativity	3	PLS 101 American Democracy	3
GEN ED Science	4	GEN ED Self-Understanding - Social	3
		HST 121 or 122 History of the U.S.	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Semester 5</b>	Hrs	<b>Semester 6</b>	Hrs
THE 430 Directing I	3	THE542 Theatre History II	3
THE 541 Theatre History I	3	MCL Foreign Language	3
MCL Foreign Language	3	THE / DAN Elective (focus area)	2-3
Minor 1 course from minor	3	GEN ED Self-Understanding - Humanities	3
HST 103 World History to 1600	3	HST 104 World History since 1600	3
		Minor 1 course (300+ level)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17-18</b>

<b>Semester 7</b>	Hrs	<b>Semester 8</b>	Hrs
THE / DAN Elective (focus area)	3	THE / DAN Elective (focus area 300+ level)	3
Minor 1 course from minor (300+ level)	3	Minor 1 course from minor (300+ level)	3
GEN ED Culture and Society - Humanities	3	Fine Arts	3
Fine Arts	3	Philosophy	3
		GEN ED Culture and Society - Social	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

The **BA in Performance Studies** is a non-comprehensive major and as such, **a minor is required**. Courses counted for the major may not be counted for the fine arts requirement. The BA Theatre major requires 38-39 hours to complete.

**Periodicity of many classes is important**, with many scheduled as F (fall) or S (spring) only classes.

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

This schedule is only one example of a possible degree program. Please see you 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.