

Missouri State University – Theatre And Dance Department

3 YEAR DEGREE PLAN -- BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE STUDIES

(3 Summer Sessions Required)

Suggested Sequencing: 17-18 credit hours per semester, plus 6 hrs. for three summer sessions.

Semester 1	Hrs	Semester 2	Hrs
THE 109 Performance Studies (gen ed elective in Self-Understanding – Creativity)	3	THE 130 Introduction to Script Analysis	3
THE 123 Acting Fundamentals	3	THE 150 & 151 Intro Theatre Technology & Lab	3
CIS/CSC 101 Computers for Learning	2-3	MTH 130 or higher	3
COM 115 Public Speaking	3	GEN ED Science with Lab	4
ENG 110 Writing I	3	Minor -- 1 course in selected minor	3
THE / DAN Elective (focus area)	2-3	IDS 110 Intro to University Life	1
Total	16-18	Total	17

Semester 3 -- Summer	Hrs
Math 130 or higher	3
PLS 101 American Democracy	3
Total	6

Semester 4	Hrs	Semester 5	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 (300+ level)	3
MCL Foreign Language (<i>choose one language</i>)	3	MCL Foreign Language	3
GEN ED Science	4	GEN ED Self-Understanding - Social	3
THE / DAN Elective (focus area 300+ level)	3	Philosophy	3
PED 100 Health and Well Being	2	Fine Arts (300+ level)	3
Total	18	Total	18

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

Semester 7	Hrs	Semester 8	Hrs
THE 430 Directing I	3	THE542 Theatre History II	3
THE 541 Theatre History I	3	MCL Foreign Language (300+ level)	3
MCL Foreign Language (300+ level)	3	GEN ED Self-Understanding - Humanities	3
HST 103 World History to 1600	3	HST 104 World History since 1600	3
Minor 2 courses from minor (300+ level)	6	Minor 1 course (300+ level)	3
		THE / DAN Elective (focus area 300+ level)	3
Total	18	Total	18

Semester 9 -- Summer	Hrs
GEN ED Culture and Society - Humanities	3
GEN ED Culture and Society - Social	3
Total	6

THEATRE STUDIES INFO:

It is possible to complete the BA in Theatre Studies in three (3) years by taking 6 credit hours for three summer sessions. Depending on the credit load carried by students each semester, students may need to take up to two additional credit hours of intercession classes at the 300+ level to reach the 125 hours required to graduate.

The **BA in Theatre 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 125 hours to graduate including 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.