



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 110 Acting for the Non-major	3		THEA 295 Production Practicum I	1	
THEA 201 Aesthetics of Theatre	3		THEA 238 Stage Makeup	1	
THEA 210 Intro to Theatre & Dance Production	2		THEA 255 Scenic Technology I	3	
THEA 210A Intro to Theatre & Dance Production Lab	2		THEA 255A Scenic Technology I: Lab	1	
Foundational Studies Course	3		Foundational Studies	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Foundational Studies	3	
			Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	16		Total hours	15	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1		THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1	• Retention Portfolio Review
THEA 200 Script Analysis	3		THEA 220 Intro to Design	3	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I	3		THEA 452 Drawing for the Theatre	3	
THEA 235A Costumes Lab or THEA 255A Lighting Lab	1		Design or Technology course	3	
THEA 362 Portfolio Development I	2		Knowledge Domain	3	
Foundational Studies Course	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3				
Total hours	16		Total hours	16	
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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1		THEA 395 and/or THEA 366	1	• Portfolio Review
THEA 235 Stage Tech I: Costumes or THEA 241 Stage Tech III: Lighting	3		Theatre Tech course	3	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I	3		THEA 371 History of Theatre & Drama II	3	
THEA 235A Costumes Lab or THEA 255A Lighting Lab	3		THEA 321 Scenery Design OR Technology course	3	
THEA 320 Costume Design or Theatre Technology course	1		Knowledge Domain	3	
THEA 370 History of Theatre & Drama I	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
THEA 478 Period Style for Theatre: Architecture and Decor	3				
THEA 312 Directing I	3				
Total hours	17		Total hours	16	
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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 and/or THEA 366	1	• Apply for graduation > 9/1 for December	THEA 395 and/or THEA 366	1	• Apply for graduation > 2/1 for May or > 6/15 for August
THEA 322 Theatre Design IV: Lighting or Theatre Tech course	3		THEA 466, Business of Theatre	1	
THEA 479 Period Style for Theatre: Costume	3		Design or Theatre Tech course	3	
THEA 462 Portfolio Development II	2		Design or Technology course	3	

THEA 322 Lighting Design or Technology course	3	University Elective	3	• Final Portfolio Review
Design or Technology course	3	University Elective	3	
Total hours	15	Total hours	14	
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Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores, transfer credits, and the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.