



Northern Illinois
University

Theatre Studies

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 201 Aesthetics of Theatre	3		THEA 214 Intro to Performance	3	
THEA 210 Intro to Theatre & Dance Production	2		THEA 238 Stage Makeup	1	
THEA 210A Lab	2		Theatre BA Elective	3	
Foundational Studies Course	3		Foundational Studies Course	3	
Foundational Studies Course	3		Foundational Study Course	3	
University Elective	2		University Elective	2	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.			Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		
Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 295 Production Practicum I	1		THEA 220 Intro to Design	3	
THEA 200 Script Analysis	3		THEA 395 or 377	1	
Foreign Language Requirement	3		Foreign Language Requirement	3	
Theatre BA Elective	2 - 3		Theatre BA Elective	2 - 3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15 - 16		Total hours	15 - 16	
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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 312 Directing I	3		THEA 371 History of Theatre & Drama II	3	
THEA 370 History of Theatre & Dance I	3		THEA 395, 377, or 366	1	
THEA 395 or 377	1		Foreign Language Requirement	3	
Foreign Language Requirement	3		Theatre Elective	2 - 3	
Theatre Elective	2 - 3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		University Elective	3	
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15-16	
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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395, THEA 377, or THEA 366	1	• Apply for graduation > 9/1 for December	THEA 395, THEA 377, or THEA 366	1	• Apply for graduation > 2/1 for May or > 6/15 for August
Theatre Elective	2 - 3		THEA 466 Bus of Theatre	2	
Theatre Elective	2 - 3		THEA 492 Senior Capstone	3	
University Elective	3		Theatre Elective	2 - 3	
University Elective	3		University Elective	3	
University Elective	3		University Elective	3	
Total hours	14-16		Total hours	14-15	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.			Notes/Comments:		

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.