

Theater Arts - Generalist

College of Arts and Humanities

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

PARKSIDE

Credit Hours: 120 hours minimum Total

Declaring the Major: Plan Declaration form may be submitted anytime to the department

Evening Classes: Varies

First Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
MATH 102: Survey of Mathematics or MATH 111: College Algebra I	3	Computational requirement	SK		●		●		C		
ENGL 101: Composition and Reading	3	Reading & Writing requirement	SK		●		●	●			
THEA 125: Acting I	3	Prereq: Consent of Instructor	MJ		●						
THEA 132: Stagecraft	3	Prereq: Consent of Instructor	MJ		●						
THEA 150: Text Analysis for Theatre	3	Prereq: Consent of Instructor	MJ		●						
THEA 010: Theatre Practicum I or THEA 014: Acting Practicum	1		MJ		●		●				
THEA 050: Company Participation	0		MJ								
Total Credits: 16											
Semester 2											
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
THEA 010: Theatre Practicum I or THEA 014: Acting Practicum	1	Prereq: Consent of Instructor	MJ		●		●				
THEA 121: Theatrical Make Up	2		MJ				●				
THEA 133: CostumeCraft	3	Prereq: Consent of Instructor	MJ				●				
Thea 160: Principles of Theatrical Design	3	Prereq: Consent of Instructor	MJ				●				
THEA Elective	3		MJ								
THEA 050: Company Participation	0		MJ								
Total Credits: 15											
First Year Credit Total 31											

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

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Second Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA					Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
					Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer			
Foreign Language 103: Modern Language	4		FL		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●						
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Arts	3		GE		●		●				
THEA 363: Lighting and Sound Design or THEA 373: Scenic Design I or THEA 383: Costume Design I	3	Prereq: THEA 132, 133 and 160 and consent of instructor	MJ		●						
THEA 295: Sophomore Seminar	1	Prereq: 15 credits in THEA and consent of instructor	MJ		●						
THEA 212: Intermediate Tech. Practicum or THEA 213: Assistant Director/Stage Manager or THEA 214: Intermediate Acting Practicum	2	Prereq: THEA 010, 132, 133 and consent of instructor	MJ		●		●				
THEA 050: Company Participation	0										

Total Credits: 16

Semester 2

Foreign Language 104: Modern Language	4		FL	●	●		●				
THEA 355: Theatre History and Literature to 1600	3	Prereq: ENGL 101	MJ	●	●						
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavioral Science	3	Select a course that also satisfies the DV requirement	GE/ DV		●		●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
THEA 050: Company Participation	0		MJ		●		●	●			

Total Credits: 13

Second Year Credit Total 29

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.
SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

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Third Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA					Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
					Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer			
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and the Arts	3		GE		●		●				
300 or 400 level THEA elective	3		MJ		●						
THEA 356: Theatre History and Literature from 1660 to 1915	3	Prereq: ENGL 101 and consent of instructor	MJ		●						
300 or 400 THEA elective	3		MJ		●		●				
300 or 400 level elective	3		EL		●		●				
THEA 050: Company Participation	0		MJ	●			●				

Total Credits: 15

Semester 2

Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		GE		●		●				
300 or 400 THEA elective	3		MJ				●				
THEA 357: Theatre History and Literature from 1915 to Today	3	Prereq: ENGL 101	MJ				●				
THEA 310: Directing I	3	Prereq: THEA 102 or 125, Sophomore standing and consent of instructor	MU				●				
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●				
THEA 050: Company Participation	0		MJ		●		●	●			

Total Credits: 15

Third Year Credit Total 30

WINTERIM YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 75 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their third year with less than 90 credit hours.

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Fourth Year

Semester 1												
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete	
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		GE	●	●							
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and the Arts	3		GE	●			●					
THEA 495: Senior Seminar	3	Prereq: Consent of instructor	MJ	●	●							
300 or 400 THEA elective	3		MJ		●		●	●				
300 or 400 level elective	3		EL		●		●	●				
THEA 050: Company Participation	0		MJ									
Total Credits: 15												
Semester 2												
Gen Ed (SS): Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		GE				●					
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and the Arts	3		GE				●					
300 or 400 THEA elective	3		MJ				●					
300 or 400 level elective	3		EL				●					
THEA 050: Company Participation	0		MJ				●					
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and the Arts	3		GE		●		●	●				
Total Credits: 15												
Fourth Year Credit Total 30												

WINTERIM YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 105 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their fourth year with less than 120 credit hours.

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Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills requirement (MATH 102 or 111 and ENGL 101).	
Complete THEA 132 and 133 and at least 15 THEA credits.	
Declare major by submitting a plan declaration form.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Year 2:	
Complete language requirement if necessary.	
Complete THEA sophomore seminar.	
Start Gen Ed sequence and satisfy diversity requirement.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile, shadow a professional.	
Year 3:	
Explore summer internship options.	
Join LinkedIn, explore internships and graduate school options.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Year 4:	
Complete general education requirement.	
Complete upper division credit requirements.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume, develop a job search strategy and attend Senior Send Off.	

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 120 credits

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36 credits

Minimum Major hours: 50 credits

Minimum Major GPA: 2.00

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.00