



School of Contemporary Arts

Theater and Film: Acting

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2025)

This recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. Three writing intensive courses are required in the major and/or school core (examples are marked by WI designation in the plan below). Consult with your advisor for specific details.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

CRWT Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S

Math Placement
MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: (FYS) First Year Seminar	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Gen Ed: (CRWT) Critical Reading and Writing 102	4		Gen Ed: (QR) Quantitative Reasoning	4	
General Education Requirement	4		THEA 2xx: Script Analysis	4	
THEA 220-Introduction to Acting	4		THEA 213: Visual Imagination	4	
Career Pathways: PATH CA1 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.				
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		COMM 218: Fundamentals of Digital Filmmaking	4	
THEA 353: Basic Directing	4		THEA 120: Collaboration Practicum	4	
THEA 232-History of Global Theater & Performance I	4		General Education Requirement	4	
THEA 239: Basic Directing	4		THEA 233-Development of Modern Theater - WI	4	
Career Pathways: PATH CA2 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH CA3 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		School Core: CA Interdisciplinary Upper Level Course WI	4	
COMM 229: World Cinema Movements (also covers Global Awareness)	4		Physical Theater Pick One of Two: THEA 145 Tango OR THEA 223 Basic Modern Dance OR	4	

			THEA 315 Clowning & Comedy OR THEA 390 Stage Combat OR other course by approval		
THEA 260: Voice & Movement	4		THEA 312: Auditioning	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		THEA 321 Black Experience through Theater OR THEA 328 Contemporary Women's Playwrights OR THEA 365 Theater, Film and Culture in Modern Japan OR THEA 341 Fashion and Politics	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
CNTP 388-Co-Op/Internship	4		THEA 435 Advanced Projects	4	
THEA 326: Advanced Acting or THEA 427: Scene Studies	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
THEA 460 Contemporary Theater & Theory	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Physical Theater Pick One of Two: THEA 145 Tango OR THEA 223 Basic Modern Dance OR THEA 315 Clowning & Comedy OR THEA 390 Stage Combat OR other course by approval	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

***Requires two Running Crews (THEA 021 and THEA 022) any semester**

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) [+W]
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) [+W]
- Global Awareness [+W]
- Distribution Category (**Must be outside of CA**)
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+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.