

Theater: Directing/Stage Management*

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2026)

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 (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 2026-2027 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: INTD 101 - First Year Seminar	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102 - Critical Reading and Writing 2	4		Gen Ed: (QR) Quantitative Reasoning MATH 104 – Math for the Modern World recommended	4	
General Education Requirement	4		THEA 220-Introduction to Acting	4	
THEA 120-Theater Practicum	4		THEA 329-Stage Management OR Design Tech Elective (THEA 203-The Craft of Costume OR THEA 235-Costume Design OR THEA 229-Set Design OR THEA 226-Basic Lighting for Stage and TV)	4	
Career Pathways: PATH 001 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.				
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
THEA 217-Visual Imagination OR THEA 232 History of Global Theater & Performance	4		General Education Requirement	4	
General Education Requirement OR THEA 239 Basic Directing	4		THEA 329-Stage Management OR Design Tech Elective (THEA 203-The Craft of Costume OR THEA 235-Costume Design OR THEA 229-Set Design OR THEA 226-Basic Lighting for Stage and TV)	4	
THEA 242-Producing the Play OR Elective	4		General Education Requirement OR THEA 233-History of Global Theater & Film – WI or	4	
Career Pathways: PATH 002 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH 003 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement or THEA 239-Basic Directing	4		General Education Requirement or THEA 233-History of Global Theater & Film– WI	4	

THEA 242-Producing the Play OR Elective	4		THEA 460-Contemporary Theater and Theory WI OR CNTP 388-Co-Op/Internship or THEA 435-Advanced Theater Projects	4	
THEA 217-Visual Imagination OR THEA 232 History of Global Theater & Performance	4		Design Tech Elective or THEA elective	4	
THEA 351 Advanced Directing or Design Tech Elective (THEA 203-The Craft of Costume OR THEA 235-Costume Design OR THEA 229-Set Design OR THEA 226-Basic Lighting for Stage and TV)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
THEA 351 Advanced Directing or Design Tech Elective (THEA 203-The Craft of Costume OR THEA 235-Costume Design OR THEA 229-Set Design OR THEA 226-Basic Lighting for Stage and TV)	4		THEA 460-Contemporary Theater and Theory WI OR CNTP 388-Co-Op/Internship or THEA 435-Advanced Theater Projects	4	
THEA Elective	4		Design Tech Elective or THEA Elective	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		THEA Elective or Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	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**

****Only one costume course**

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
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+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.