Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 110 > Acting for the Non-Major	3	
THEA 201 > Aesthetics of Theatre	3	
THEA 235 > Costumes & Makeup or THEA 255 > Scenery & Lighting	3	
THEA 235A > Costumes & Makeup lab or THEA 255A > Scenery & Lighting lab	1	
Foundational Studies Course	3	
Foundational Studies or Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 235 > Costumes & Makeup or THEA 255 > Scenery & Lighting	3	
THEA 235A > Costumes & Makeup lab or THEA 255A > Scenery & Lighting lab	1	
Foundational Studies Course	3	
Foundational Studies or KInowledge Domain Course	3	
Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Knowledge Domain or Technology Course	3	
Total hours	**16**	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum	1	
THEA 300 > Script Analysis	3	
THEA 249 > Drafting for the Theatre	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Total hours	**16**	
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Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum	1	
THEA 220 > Intro to Design	3	
THEA 452 > Drawing for the Theatre	2	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	Retention Portfolio Review
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum	1	
THEA 320 > Theatre Design II - Costumes or THEA 322 > Theatre Design IV - Lighting	3	
THEA 370 > History of Theatre and Drama I	3	
THEA 478 > Period Style for Theatre I or THEA 479 > Period Style for Theatre II	3	
THEA 312 > Directing	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum and/or THEA 366 > House Management & Publicity	1	
THEA 321 > Theatre Design III - Scenery	3	
THEA 371 > History of Theatre and Drama II	3	
THEA 452 > Drawing for the Theatre	2	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	Portfolio Review
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum and/or THEA 366 > House Management & Publicity	1	
THEA 320 > Theatre Design II - Costumes or THEA 322 > Theatre Design IV - Lighting	3	
THEA 478 > Period Style for Theatre I or THEA 479 > Period Style for Theatre II	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	Apply for graduation > Sep 1 for December
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum and/or THEA 366 > House Management & Publicity	1	
THEA 420 > Theatre Design V	3	
THEA 466, P1 > The Business of Theatre	1	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	Apply for graduation > Feb 1 for May >June 15 for August
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, Design or Technology Course	3	Final Portfolio Review
Total hours	**14**	
Notes/Comments:		

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