

THEATRE, B.A.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2021-22 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

Theatre Studies Option: Theatre, B.A. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or 30H [‡]	3 DANCE 170 (GHW)*	1.5
THEA 1S	1 THEA 289*	1
THEA 100 or 105*	3 THEA 150*	3
THEA 102 or 120*	3 THEA 200 or 107*	2-3
Foreign Language or Elective	4 Foreign Language or Elective	4
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
	15.5	14.5-15.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
THEA 401*	3 THEA 130 or 131*	3
BA Knowledge Domain Course	3 BA Knowledge Domain Course	3
Foreign Language or Elective	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100, 100A, 100B, or 100C*	3 Semester Abroad	
Additional Course for Option (see list) ^{*1}	3 THEA 499 or DANCE 499*	3
BA Knowledge Domain Course	3 THEA 499 or DANCE 499*	3
General Education Course	3 THEA 499 or DANCE 499*	3
General Education Course	3 THEA 499 or DANCE 499*	3

Elective	Credits
	2
15	14

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3 THEA 402*	3
Additional Course for Option (see list) ^{*1}	3 THEA 434*	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 Elective	3
Other Cultures Course	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Total Credits 120-121

- * Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
- ‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

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ADDITIONAL COURSES (6 credits)

Select 6 credits from THEA 405Y US(3), THEA 407 US(3), THEA 408 US(3), THEA 412 US;IL(3), or THEA 464(3) (Sem: 5-8)

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and replace both ENGL 30H and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures.

See your adviser and the full list of courses approved as Other Cultures courses (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/course-lists/ba-other-cultures/>).

Multicultural Performance Option: Theatre, B.A. at University Park Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 15A, or 30H [‡]	3 CMLIT 10, 12, or 101 (GH) ^{†1}	3
THEA 1S [*]	1 DANCE 170 [*]	1.5
THEA 100 or 105 [*]	3 THEA 289 [*]	1
THEA 102 or 120 [*]	3 Foreign Language or Elective	4
Foreign Language or Elective	4 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course	3
	15.5	15.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
THEA 200 or 107 [*]	2-3 THEA 130 or 131 [*]	3
THEA 401 [*]	3 THEA 412 or AFAM 412 [*]	3
Foreign Language or Elective	4 Additional Course for Option (see list) ¹	3
General Education Course	3 BA Knowledge Domain Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
	15-16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAS 100A, 100B, or 100C [*]	3 Semester Abroad	
BA Knowledge Domain Course	3 THEA 499 or DANCE 499 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 THEA 499 or DANCE 499 [*]	3
General Education Course	3 THEA 499 or DANCE 499 [*]	3
Supporting Course for Option ²	3 THEA 499 or DANCE 499 [*]	3
	Elective	2
	15	14

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [‡]	3 DANCE 411 [*]	3
Additional Course for Option (see list) ¹	3 THEA 495 [*]	3
BA Knowledge Domain Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3

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-Select 3 credits from CMLIT 10 GH;IL(3), CMLIT 12 GH;IL(3), CMLIT 101 GH;US;IL(3) (Sem: 3-6)

-Select 6 credits from CAS 271 US;IL(3), CMLIT 13 GH;IL(3) CMLIT 140 GH;IL(3), CMLIT 189 GH;IL(3), CMLIT 422 IL(3), CMLIT 435 IL(3), CMLIT 438 IL(3), CMLIT 453 IL(3), CMLIT 455 IL(3), CMLIT 486 IL(3), CMLIT 487 IL(3), CMLIT 488 IL(3), CMLIT 491 IL(3), DANCE 221 (1.5), DANCE 320(1.5), ENGL 135 GH;US(3), ENGL 226 GH;US;IL(3), ENGL 235 US(3), ENGL 245 GH;US(3), ENGL 426 US(3), ENGL 431 US(3), INART 5 GA(3), INART 62 GA;US;IL(3), MUSIC 7 GA;US(3), MUSIC 9(3) (Sem: 5-8)

² SUPPORTING COURSES AND RELATED AREAS (3 credits)

Select 3 credits in consultation with adviser (Sem 5-8)

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