



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	
THEA 201 > Aesthetics of Theatre	3	*This course results in a public performance.	
THEA 214 > Introduction to Performance	3		
THEA 217 > First Year Actors' Showcase*	1		
THEA 235 > Costumes & Makeup or THEA 255 > Scenery & Lighting	3		
THEA 235A > Costumes & Makeup lab or THEA 255A > Scenery & Lighting lab	1		
TH-D 205 > Ballet Technique	1		
Foundational Studies or Knowledge Domain Course	3		
Total hours	15		
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.			

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker	
THEA 308 > Acting Technique	3	**BFA Acting majors are on casting restriction for Semester 2.	
THEA 309 > Voice for the Actor	2		
THEA 311 > Movement for the Stage	2		
THEA 235 > Costumes & Makeup or THEA 255 > Scenery & Lighting	3		
THEA 235A > Costumes & Makeup lab or THEA 255A > Scenery & Lighting lab	1		
Foundational Studies or Knowledge Domain Course	3		
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Total hours	17		
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 300 > Script Analysis	3	*BFA Acting majors are required to take THEA 377: Performance Practicum once during Semester 3-4.
THEA 329 > Advanced Voice for the Actor	2	
THEA 310 > Acting Technique: Emotional Preparation	3	
THEA 311 > Movement for the Stage	2	
THEA 377 or THEA 395 > Practicum*	1	*BFA Acting majors are required to take THEA 395: Production Practicum once during semesters 3 & 8.
Foundational Studies or Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Total hours	14	**BFA Acting majors are encouraged to take their THEA 395 during a semester they are <u>not</u> taking a THEA 377, if possible.
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Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 371 > History of Theatre and Drama II*	3	*Students must take 2 courses that are "Writing-Infused." This requirement can be satisfied by THEA 370 and THEA 371: History of Theatre and Drama I and II.
THEA 409 > Speech for the Actor	2	
THEA 410 > Acting Technique: Clarity and Character	3	
THEA 411 > Advanced Movement	2	
THEA 377 or THEA 395 > Practicum	1	
Knowledge Domain Course w/Diversity Credit**	3	**Students must take one course that meets the diversity credit requirement.
Total hours	14	
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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 370 > History of Theatre and Drama I	3	*THEA 366: House Management & Publicity will be taken in either semester 5 or 6. BFA Acting majors will be randomly assigned this designation during semester 4.
THEA 407A > Period Style for Actors: Text	3	
THEA 407B > Period Style for Actors: Physicality	2	
THEA 429 > Advanced Speech for the Actor w/ lab	2	
THEA 366 > House Management & Publicity*	1	**BFA Acting majors are required to take THEA 377: Performance Practicum once during Semester 5-6.
THEA 377 or THEA 395 > Practicum	1	**BFA Acting majors are required to take THEA 395: Production Practicum once during semesters 3 & 8.
Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Total hours	15	
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Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 312 or THEA 412 > Directing I or II	3	*THEA 495: Internship in the Theatre Arts must be taken over the summer (for 3 credits). BFA Acting majors may complete this requirement during the summer between Year 1 & 2, Year 2 & 3, or Year 3 & 4
THEA 406 > Physicality & Rhetoric for Heightened Language	2	
THEA 408 > Verse Drama	3	
THEA 377 or THEA 395 > Practicum	1	
THEA 366 > House Management & Publicity	1	
Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Total hours	15	
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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 414 > Actor's Process Integration	2	*THEA 495: Internship in the Theatre Arts must be taken over the summer (for 3 credits). BFA Acting majors may complete this requirement during the summer between Year 1 & 2, Year 2 & 3, or Year 3 & 4
THEA 416 > Acting On-Camera I	3	
THEA 463 > Professional Development for the Actor	3	
THEA 495 > Internship in the Theatre Arts*	3	
THEA 377 > Performance Practicum	1	
THEA Elective**	2	
Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Total hours	17	**The THEA Elective may be taken during any semester. >Apply for graduation: Sep 1 for December
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Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 418 > Acting On-Camera II	3	>Apply for graduation: Feb 1 for May June 15 for August
THEA 466 > Business of Theatre	3	
TH-D 206 > Modern Dance	1	
THEA 377 > Performance Practicum	1	
Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Total hours	14	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores, transfer credits, and the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students must meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.