

**MSU Denver Theatre Department**  
**BA in Theatre - Sample Four-Year Curriculum Plan**

SEMESTER	#	COURSE/TYPE	COURSE TITLE
<b>YEAR 1 FALL</b>	3	GS	General Studies: Written Communication (ENG 1010 Freshman Composition for 3 hrs. or ENG 1008 + 1009 for 6 hrs.)+
	3	GS	General Studies: Oral Communication (CAS 1010 Public Speaking - recommended)+
	3	GS	General Studies: Natural & Physical Sciences
	3	THE 2210	Introduction to Theatre
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 1 SPRING</b>	3	GS	General Studies: Quantitative Literacy (MTH 1080 Mathematical Modes of Thought or other math)+
	3	GS	General Studies: Written Communication (ENG 1020 Freshman English: Analysis, Research, & Documentation)++
	3	GS	General Studies: Historical
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement
	3	THE 2220	Acting I
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 2 FALL</b>	3	GS	General Studies: Arts and Humanities (ENG 1120 Intro to Drama - recommended)
	3	GS	General Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences I
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement
	3	THE 2240	Introduction to Stagecraft
	3	THE 3211	Theatre History, Theory, Criticism I
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 2 SPRING</b>	3	GS	General Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences II (Global Diversity)
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (Upper Division)
	3	THE 2201	The Speaking Voice in Performance
	3	THE 3212	Theatre History, Theory, Criticism II
	1	THE 4260	Theatre Practicum I
	2	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective
<b>15</b>			
<b>YEAR 3 FALL</b>	3	GS	General Studies: Natural & Physical Sciences
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (Upper Division)
	3	THE 2270	Production Analysis: Process and Technology
	3	THE 3200	Oral Interpretation
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 3 SPRING</b>	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	GS	General Studies: Arts and Humanities (Multicultural)
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (Upper Division)
	3	THE 2280	Theatre Career Development I
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 4 FALL</b>	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	THE 3280	Stage Directing
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 4 SPRING</b>	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
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	3	THE 4200	Readers Theatre (SENIOR EXPERIENCE)
	<b>15</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES (MINIMUM)</b>
		<b>34</b>	<b>THEATRE MAJOR CORE CLASSES</b>
		<b>8</b>	<b>THEATRE ELECTIVES</b>
		<b>18</b>	<b>MINOR (18 HOURS AVERAGE)</b>
		<b>27</b>	<b>ELECTIVE</b>
		<b>120</b>	<b>TOTAL TO GRADUATE</b>
At least 40 credit hours must be Upper Division (3000-4000 level courses).			

NOTES:  
 + All general studies must be completed within the first 90 semester hours. Oral Communication, Quantitative Literacy, and 3 credits of Written Communication must be completed within first 30-credit hours.  
 ++To be completed within first 45-credit hours: Written Communication (3 credits)  
 A Minor is required.  
**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR TO INSURE PROPER COURSE ROTATION. THIS IS A SUGGESTED PLAN NOT A GUARANTEE CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED IN ANY GIVEN SEMESTER.**