



## **GENERAL STUDIES (33 credits)**

### **Written Communication (6)** (see catalog for additional selections)

- \_\_\_ \*\*ENG 1010 (3) Composing Arguments  
\_\_\_ ++ENG 1020 (3) Research and Argument Writing

### **Oral Communication (3)** (see catalog for additional selections)

- \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Quantitative Literacy (3)** (see catalog for additional selections)

- \_\_\_ \*\* (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Must be completed within the first 30 college level credits.  
++ Must be completed within the first 45 college level credits.

### **Arts and Humanities (6)**

(THE-prefix or MUS-prefix not allowed)

- \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Historical (3)**

- \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Natural and Physical Sciences (6)**

- \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences (6)**

- \_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Global Diversity (0-3)**

(THE-prefix or MUS-prefix not allowed)

- \_\_\_ (0 or 3 \*hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Requirement (0-3)**

(THE-prefix allowed)

- \_\_\_ (0 or 3 \*hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students may fulfill the global diversity or ethnic studies and social justice requirement by taking an approved course within one of the following categories: arts and humanities, historical, natural and physical sciences, or social and behavioral sciences. See university catalog for General Studies Requirements.

## **GENERAL ELECTIVES**

- \_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>General Studies</b>	<b>33 minimum</b>
<b>BA in Theatre</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Minor</b>	<b>18-36</b>
<b>General Electives</b>	<b>0-18</b>
<b>Total to Graduate</b>	<b>120 minimum</b>

- A minimum of 40 credit hours must be Upper Division (3000-4000 level courses).
- This advising guide applies to the 2023-2024 catalog only. It does not replace the university catalog as the official statement of requirements.

## **BA IN THEATRE (43 credits)**

### **THEATRE CORE (43 credit hours)**

- \_\_\_ THE 2201 (3) The Speaking Voice in Performance  
\_\_\_ THE 2210 (3) Introduction to Theatre  
\_\_\_ THE 2215 (3) Self-Care in Theatre  
\_\_\_ THE 2220 (3) Acting I  
\_\_\_ THE 2240 (3) Stagecraft  
\_\_\_ THE 2248 (3) Wardrobe Skills for Everyone  
\_\_\_ THE 2270 (3) Production Analysis: Process and Technology  
\_\_\_ THE 2280 (3) Theatre Career Development  
\_\_\_ THE 3211 (3) Theatre History, Theory and Criticism I  
\_\_\_ THE 3212 (3) Theatre History, Theory and Criticism II  
\_\_\_ THE 3220 (3) Stage Movement  
\_\_\_ THE 3222 (3) Devised Theatre  
\_\_\_ THE 3234 (3) Audition Techniques

### **OR**

- \_\_\_ THE 4202 (3) Career Skills for Theatre Tech and Design  
\_\_\_ THE 4230 (3) Stage Directing (Senior Experience)  
\_\_\_ THE 4260 (1) Theatre: Practicum I

### **THEATRE ELECTIVES (8 credit hours)**

- \_\_\_ THE 2218 (3) Prison Arts  
\_\_\_ THE 2230 (3) Acting II  
\_\_\_ THE 2242 (3) Introduction to Stage Makeup  
\_\_\_ THE 2255 (3) Dramaturgy  
\_\_\_ THE 2260 (3) Music Theatre History and Performance  
\_\_\_ THE 2290 (3) Stage Combat  
\_\_\_ THE 2295 (3) Comedy: In-Print and On Stage  
\_\_\_ THE 3202 (3) Voice Over Techniques  
\_\_\_ THE 3210 (3) Scene Painting  
\_\_\_ THE 3213 (3) Staging Cultures: Theatre, Drama, and Multiculturalism  
\_\_\_ THE 3230 (3) Acting III: Styles of Acting  
\_\_\_ THE 3231 (3) Acting IV—Styles of Acting  
\_\_\_ THE 3232 (3) Acting for the Camera  
\_\_\_ THE 3240 (3) Theatre Improvisation Techniques  
\_\_\_ THE 3271 (3) Stage Lighting  
\_\_\_ THE 3273 (3) Introduction to Costume Design  
\_\_\_ THE 3980 (1-15) Professional Internship: Theatre  
\_\_\_ THE 4270 (2) Theatre: Practicum II  
\_\_\_ THE 490B (3) Theatre: Practicum III

(Any course with a THE prefix will count for elective credit)

### **BA IN THEATRE NOTES:**

- BA Majors must participate in a minimum of ONE MSU Denver Theatre productions per academic year (performance or technical). This can fulfill Practicum I, Practicum II and/or Practicum III
- A minor is required.
- BA Majors must pass all THE courses with a C- or better and maintain a 2.0 GPA average in major coursework to be eligible for graduation. Please refer to your catalog for other university requirements.
- BA Majors should meet with a faculty advisor every semester on course selection and sequencing to ensure a timely graduation. Students should consult departmental course rotation guide

**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 Composing Arguments for 3 hrs. or ENG 1008 + 1009
	3	GS	for 6 hrs.)+ General Studies: Oral Communication
	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 Mathematics for Liberal Arts or other math)+
	3	GS	General Studies: Written Communication (ENG 1020 Freshman English: Research and Argument Writing)++
	3	GS	Minor Requirement
	3	THE 2215	Self-Care of Theatre
	3	THE 2220	Acting I
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 2 FALL</b>	3	GS	General Studies: Arts and Humanities
	3	GS	General Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement
	3	THE 2240	Stagecraft
	3	THE 3211	Theatre History, Theory, Criticism I
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 2 SPRING</b>	3	GS	General Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences (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	THE 2248	Wardrobe Skills for Everyone
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (Upper Division)
	3	THE 2270	Production Analysis: Process and Technology
	3	THE 3200	Devised Theatre
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 3 SPRING</b>	3	General Elective	General Studies: Natural & Physical Sciences
	3	GS	General Studies: Arts and Humanities (Ethnic Studies and Social Justice)
	3	MINOR	Minor Requirement (Upper Division)
	3	THE 2280	Theatre Career Development
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 4 FALL</b>	3	General Elective	General Studies: Historical
	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	THE 3220	THE 3220 Stage Movement
	<b>15</b>		
<b>YEAR 4 SPRING</b>	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	THE 3234 or THE 4202	Audition Techniques or Career Skills Theatre Tech/Design
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	THE 4230	Stage Directing (SENIOR EXPERIENCE)
	<b>15</b>		

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.**

**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

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>
At least 40 credit hours must be Upper Division (3000-4000 level courses).	

<b>33</b>	<b>GENERAL STUDIES (MINIMUM)</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>THEATRE MAJOR CORE CLASSES</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>THEATRE ELECTIVES</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>MINOR (18 HOURS AVERAGE)</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>ELECTIVE</b>
<b>120</b>	<b>TOTAL TO GRADUATE</b>