



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)

- ___(3)_____
___(3)_____

Historical (3)

- ___(3)_____

Natural and Physical Sciences (6)

- ___(3)_____
___(3)_____

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6)

- ___(3)_____
___(3)_____

Global Diversity (0-3)

- ___(0 or 3* hrs.)_____

Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Requirement (0-3)

- ___(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)_____
___(2)_____
___(3)_____
___(3)_____

General Studies	33 minimum
BA in Theatre	51
General Electives	0-36
Total to Graduate	120 minimum

- A minimum of 39 credit hours must be Upper Division (3000-4000 level courses).
- This advising guide applies to the 2025-2026 catalog only. It does not replace the university catalog as the official statement of requirements.

BA IN THEATRE (51 credits)

THEATRE CORE (37 credit hours)

- ___THE 1240 (3) Stagecraft
___THE 2201 (3) Voice and Speech I
___THE 2215 (3) Self-Care in Theatre
___THE 2220 (3) Acting I
___THE 2248 (3) Wardrobe Skills for Everyone
___THE 2270 (3) Production Analysis
___THE 2280 (3) Theatre Career Development
___THE 3211 (3) World Theatre History I
___THE 3212 (3) World Theatre History II
___THE 3220 (3) Stage Movement
___THE 3222 (3) Devised Theatre
___THE 4230 (3) Stage Directing (Senior Experience)
___THE 4260 (1) Theatre: Practicum

THEATRE SUGGESTED ELECTIVES (14 credit hours)

- ___THE 1210 (3) Theatre Appreciation
___THE 2230 (3) Acting II
___THE 2242 (3) Stage Makeup
___THE 2250 (3) Stage Management
___THE 2255 (3) Dramaturgy
___THE 2290 (3) Stage Combat
___THE 2295 (3) Comedy: In-Print and On-Stage
___THE 2299 (3) Broadway: The History of the American Musical
___THE 3201 (3) Voice and Speech II: Speech and Accents
___THE 3202 (3) Voice Over Techniques
___THE 3210 (3) Scene Painting
___THE 3230 (3) Acting III: Styles of Acting
___THE 3231 (3) Acting IV: Mask Characterization
___THE 3232 (3) Acting for the Camera
___THE 3234 (3) Audition Techniques
___THE 3240 (3) Theatre Improvisation Techniques
___THE 3271 (3) Stage Lighting Technology
___THE 3272 (3) Stage Sound Technology
___THE 3273 (3) Costume Design
___THE 3980 (4) Professional Internship: Theatre (1-15 max)
___THE 4270 (2) Theatre: Practicum II
___THE 4275 (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 production per academic year (performance or technical). This can fulfill Practicum I, Practicum II, or Practicum III.
- 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 guid

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SEMESTER	#	COURSE/TYPE	COURSE TITLE
YEAR 1 FALL	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
	3	GS	General Studies: Natural & Physical Sciences
	3	THE 1240	Stagecraft
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	15		
YEAR 1 SPRING	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	THE 2201	Voice and Speech I
	3	THE 2215	Self Care in Theatre
	3	THE 2220	Acting I
	15		
YEAR 2 FALL	3	GS	General Studies: Arts and Humanities
	3	GS	General Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	THE 2248	Wardrobe Skills for Everyone
	3	THE 3211	World Theatre History I
	15		
YEAR 2 SPRING	3	GS	General Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences (Global Diversity)
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective
	3	THE 3212	World Theatre History II
	1	THE 4260	Theatre: Practicum I
	2	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective
	15		
YEAR 3 FALL	3	THE 3220	Stage Movement
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	THE 2270	Production Analysis
	3	THE 3200	Devised Theatre
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective
	15		
YEAR 3 SPRING	3	GS	General Studies: Natural & Physical Sciences
	3	GS	General Studies: Arts and Humanities (Ethnic Studies and Social
	3	General Elective	Justice) General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	THE 2280	Theatre Career Development
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)
	15		
YEAR 4 FALL	3	GS	General Studies: Historical
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	THE 3220	THE 3220 Stage Movement
	15		
YEAR 4 SPRING	3	General Elective	General Elective (Upper Division)
	3	General Elective	General Electives (Upper Division)
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	THE 4230	Stage Directing (SENIOR EXPERIENCE)
	15		

33 GENERAL STUDIES (MINIMUM)
37 THEATRE MAJOR CORE CLASSES
14 THEATRE ELECTIVES
18-36 GENERAL ELECTIVES
120 TOTAL TO GRADUATE

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