



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 (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 (10 credits)

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

General Studies	33 minimum
BFA/ATTD Major	77
General Electives	10
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.

BFA/ATTD (77 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 I

APPLIED THEATRE TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN CONCENTRATION (29 credit hours)

- ___ THE 0011 (0) BFA Applied Technology Coaching (required every semester while in program)
___ THE 2241 (3) Costume Construction
___ THE 2243 (3) Graphics for Theatre
___ THE 2250 (3) Stage Management
___ THE 3210 (3) Scene Painting
___ THE 3271 (3) Stage Lighting Technology
___ THE 3272 (3) Stage Sound Technology
___ THE 3980 (4) Professional Internship: Theatre *
___ THE 4270 (2) Theatre: Practicum II
___ THE 4271 (2) BFA Project: Applied Technology
___ THE 4242 (3) Theatre Project Management

* Additional internship credits beyond 4 may be applied to Theatre Electives

THE ATTD Suggested Electives (11 credit hours required)

- ___ THE 1210 (3) Theatre Appreciation
___ THE 2242 (3) Stage Makeup
___ THE 2290 (3) Stage Combat
___ THE 2295 (3) Comedy: In-Print and Onstage
___ THE 2299 (3) Broadway: The History of the American Musical
___ THE 3250 (3) Scene Design
___ THE 3273 (3) Costume Design
___ THE 4240 (3) Stagecraft II Methods
___ THE 4241 (3) Costume Draping and Patterning
___ THE 4280 (3) Stage Lighting Design
___ THE 4290 (3) Stage Sound Design
___ EET 1001 (3) Introduction to Electrical Engineering
___ JMP 2800 (3) Introduction to Audio Production
___ EVT 2020 (3) Event Project Planning
___ IND 1450 (3) Technical Drawing and CAD

(ANY COURSE WITH A THE PREFIX COUNTS TOWARDS ELECTIVE CREDIT.)

- BFA ATTD Majors must participate in all MSU Denver Mainstage Productions.

BFA Major Notes

- A minor is not required.
- BFA 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.

MSU Denver Theatre Department

BFA in Applied Theatre Technology and Design - Sample Four-Year Curriculum Plan

SEMESTER	#	COURSE/TYPE	COURSE TITLE
YEAR 1 FALL	3	GS	General Studies: Written Communication (ENG 1010 Composing Arguments for 3 hrs. or ENG 1008 + 1009 for 6 hrs.)
	3	GS	+ General Studies: Oral Communication
	3	General Elective	General Elective
	0	THE 0011	BFA Applied Technology Coaching
	3	THE 1140	Stagecraft
	3	THE 2201	Voice and Speech I
	15		
YEAR 1 SPRING	3	GS	General Studies: Quantitative Literacy (MTH 1080 Mathematics for Liberal Arts or other math)+
	3	GS	General Studies: Written Communication (ENG 1020 : Research and Argument Writing)++
	3	THE 2270	Production Analysis
	0	THE 0011	BFA Applied Technology Coaching
	2	General Elective	General Elective
	3	THE 2215	Self-Care in Theatre
	14		
YEAR 2 FALL	3	GS	General Studies: Arts and Humanities
	3	GS	General Studies: Historical
	0	THE 0011	BFA Applied Technology Coaching
	3	THE 2241	Costume Construction
	3	THE 2243	Graphics for Theatre
	3	THE 2250	Stage Management
	15		
YEAR 2 SPRING	3	GS	General Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences
	3	GS	General Studies: Natural & Physical Sciences
	0	THE 0011	BFA Applied Technology Coaching
	3	THE 2220	Acting I
	3	THE 2248	Wardrobe Technology for Everyone
	3	THE 2280	Theatre Career Development
	15		
YEAR 3 FALL	3	General Elective	General Elective
	3	GS	General Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences (Global Diversity)
	3	GS	General Studies: Natural & Physical Sciences
	0	THE 0011	BFA Applied Technology Coaching
	3	THE 3222	Devised Theatre
	3	THE 3211	World Theatre History I
	1	THE 4260	Theatre Practicum I
	16		
YEAR 3 SPRING	3	GS	General Studies: Arts and Humanities (Ethnic Studies and Social Justice)
	0	THE 0011	BFA Applied Technology Coaching
	3	THE 3212	World Theatre History II
	3	THE 3210	Scene Painting
	3	THE 3272	Stage Sound Technology
	2	THE 4270	Theatre Practicum II
	2	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective
	16		
YEAR 4 FALL	0	THE 0011	BFA Applied Technology Coaching
	3	THE 3222	Stage Movement
	3	THE 3271	Stage Lighting Technology Theatre:
	3	THE 4242	Theatre Project Management
	2	THE 4271	BFA Project: Applied Technology
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)
	14		
YEAR 4 SPRING	2	General Elective	General Elective
	0	THE 0011	BFA Applied Technology Coaching
	3	THE 3280	Stage Directing (Senior Experience)
	4	THE 3980	Professional Internship: Theatre
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective
	3	Theatre Elective	Theatre Elective (Upper Division)
	15		
TOTAL	120	33	GENERAL STUDIES (MINIMUM)
		37	THEATRE MAJOR CORE CLASSES
		29	BFA ATTD CONCENTRATION
		11	THEATRE ELECTIVES
		10	ELECTIVE
		120	TOTAL TO GRADUATE
At least 39 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 with the first 30-credit hours.

++To be completed within first 45-credit hours: Written Communication (3 Credits)

A Minor is NOT 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.