

Sample 4-year Plan

Below is a sample plan for students who want to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that you were admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some core curriculum courses can be taken in a different order or in the summer. Pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in your major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, you should consult your departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs for help in planning your individual schedule. For complete information about degree requirements, you must consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2014-2016*. Students seeking teacher certification must adhere to current state requirements in addition to degree requirements. Please contact the College of Education, SZB 216 (471-3223) for current state certification requirements and requirements for admission to candidacy.

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

First Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 314M	Technical Theatre	3	T D 314C (spring only)	Design for Performance	3
T D 313C	Acting I	3	T D 313D	Acting II	3
T D 311 (fall only) ⁴	Languages of the Stage	3	Soc & Behav Sci ^{1,5}	PSY 301 – Intro to Psychology	3
RHE 306 ^{1,2}	Rhetoric and Writing	3	Science & Tech ¹	Science & Technology Part I	3
UGS 302 or 303 ^{1,3,4}	First-Year Signature Course	3	Math ¹	Mathematics	3
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Summer Session 1			Summer Session 2		
GOV 310L ¹	American Government	3	American History ¹	American History	3
Second Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 317C (fall only)	Theatre Hist through 18 th Cen	3	T D 317D (spring only)	Theatre Hist Since 18 th Cen.	3
T D 354T ⁶	Costume, Lighting, or Scene	3	T D 314P	Production Laboratory	3
Visual & Perf Arts ¹	Visual & Performing Arts	3	T D ⁷	Additional Theatre & Dance	3
E 316K ¹	Masterworks of Literature	3	Core Writing ^{1,4}	Writing Course for Core	3
Science & Tech ¹	Science & Technology Part I	3	Science & Tech ¹	Science & Technology Part II	3
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Summer Session 1			Summer Session 2		
GOV 312L ¹	Issues & Policies in Amer Gov	3	American History ¹	American History	3
Third Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 323C	Directing I	3	T D 323D	Directing II	3
T D 326C	Creative Drama I	3	T D 351T	Creative Drama II	3
T D 326D ⁴	Th. Studies: Young Audience	3	T D ⁷	Additional Theatre & Dance	3
T D 354T ⁶	Costume, Lighting, or Scene	3	EDC 370S (spring only) ¹⁰	Secondary School Subject	3
ALD 322 ⁸	Individual Differences	3	Human Dev ^{8,9}	Human Development	3
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Fourth Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 326E (fall only)	Th. Studies: Dir Young Perf	3	T D 326P ¹⁰	Projects in Theatre Studies	3
T D 354T ⁶	Costume, Lighting, or Scene	3	EDC 950W (spring only) ¹⁰	All-Level Teaching Practicum	9
T D ⁷	Additional Theatre & Dance	3			12
EDC 331S (fall only) ⁸	School Org & Class Mgmt	3			
EDC 332S (fall only) ¹⁰	Designs for Instruction	3			
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Notes

- 1 This requirement is part of the core curriculum. Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Registration for RHE 306 is based on birth month. Those with an even birth month will register in the fall and those with an odd birth month register in the spring.
- 3 UGS 302 or 303 must be taken in the first year of enrollment at the university. Students are encouraged to take this course in the fall, as there are fewer offerings in the spring.
- 4 This course may also fulfill one of the two writing flag requirements, but only if it is offered as a writing flag the semester it is taken.
- 5 PSY 301 is required as a prerequisite for a teacher certification requirement (ALD 322) and is on the list of courses that can be used to fulfill the social and behavioral sciences requirement for the core curriculum.
- 6 Students must take three hours from each of the following areas: Costume, Lighting, or Scene.
- 7 Additional theatre and dance requirement: nine additional semester hours of coursework in theatre and dance, of which at least six hours must be upper-division with no more than three hours in production.
- 8 This course is required for teacher certification only and is not included in the 120 hours required for the degree.
- 9 Choose from one of the following: PSY 304, HDF 313/113L, EDP 363M.
- 10 Electives consist of predetermined certification courses (usually EDC 332S, 370S, 950W, and T D 326P). Elective hours will vary depending on any courses counted toward multiple degree requirements. If a student completes all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.F.A.: Theatre Studies major, additional elective coursework will be necessary until 120 hours are earned.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university. A student pursuing teacher certification must meet certain grade point average requirements during the course of the certification program. For information, consult the teacher certification officer, College of Education.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics and Leadership, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- 24 of the last 30 semester hours counted toward the degree must be completed in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2014-2016 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.

Teacher Certification

Students seeking teacher certification must adhere to current state requirements, even if they differ from the degree requirements described in this catalog. Please contact the College of Education for current state certification requirements. Because it serves various needs, the degree program does not specify all of the requirements for teacher certification. The Texas state certification standards require specific coursework and examinations not stipulated in this degree program. A student pursuing teacher certification must carefully select courses to meet the certification standards and must fulfill all of the additional requirements for admission to candidacy and certification (e.g. course prerequisites, grade-point average requirements, examinations). ***Students intending to pursue teacher certification in theatre must consult the teacher certification officer, College of Education SZB 216 (471-3223) and the theatre studies advisor in the Department of Theatre and Dance for information about the current certification standards and requirements for admission to candidacy.***