

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, 2016-2018*. Students seeking teacher certification must adhere to current state requirements in addition to degree requirements. Please contact the College of Education, SZB 216 (512-471-3223) 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 314Q (spr. only)	Production Shop	3
T D 313C	Acting I	3	T D 313D	Acting II	3
T D 311C (fall only) ¹	Performance Public Practice	3	Soc & Behav Sci ^{2,6}	PSY 301 – Intro to Psychology	3
RHE 306 ^{2,3}	Rhetoric and Writing	3	Science & Tech ²	Science & Technology Part I	3
UGS 302 or 303 ^{2,4,5}	First-Year Signature Course	3	Math ²	Mathematics	3
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Second Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 317C (fall only) ⁷	Theatre Hist through 18 th Cen	3	T D 317D (spr. only) ⁷	Theatre Hist Since 18 th Cen.	3
T D 324/354T ⁸	Costume/Lighting/Scenery	3	T D ⁹	Upper-Division	3
GOV 310L ²	American Government	3	GOV 312L ²	Issues & Policies in Amer Gov	3
E 316K ²	Masterworks of Literature	3	Core Writing ^{2,5}	Writing Course for Core	3
Science & Tech ²	Science & Technology Part I	3	Science & Tech ²	Science & Technology Part II	3
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Summer Session 1		Summer Session 2			
American History ²	American History	3	American History ²	American History	3

Third Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 316D	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 ⁵	Th. Studies: Young Audience	3	T D ⁹	Upper-Division	3
T D 324/354T ⁸	Costume/Lighting/Scenery	3	EDC 370S (spr. only) ¹⁰	Secondary School Subject	3
ALD 322 ¹⁰	Individual Differences	3	Human Dev ^{10,11}	Human Development	3
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Fourth Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
T D 626E (fall only)	Th. Studies: Dir Young Perf	6	T D 326Q	Directing Project	3
EDC 331S (fall only) ¹⁰	School Org & Class Mgmt	3	EDC 951W (spr. only) ¹⁰	All-Level Teaching Practicum	9
EDC 332S (fall only) ¹⁰	Designs for Instruction	3	12		
Visual & Perf Arts ²	Visual & Performing Arts	3			
Electives ¹²	Electives	0+			
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Notes

- 1 When taken in residence, this course may also fulfill the three-semester-hour English composition requirement and one of the two required writing flags.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 This course may also be used to fulfill the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum.
- 8 Students must take six hours from two of the following areas: Costume, Lighting, or Scenery.
- 9 Additional theatre and dance requirement: six additional upper-division semester hours of coursework in theatre and dance, extra hours in Advanced Production Laboratory are not allowed.
- 10 Electives consist of predetermined certification courses (usually EDC 331S, EDC 332S, EDC 370S, EDC 951W, ALD 322, and 3 hours of a human development course).
- 11 Choose from one of the following: PSY 304, PSY 309, HDF 313/113L, EDP 363M.
- 12 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 *2016-2018 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2016-2018 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.
- 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 *2016-2018 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 (512-471-3223) 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.***