

Davis & Elkins College™

Department of Fine and Performing Arts BA Four-Year Degree Plan (Theatre Arts)

This is a model four-year graduation plan. Your path to graduation may vary based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, your choice of general education electives, availability of courses, and your placement in English and mathematics.

The Theatre Arts degree program can be completed in eight semesters. Check out the [course rotations](#) before scheduling your classes. Visit with your adviser to develop a plan that is right for you.

The following degree plan is based on the general education program instituted in Fall 2015. For the previous general education requirements, please access the appropriate catalog.

Year 1

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
THRE 116 Acting I	3	GES 175 1 st Year Symposium	3	THRE 117 Acting II	3
THRE 232 Movement for the Theatre	2			THRE elective with lab	2
MUSC 103 Choir	1			MUSC 103 Choir	1
GES 105 First Year Seminar	3			COMM 107A Public Speaking	3
ENGL 101A College Writing I	3			Natural Science w/ lab	4
HIST 103 US History I, 104 US History II, 105 History of Civilization I, or 106 History of Civilization II	3			ART 101 Beginning Drawing or 102 Two Dimensional Design	3
				THRE elective lab	1
Total	15		3		17

Year 2

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
THRE 208 Script Analysis or 211 History of the Theatre I	3	THRE 170 Theatre Production I	3	THRE 212 History of the Theatre II or 304 Directing I	3
ENGL 365B, 381B, or 382B Drama Literature	3			ENGL 102A College Writing II College Writing II	3
Social Science Gen Ed	3			PHED 102 Wellness Education	1
THRE 112 Stagecraft	3			Quantitative Literacy	3
RELG/PHL elective	3			Minor elective	3
MATH 101 Intro to Math (or higher)	3			THRE 220 Acting Lab	1
Total	18		3		14

Theatre Arts majors – WVTC/SETC auditions as mid-career assessment in fall of sophomore year.

Year 3

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
THRE 208 Script Analysis or 211 History of the Theatre I	3	THRE 270	3	THRE 212 History of the Theatre II or 304 Directing I	3
THRE elective	3			Minor elective	3
Minor elective	3			ENGL 316B Shakespeare	3
Minor elective	3			THRE 117 Acting II	3
PHED 103 Fitness Activities	1			THRE 111 Voice & Diction	3
THRE 220-226 Production Lab	1			HIST elective	3
Total	14		3		18

Year 4

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
ENGL 365B 19 th Century British Literature, 381B European Drama, or 382B American Drama	3			Electives	6
Elective	3			Minor Elective	6
THRE elective	3			THRE 498P Senior Production Thesis	3
THRE elective lab	1				
THRE 220-226 Production Lab	1				
Minor	6				
Total	17				15

Notes

This plan is not a contract curriculum and can change with available courses and student needs.

If you do not take any optional winter term classes, and you elect to take the lowest recommended number of credits each semester, you will not have enough credits to graduate in four years. You need a total of 124 credits, not including FND courses.

The major requires a minor outside of this academic area.

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Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
THRE 116 Acting I	3	GES 175 First-Year Symposium	3	THRE 117 Acting II	3
THRE 232 Movement for the Theatre	2			THRE 215 Stage Costume	3
MUSC 103 Choir	1			THRE 213 Stage Lighting	3
EDUC 100 Schools in American Society	3			THRE 222 Lighting Lab	1
EDUC 100L Lab	1				
ENGL 101A College Writing I	3			THRE 221 Costume Lab	1
HIST 103 US History I, 104 US History II, 105 History of Civilization I, or 106 History of Civilization II	3			EDUC 120 Educational Technology	3
				COMM 107A Intro to Public Speaking	3
Total	16		3		17

Year 2

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
THRE 112 Stagecraft	3	EDUC 271 Diversity in Education	3	THRE 105 Creative Improvisation	3
THRE 208 Script Analysis or 211 History of the Theatre I	3			ENGL 102A College Writing II	3
THRE 111 Voice and Diction	3			PHED 103 Fitness Activities	1
THRE 223 Stagecraft lab	1			THRE 304 Directing I or 320 Playwriting	3
PSYC 216 Child Development	3			EDUC 209 Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 210 Exceptional Child	3			EDUC 212 Inclusive & Collaborative Methods	3
Total	16		3		16

Year 3

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
THRE 208 Script Analysis or 211 History of the Theatre I	3	THRE 170 Theatre Production I	3	THRE 304 Directing I or 320 Playwriting	3
COMM 321 Media Studies in Communication or SOCI 233 Media and Society	3			EDUC 334A Reading and Writing in the Content Areas	3
RELG/PHL elective	3			Natural Science w/ lab	4
ENGL requirement*	3			ENGL requirement *	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3			Requirement	3
Total	15		3		16

Year 4

Fall		Winter		Spring	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
THRE 319 Creative Dramatics	3			EDUC 491A Student Teaching K-4	4
THRE 498A Senior Directing Project	3			EDUC 492A Student Teaching 5-9	4
EDUC 467 Methods and Materials 5-Adult	3			EDUC 493A Student Teaching 9-12	4
Requirement/elective	6			EDUC 494A Portfolio and Performance Assessment	3
Total	15				15

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EDUC 100 The School in American Society fulfills the GES 105 First-Year Seminar requirement.

***The following classes are required and must be integrated into this plan as per departmental rotations.**

ENGL 316B Shakespeare, 3 hours from 365B Ancient World Literature, 381B European Drama, or 382B American Drama
MUSC 100 Music Fundamentals
PSYC 217 Adolescent Development