



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 201 > Aesthetics of Theatre	3	
THEA 235 > Costumes & Makeup or THEA 255 > Scenery & Lighting	3	
THEA 235A > Costumes & Makeup lab or THEA 255A > Scenery & Lighting lab	1	
Foundational Studies Course	3	
Foundational Studies Course	3	
Foundational Studies or Knowledge Domain Course	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 214 > Introduction to Performance	3	
THEA 235 > Costumes & Makeup or THEA 255 > Scenery & Lighting	3	
THEA 235A > Costumes & Makeup lab or THEA 255A > Scenery & Lighting lab	1	
Foundational Studies Course	3	
Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domain, or BA Specific Course	3	
Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domain, or BA Specific Course	3	
Total hours	16	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum or THEA 377 > Performance Practicum	1	
THEA 300 > Script Analysis	3	
Foreign Language Requirement	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Total hours	16	
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Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum or THEA 377 > Performance Practicum	1	
THEA 220 > Intro to Design	3	
Foreign Language Requirement	3	Sophomore and transfer students are required to take and pass the "Comprehensive Exam" in order to become a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre Studies and enroll in upper division courses.
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Total hours	16	
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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 > Production Practicum or THEA 377 > Performance Practicum	1	
THEA 312 > Directing I	3	
THEA 370 > History of Theatre and Drama I	3	
Foreign Language Requirement	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Total hours	16	
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Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395, or THEA 377, and/or THEA 366 > House Management & Publicity	1	
THEA 371 > History of Theatre and Drama II	3	
Foreign Language Requirement	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Total hours	16	
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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395, or THEA 377, and/or THEA 366 > House Management & Publicity	1	
THEA 492 > Senior Reseach Project	1	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	Apply for graduation > 9/1 for December
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Total hours	11	
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Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395, or THEA 377, and/or THEA 366 > House Management & Publicity	1	
THEA 466, P3 > The Business of Theatre	2	
THEA 492 > Senior Reseach Project	2	Apply for graduation > 2/1 for May > 6/15 for August
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Knowledge Domain, Elective, or BA Specific Course	3	
Total hours	11	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores, transfer credits, and the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students must meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.