



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 201 - Aesthetics of Theatre	3	** BFA Acting majors are on casting restriction for Semesters 1 and 2
THEA 214 - Intro to Performance	3	
THEA 235 or 255 - Stage Tech I or II	3	
THEA 235A or 255A - Stage Tech Lab	1	
THEA 217- BFA1 Studio Premier	1	
TH-D 205 - Ballet Technique	1	
Foundational Studies or Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 235 or 255 - Stage Tech I or II	3	* One section of lab may be added to each acting, voice and movement class: 308, 309, 310, 311, 407A, 407B, 409A, 409C 410, 411 ** BFA Acting majors are on casting restriction for Semesters 1 and 2
THEA 235A or 255A - Stage Tech Lab	1	
THEA 308 - Acting	3	
THEA 309 w/ lab* - Voice for the Stage	2	
THEA 311 w/ lab - Movement for the Stage	2	
Foundational Studies or Knowledge Domain	3	
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Total hours	17	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 377 or 395* - Practicum	1	* BFA Acting majors must sign up for a Practicum course each semester **Each BFA Acting Student must take at least one semester of Production Tech Practicum (THEA 395) in one of the following semesters: 3, 4, 5, 7, or 8.
THEA 310 - Acting - Emotional Preparation	3	
THEA 309 w/ lab - Voice for the Stage	2	
THEA 311 w/ lab - Movement for the Stage	2	
THEA 300 - Script Analysis	3	
Foundational Studies or Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	14	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 377 or 395 - Practicum	1	* Students must take one course (can double as a Knowledge Domain) that meets diversity credit requirements. ** Students must take 2 courses that are "Writing-Infused." Both of these credits are taken care of by THEA 370 and 371 (Theatre History I and II).
THEA 409C w/ lab - Advanced Vocal Tech.	2	
THEA 410 - Acting: Clarity and Character	3	
THEA 411 w/ lab - Advanced Movement	2	
THEA 371 - History of Theatre II**	3	
Knowledge Domain w/ Diversity credit*	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	17	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester. THEA 490 and/or THEA 495 must be taken between semesters 4 and 5 or between semesters 6 and 7.		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 377 or 395 - Practicum	1	*House Management will be taken in either semester 5 or 6. Students in the BFA Acting Program will be randomly assigned this designation during semester 4.
THEA 370 Theatre History I	3	
THEA 407A - Period Style: Text Analysis	3	
THEA 407B w/ lab - Period Style: Physicality	2	
THEA 409A w/ lab - Voice Characterization	2	
THEA 366 - House Management*	1	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester. THEA 490 and/or THEA 495 must be taken between semesters 4 and 5 or between semesters 6 and 7.		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 377 or 395 - Practicum	1	
THEA 408 - Verse Drama	3	
THEA 491 - Physicality and Rhetoric for Classical Theatre	2	
THEA 412 - Directing II	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester. THEA 490 and/or THEA 495 must be taken between semesters 4 and 5 or between semesters 6 and 7.		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 377 - Performance Practicum	1	Apply for graduation > (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, 9/1 for December)
THEA 416 - On-Camera I - Acting	3	
THEA 463 - Professional Development for the Actor	3	
THEA 491 - Actor's Process Integration	3	
THEA 495 - Internship Credit	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester. THEA 490 and/or THEA 495 must be taken between semesters 4 and 5 or between semesters 6 and 7.		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 377 - Performance Practicum (Showcase)	1	Apply for graduation > (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, 9/1 for December) Chicago Showcase
THEA 491 - On-Camera II - Reel Production	3	
THEA 466 - Business of Theatre	3	
Modern Dance	1	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain (Make-up, if needed)	3	
Total hours	14	
Notes/Comments: THEA 490 and/or THEA 495 must be taken between semesters 4 and 5 or between semesters 6 and 7.		

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.