2024–25 Theatre Academic Map

Department of Theatre and Dance

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An academic map is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the undergraduate catalog. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in four years. *Missing milestones could delay your program.*

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current undergraduate catalog (catalog.mtsu.edu) for a complete list of requirements and electives. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact the department and/or program area for current information.





Scan the QR code or click here for more information about the new True Blue Core (TBC).

Suggested Fall/Spring Four-Year Schedule

| FRESHMA | | FRESHMAN SPRING | | | |
|---|-------|--|--|-------|--|
| Course | Hours | Milestones/Notes | Course | Hours | Milestones/Notes |
| THEA 2000 | 2 | 2.00 or higher req. | THEA 3820 | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. |
| THEA 2100 | 3 | Coreq: THEA 2900 | THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810 | 3 | Theatre program part. |
| THEA 1015 | 3 | See major advisor | Information Literacy | 3 | TBC; See major advisor |
| THEA 2900 | 1 | Theatre program part. | Creativity and Cultural Expression | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| Written Communication | 3 | TBC | Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| Quantitative Literacy | 3 | TBC | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | |
| SOPHOMO | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | | |
| Theatre cognate course | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. | THEA 3700 | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. |
| THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810 | 3 | Theatre program part. | THEA 4900 | 1 | Comp. 1 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 2 end |
| Non-Written Communication | 3 | TBC; See major advisor | Theatre cognate course | 3 | See major advisor |
| Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| | | Portfolio compilation and resume develop. | Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; one must come from Disc. Summer internship rec. |
| SUBTOTAL | 16 | | SUBTOTAL | 16 | Theatre Student Rev. at 60 hours |
| JUNIOR | FALL | | JUNIOR SE | PRING | |
| THEA 4800 or THEA 4810 | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. | THEA 4800 or THEA 4810 | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. |
| Theatre cognate course | 3 | Theatre program part. | Theatre cognate course | 3 | Theatre program part. |
| General elective | 3 | See major/minor adv. | Theatre cognate course | 3 | See major/minor adv. |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | General elective | 3 | Portfolio compilation and resume develop. |
| Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; File UD and Intent to Graduate forms | General elective | 3 | Summer internship recommended |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | Portfolio compilation and resume develop. | SUBTOTAL | 15 | |
| SENIOR | FALL | | SENIOR SI | PRING | |
| Theatre cognate course | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. | THEA 4990 | 1 | 2.00 or higher req. |
| Theatre cognate course | 3 | Theatre program part. | THEA 4900 | 1 | Comp. 2 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 4 end |
| General elective | 3 | See major/minor adv. | Theatre cognate course | 3 | Exit interview |
| General elective | 3 | See major/minor adv. | General elective | 3 | See major/minor adv. |
| General elective | 3 | See LA grad. analyst | General elective | 3 | |
| | | | General elective | 1 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| | | TOTAL HOURS | N PROGRAM: 120 | | |

Theatre Suggested Fall/Spring/Summer Four-Year Schedule

You may choose to attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms but still stay on track to graduate in four years. Refer to www.mtsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships for information regarding use of the Lottery Scholarship for the summer term.

NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

| FRESHMAI | V FALL | | FRESHMAN | SPRING | |
|---|--------|---|--|--------|--|
| Course | Hours | Milestones/Notes | Course | Hours | Milestones/Notes |
| THEA 2000 | 2 | 2.00 or higher req. | THEA 3820 | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. |
| THEA 2100 | 3 | Coreq: THEA 2900 | THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810 | 3 | Theatre program part. |
| THEA 1015 | 3 | See major advisor | Information Literacy | 3 | TBC; See major advisor |
| THEA 2900 | 1 | Theatre program part. | Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| Written Communication | 3 | TBC | | | |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | |
| | | FRESHMAN | N SUMMER | | |
| Quantitative Literacy | 3 | TBC | Creativity and Cultural Expression | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SOPHOMOF | | SOPHOMORE SPRING | | | |
| Theatre cognate course | 3 | | THEA 3700 | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. |
| THEA 3050, THEA 3100, THEA 3200, THEA 3400, THEA 3810 | 3 | Theatre program part. | THEA 4900 | 1 | Comp. 1 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 2 end |
| Non-Written Communication | 3 | TBC; See major advisor | Theatre cognate course | 3 | See major advisor |
| Scientific Literacy | 4 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | Creativity and Cultural Expression Literature | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| | | Portfolio compilation and resume develop. | Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; Summer internship rec. |
| SUBTOTAL | 13 | | SUBTOTAL | 13 | Theatre Student Rev. at 60 hours |
| | | SOPHOMOF | RE SUMMER | | |
| History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | History and Civic Learning | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| JUNIOR I | FALL | | JUNIOR SI | PRING | |
| THEA 4800 or THEA 4810 | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. | THEA 4800 or THEA 4810 | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. |
| Theatre cognate course | 3 | Theatre program part. | Theatre cognate course | 3 | Theatre program part. |
| General elective | 3 | See major/minor adv. | Theatre cognate course | 3 | See major/minor adv. |
| Creativity and Cultural Expression | 3 | TBC; File UD and Intent to Graduate forms | General elective | 3 | Portfolio completion and resume develop. |
| SUBTOTAL | 12 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| | | JUNIOR | SUMMER | | |
| Human Society and Social Relationships | 3 | TBC; one must come from Discovery | General elective | 3 | Summer internship recommended |
| SUBTOTAL | 3 | | SUBTOTAL | 3 | |
| SENIOR | FALL | | SENIOR SI | PRING | |
| Theatre cognate course | 3 | 2.00 or higher req. | THEA 4990 | 1 | 2.00 or higher req. |
| Theatre cognate course | 3 | Theatre program part. | THEA 4900 | 1 | Comp. 2 hr. of THEA 4900 by year 4 end |
| General elective | 3 | See major/minor adv. | Theatre cognate course | 3 | Exit interview |
| General elective | 3 | See major/minor adv. | General elective | 3 | See major/minor adv. |
| General elective | 3 | See LA grad. analyst | General elective | 3 | |
| | | | General elective | 1 | |
| SUBTOTAL | 15 | | SUBTOTAL | 12 | |
| | | TOTAL HOURS IN | PROGRAM: 120 | | |