

# THEATRE ARTS B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN STAGE AND SCREEN ACTING/DIRECTING

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/">https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/</a> )		50
Major Core Requirements		25
Stage and Screen Acting/Directing Concentration Requirements		30-31
Electives		15-14
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120</b>

\* A minimum of 120 units required for graduation. For more information, see the Degree Requirements for Graduation page.

## Theatre Arts Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Select one of the following:		1
THEA-106	Set Construction I <sup>1</sup>	
or THEA-110 Costume Construction I		
or THEA-116 Scenic Painting I		
THEA-200C	Intro to Theatre	3
THEA-202C	History of Theatre I	3
THEA-204C	History of Theatre II	3
Select one of the following:		1
THEA-306	Set Construction II <sup>1</sup>	
or THEA-316 Scenic Painting II		
or THEA-317 Costume Construction II		
THEA-313	Scenic and Lighting Design Fundamentals	3
THEA-314	Makeup & Costume Design Fundamentals	3
THEA-324	Theory and Criticism	3
THEA-386	Junior Project	1
THEA-450	Theatre Internship	2
THEA-495C	Senior Project	2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>25</b>

<sup>1</sup> Technical/Design concentration majors may not use Scenic Painting I and Scenic Painting II to fulfill these requirements.

## Stage and Screen Acting/Directing Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
THEA-107	Acting I	3
THEA-121	Movement and Voice	2
Choose from the following Theatre Performance Classes: <sup>1</sup>		2

THEA-132A/13: Theatrical Performance I		
THEA-232A/232B: Theatrical Performance II		
THEA-332A/33: Theatrical Performance III		
THEA-432A/432B: Theatrical Performance IV		
THEA-207	Acting II	3
THEA-219	Acting/Directing for the Camera I	2
THEA-307	Acting III	3
THEA-319	Acting/Directing for the Camera II	2
THEA-338C	Stage Combat	2
or THEA-310 Improvisation		
THEA-339	Industry Insiders	3
THEA-341	Directing I: Stage and Screen	3
THEA-343	Character Acting for Comedy	3
THEA-419	Acting/Directing for the Camera III	2-3
or THEA-441 Directing for the Stage II		

### Suggested Electives

Select 14-15 units from the following:		14-15
THEA-108A	Theatrical Production I	1
or THEA-108B Theatrical Production I		
or THEA-208A Theatrical Production II		1
or THEA-208B Theatrical Production II		
or THEA-308A Theatrical Production III		1
or THEA-308B Theatrical Production III		
or THEA-408A Theatrical Production IV		1
or THEA-408B Theatrical Production IV		
THEA/KINE-133C	Musical Theatre Dance I	1
THEA-137A	Private Voice for Musical Theatre I	1
or THEA-137B Private Voice for Musical Theatre I		
or THEA-237A Private Voice for Musical Theatre II		1
or THEA-237B Private Voice for Musical Theatre II		
or THEA-337A Private Voice for Musical Theatre III		1
or THEA-337B Private Voice for Musical Theatre III		
or THEA-437A Private Voice for Musical Theatre IV		1
or THEA-437B Private Voice for Musical Theatre IV		
THEA-220	Musical Theatre Vocal Tech.	3
THEA-244	Musical Theatre Audition I	3
THEA-272	Playing Shakespeare	3
THEA-310	Improvisation	2
or THEA-338C Stage Combat		
THEA-323	Sound Design	2
THEA-344	Musical Theatre Audition II	3
THEA-350	Stage Management	3
THEA-360	Dramatic Lit: Script Analysis	3
THEA-433	Musical Theatre Dance II	1
THEA-441	Directing for the Stage II	3-2
or THEA-419 Acting/Directing for the Camera III		
THEA-442	Playwriting	3
THEA-451	Theatre Teaching Assistant	1
COMM-125	Introduction to Filmmaking	1

COMM-229	Intermediate Filmmaking Production	3
COMM-306	Writing for Film and New Media	3
COMM-376	Interracial Communication	3
COMM-387	Postproduction	3
COMM-460	Advanced Filmmaking	3

**Total Units** **93**

<sup>1</sup> 1-2 units per role

## Four Year Plan

**Disclaimer:** This *sample* Four Year Plan is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the Department of Theatre Arts Department.

**Study Abroad Participation:** Students interested in participating in the university's Study Abroad programs are encouraged to reach out to the Global Education and Outreach Office (studyabroad@vanguard.edu) for more information and collaboration in their academic course planning. Students using Education and Training Benefits through the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs are encouraged to also reach out to the School Certifying Official for more information regarding how benefits can be applied.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1 Term 1</b>		
THEA-107	Acting I	3
THEA-PLBC	Costume/ Set Or Scenic I	1
THEA-121	Movement and Voice	2
THEA-200C	Intro to Theatre	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Year 1 Term 2</b>		
THEA-319	Acting/Directing for the Camera II	2
THEA-PLIC	Costume/Set or Scenic II	1
THEA-PLCSI	Stage Combat or Improvisation	2
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
THEA-132B	Theatrical Performance I	0-2
<b>Units</b>		<b>14-16</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 1</b>		
THEA-313	Scenic and Lighting Design Fundamentals	3
THEA-202C	History of Theatre I	3

THEA-319	Acting/Directing for the Camera II	2
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
THEA-232A	Theatrical Performance II	0-2
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14-16</b>

### Year 2 Term 2

THEA-314	Makeup & Costume Design Fundamentals	3
THEA-207	Acting II	3
THEA-204C	History of Theatre II	3
THEA-419	Acting/Directing for the Camera III	2
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Req Data Or Stats	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>

### Year 3 Term 1

THEA-307	Acting III	3
HIST-PLCR1	History Core Requirement (US History)	3
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
THEA-PHTPJP	Thea Prod 308A/Jr Project	1
THEA-332A	Theatrical Performance III	0-2
<b>Units</b>		<b>13-15</b>

### Year 3 Term 2

NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
THEA-341	Directing I: Stage and Screen	3
THEA-339	Industry Insiders	3
THEA-324	Theory and Criticism	3
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>

### Year 4 Term 1

THEA-450	Theatre Internship	1-2
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
ELCT-PLHD4	Electives 4 Units	4
<b>Units</b>		<b>14-15</b>

### Year 4 Term 2

THEA-495C	Senior Project	2
THEA-343	Character Acting for Comedy	3
THEA-350	Stage Management	3
THEA-441	Directing for the Stage II	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total Units** **115-122**



- <sup>1</sup> **YEAR ONE TERM TWO ::**
- THEA-132B Theatrical Performance I should only be enrolled in when cast in a production.
  - *THEA-PLHD2* may be met by completing THEA-338C Stage Combat or THEA-310 Improvisation.
  - THEA-338C Stage Combat or THEA-310 Improvisation is required. The course not taken as a requirement may be taken to fulfill elective units.
- <sup>2</sup> **YEAR TWO TERM ONE ::**
- THEA-232A Theatrical Performance II should only be enrolled in when cast in a production.
- <sup>3</sup> **YEAR TWO TERM TWO ::**
- The course offering rotation for *MATH-PLCR* and THEA-341 Directing I: Stage and Screen (YEAR 3 TERM 2) changes. Students should check with the department for current course rotation.
- <sup>4</sup> **YEAR THREE TERM ONE ::**
- THEA-332A Theatrical Performance III or elective units
  - THEA-332A Theatrical Performance III should only be enrolled in when cast in a production.
- <sup>5</sup> **YEAR FOUR TERM ONE ::**
- THEA-450 Theatre Internship should be served during the summer term, pending department approval.
  - THEA-272 Playing Shakespeare can fulfill 3 of these elective units.
- <sup>6</sup> **YEAR FOUR TERM TWO ::**
- THEA-495C Senior Project meets the Capstone requirement for this program.
  - THEA-441 Directing for the Stage II or elective units. This course is required if THEA-419 Acting/Directing for the Camera III has not been taken.

