

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

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.

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
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 Reqmt	3
THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
Units		16
Year 1 Term 2		
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 Reqmt	3
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
THEA-132B	Theatrical Performance I	0-2
Units		14-16
Year 2 Term 1		
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
Units		14-16
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
Units		14
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
Units		13-15
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
Units		16
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
Units		14-15
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
Units		14
Total Units		115-122

¹ 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.
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2 **YEAR TWO TERM ONE ::**

- THEA-232A Theatrical Performance II should only be enrolled in when cast in a production.

3 **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.

4 **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.

5 **YEAR FOUR TERM ONE ::**

- THEA-450 Theatre Internship should be served during the summer term, pending department approval.
- THEA-272 Playing Shakespeare can fulfil 3 of these elective units.

6 **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.

