

THEATRE ARTS B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN TECHNICAL/DESIGN

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/)		50
Major Core Requirements		25
Technical/Design Concentration Requirements		31
Electives		14
Total Units		120

* 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 ¹	
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 ¹	
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
Total Units		25

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

Technical/Design Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
THEA-102C	Intro to Acting	3
Choose six units from the following: ¹		6
THEA-108A/108B	Theatrical Production I	
or THEA-208A/208B		
or THEA-108C		
or THEA-208C		

or THEA-308A/308B		
or THEA-408A/408B		
THEA-116	Scenic Painting I	1
THEA-316	Scenic Painting II (must be taken 2 times at 1 unit each)	2
THEA-323	Sound Design	2
THEA-339	Industry Insiders	3
THEA-350	Stage Management	3
THEA-472	Portfolio Preparation	2
ART-275	Drawing & Painting	3
or ART-252C Hist/Appreciation of Art		
Choice of 6 COMM units, upper division preferred ²		6
COMM-125	Introduction to Filmmaking	
COMM-229	Intermediate Filmmaking Production Production	
COMM-306	Writing for Film and New Media	
COMM-376	Interracial Communication	
COMM-386	Music Video Production	
COMM-387	Postproduction	
COMM-460	Advanced Filmmaking	

Suggested Electives		14
Select 14 units from the following:		
THEA-121	Movement and Voice	
THEA-132A/133	Theatrical Performance I	
THEA-232A/232B	Theatrical Performance II	
THEA-332A/333	Theatrical Performance III	
THEA-432A/432B	Theatrical Performance IV	
THEA-244	Musical Theatre Audition I	
THEA-272	Playing Shakespeare	
THEA-338C	Stage Combat	
THEA-344	Musical Theatre Audition II	
THEA-360	Dramatic Lit: Script Analysis	
THEA-442	Playwriting	
THEA-451	Theatre Teaching Assistant	

Any COMM course listed above not used to fulfill the 6 required units.

Total Units	45
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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
Year 1 Term 1		
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
THEA-PLBC	Costume/ Set Or Scenic I	1
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
THEA-108A	Theatrical Production I	1
THEA-200C	Intro to Theatre	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
Units		15
Year 1 Term 2		
ENGL-220	Researched Writing	3
THEA-116	Scenic Painting I	1
HIST-PLCR1	History Core Requirement (US History)	3
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
THEA-108B	Theatrical Production I	1
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Req Data Or Stats	3
Units		14
Year 2 Term 1		
THEA-313	Scenic and Lighting Design Fundamentals	3
THEA-202C	History of Theatre I	3
THEA-323	Sound Design	2
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
THEA-208A	Theatrical Production II	1
COMM-PLHD3	Communication Elective 3 Units	3
Units		15
Year 2 Term 2		
THEA-314	Makeup & Costume Design Fundamentals	3
THEA-204C	History of Theatre II	3
THEA-350	Stage Management	3
THEA-PLIC	Costume/Set or Scenic II	1
COMM-PLHD3	Communication Elective 3 Units	3
THEA-208B	Theatrical Production II	1
Units		14
Year 3 Term 1		
THEA-102C	Intro to Acting	3
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
ART-252C	Hist/Appreciation of Art	3
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
THEA-PHPR1	Scenic Painting/Junior Project	1
Units		16
Year 3 Term 2		
THEA-472	Portfolio Preparation	2

THEA-339	Industry Insiders	3
THEA-360	Dramatic Lit: Script Analysis	3
THEA-324	Theory and Criticism	3
THEA-PHPR1	Scenic Painting/Junior Project	1
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
Units		15
Year 4 Term 1		
THEA-450	Theatre Internship	1-2
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
THEA-316	Scenic Painting II	1
THEA-408A	Theatrical Production IV	1
ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
Units		15-16
Year 4 Term 2		
THEA-495C	Senior Project	2
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
THEA-442	Playwriting	3
THEA-338C	Stage Combat	2
THEA-408B	Theatrical Production IV	1
Units		15
Total Units		119-120

¹ **YEAR ONE TERM TWO ::**

- Technical/Design concentration students may not use THEA-116 Scenic Painting I or THEA-316 Scenic Painting II to fulfill the *THEA-PLBC* Costume/ Set or Scenic I requirement.

² **YEAR TWO TERM ONE ::**

- COMM-PLHD3* Communication Electives should be chosen from the list under Technical/Design Concentration Requirements.

³ **YEAR TWO TERM TWO ::**

- Technical/Design concentration students may not use THEA-116 Scenic Painting I or THEA-316 Scenic Painting II to fulfill the *THEA-PLIC* Costume/ Set or Scenic II requirement.
- *COMM-PLHD3* Communication Electives should be chosen from the list under Technical/Design Concentration Requirements.

⁴ **YEAR THREE TERM ONE ::**

- *COMM-201C* Speech Composition and Presentation may not be used to fulfill any of the 6 required Communication Elective units.

⁵ **YEAR THREE TERM TWO ::**

- THEA-360 Dramatic Lit: Script Analysis or elective units.

