

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.

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Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	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
THEA-219	Acting/Directing for the Camera I	2
THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
COMM-125	Introduction to Filmmaking	1
Units		16
Year 1 Term 2		
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
THEA-PLIC	Costume/Set or Scenic II	1
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		13
Year 2 Term 1		
THEA-313	Scenic and Lighting Design Fundamentals	3
THEA-202C	History of Theatre I	3
THEA-232A	Theatrical Performance II	0-2
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3

THEA-272	Playing Shakespeare	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
Units		15-17
Year 2 Term 2		
THEA-314	Makeup & Costume Design Fundamentals	3
THEA-207	Acting II	3
THEA-204C	History of Theatre II	3
THEA-PLSME	Stage Management or Elective	2
THEA-PLCSI	Stage Combat or Improvisation	2
Units		13
Year 3 Term 1		
THEA-307	Acting III	3
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Requirement	3
THEA-319	Acting/Directing for the Camera II	2
THEA-386	Junior Project	1
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
Units		15
Year 3 Term 2		
THEA-343	Character Acting for Comedy	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
THEA-339	Industry Insiders	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
THEA-332B	Theatrical Performance III	0-2
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
Units		15-17
Year 4 Term 1		
THEA-450	Theatre Internship	1-2
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
THEA-419	Acting/Directing for the Camera III	2
HIST-PLCR1	History Core Req (US Hist Or Democracy)	3
Units		12-13
Year 4 Term 2		
THEA-495C	Senior Project	2
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
THEA-341	Directing I: Stage and Screen	3
THEA-324	Theory and Criticism	3
Units		15
Total Units		114-119

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YEAR ONE TERM ONE ::

- COMM-125 Introduction to Filmmaking is a required pre-req for other filmmaking courses and must be taken freshman year. It fulfilled a general elective unit.

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YEAR ONE TERM TWO ::

- THEA-132B Theatrical Performance I should only be enrolled in when cast in a production.

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YEAR TWO TERM ONE ::

- THEA-232A Theatrical Performance II should only be enrolled in when cast in a production.
- THEA-272 Playing Shakespeare fulfills 3 elective units.

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YEAR TWO TERM TWO ::

- THEA-338 Stage Combat or THEA-310 Improvisation is required. The course not taken as a requirement may be taken to fulfill elective units.

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YEAR THREE TERM TWO ::

- THEA-332A Theatrical Performance III or elective units
- THEA-332A Theatrical Performance III should only be enrolled in when cast in a production.

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YEAR FOUR TERM ONE ::

- THEA-450 Theatre Internship should be served during the summer term, pending department approval.

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YEAR FOUR TERM TWO ::

- THEA-495C Senior Project meets the Capstone requirement for this program.

