

# 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
<b>Year 1 Term 1</b>		
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
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqmt	3
THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
COMM-125	Introduction to Filmmaking	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Year 1 Term 2</b>		
THEA-219	Acting/Directing for the Camera I	2
THEA-PLIC	Costume/Set or Scenic II	1
THEA-PLSME	Stage Management or Elective	2
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
THEA-132B	Theatrical Performance I	0-2
<b>Units</b>		<b>11-13</b>
<b>Year 2 Term 1</b>		
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Requirement	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
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqmt	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 3 Term 1

THEA-307	Acting III	3
THEA-313	Scenic and Lighting Design Fundamentals	3
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
THEA-324	Theory and Criticism	3
THEA-272	Playing Shakespeare	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 3 Term 2

THEA-341	Directing I: Stage and Screen	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
THEA-339	Industry Insiders	3
THEA-PLCSI	Stage Combat or Improvisation	2
THEA-332B	Theatrical Performance III	0-2
THEA-386	Junior Project	1
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-17</b>

### 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
<b>Units</b>		<b>12-13</b>

### Year 4 Term 2

THEA-495C	Senior Project	2
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
THEA-343	Character Acting for Comedy	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

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<b>Total Units</b>		<b>114-121</b>



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**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-338 Stage Combat or THEA-310 Improvisation.
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**YEAR TWO TERM ONE ::**

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

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- 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

