Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 110 Acting for the Non-major	3	
THEA 201 Aesthetics of Theatre	3	
THEA 210 Introduction to Theatre and Dance Production	2	
THEA 210A Introduction to Theatre and Dance Production: Lab	2	
Foundational Studies Course	3	
Foundational Studies Course or Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 295 Theatre and Dance Production I	1	
THEA 238 Stage Makeup	1	
THEA 255 Scenic Technology I	3	
THEA 255A Scenic Technology I: Lab	1	
Foundational Studies Course or Knowledge Domain	3	
Foundational Studies Course or Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1-5	
THEA 200 Script Analysis	3	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I	3	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I: Lab or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I: Lab	1	
THEA 362 Portfolio Development I	2	
Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domain, or Design or Technology Course	3	
Total hours	**12-17**	
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Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1-5	
THEA 220 Intro to Design	3	
THEA 452 Drawing for the Theatre	3	
Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domain, or Design or Technology Course	3	
Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domain, or Design or Technology Course	3	
Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domain, or Design or Technology Course	3	Retention Portfolio Review
Total hours	**12-18**	
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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1-5	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I	3	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I: Lab or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I: Lab	1	
THEA 320 Costume Design* or Design or Technology course	3	
THEA 370 History of Theatre and Drama I	3	
THEA 478 Period Style for Theatre I	3	
THEA 312 Directing I	3	
Total hours	**12-18**	
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Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II and/or THEA 366 House Management & Publicity	1-5	
THEA 321 Scenic Design or Design or Technology course	3	
THEA 371 History of Theatre and Drama II	3	
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain	3	
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain	3	
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain	3	
		Portfolio Review
Total hours	**12-18**	
Notes/Comments: Meet with advisor to plan next semester.		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II and/or THEA 366 House Management & Publicity	1-5	
THEA 322 Lighting Design* or Theatre Technology course	3	
THEA 479 Period Style for Theatre II	3	
THEA 462 Portfolio Development II	3	Apply for graduation > Sep 1 for December
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain or Elective	3	
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain or Elective	3	
Total hours	**12-18**	
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Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II and/or THEA 366 House Management & Publicity	1-5	
THEA 466, P1 The Business of Theatre	1	
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain or Elective	3	Apply for graduation > Feb 1 for May >June 15 for August
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain or Elective	3	
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain or Elective	3	Final Portfolio Review
Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain or Elective	3	
Total hours	**12-18**	
Notes/Comments:		

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