

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY School of Theatre & Dance

College of Visual & Performing Arts

BFA Design and Technology

Four Year Degree Path - Catalog 2022-2023

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 110 Acting for the Non-major	3		THEA 295 Theatre and Dance Production I	1	
THEA 201 Aesthetics of Theatre	3		THEA 238 Stage Makeup	1	
THEA 210 Introduction to Theatre and Dance Production	2		THEA 255 Scenic Technology I	3	
THEA 210A Introduction to Theatre and Dance Production: Lab	2		THEA 255A Scenic Technology I: Lab	1	
Foundational Studies Course	3		Foundational Studies Course or Knowledge Domain	3	
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Knowledge Domain			Knowledge Domain Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	16		Total hours	15	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1-5		THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1-5	
THEA 200 Script Analysis	3		THEA 220 Intro to Design	3	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I	3		THEA 452 Drawing for the Theatre	3	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I: Lab or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I: Lab	1		Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domain, or Design or Technology Course	3	
THEA 362 Portfolio Development I	2		Foundational Studies, Knowledge Domain, or Design or Technology Course	3	
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Total hours	12-17		Total hours	12-18	
Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1-5		THEA 395 Production Practicum II and/or THEA 366 House Management & Publicity	1-5	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I	3		THEA 321 Scenic Design or Design or Technology course	3	
THEA 235 Costume Technology I: Lab or THEA 241 Lighting Technology I: Lab	1		THEA 371 History of Theatre and Drama II	3	
THEA 320 Costume Design* or Design or Technology course					
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THEA 370 History of Theatre and Drama I THEA 478 Period Style for Theatre I	3 3		Knowledge Domain Design or Technology Course or Knowledge Domain Design or Technology Course or	3	Portfolio Review
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Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores, transfer credits, and the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students must meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.