

THEATER BA -- Suggested Model

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Students must confirm their major requirements with the School of Theater advisor and with PatriotWeb's Degree Evaluation.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 46
- Hours Required Mason Core: 37
- Concentration: 24
- Foreign Language; Minor; Double Major &/or, General Electives: 13
- Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET

- Mason Core Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ❖ Foreign Language (Students may elect to complete a Minor or Double Major in lieu of FL)

1 st Year – 1 st Semester (Fall)	Credits
○ ENGH 101: English Composition (Grade of C or Better Required)	3
○ Oral Communication: *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	3
◆ THR 150: Greeks to Restoration ⁱ	3
◆ THR 210: Acting I or THR 201 Stage Management	3
◆ THR 230: Introduction to Technical Theater	3
◆ THR 199: Run Crew Practicum	1
◆ THR 191: Practical Theater Seminar	0
Semester Total	16
1 st Year – 2 nd Semester (Spring)	
○ Quantitative Reasoning: *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	3
○ Literature: *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	3
○ Fine Arts (Outside the Major): *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	3
◆ THR 151: Romanticism to Present	3
◆ 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
◆ THR 191: Practical Theater Seminar	0
Semester Total	15
2 nd Year – 1 st Semester (Fall)	
❖ Foreign Language (Elementary Level ---- 110)	6
○ Global Understanding: *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options ⁱⁱ	3
◆ THR 201 Stage Management or THR 210 Acting I	3
◆ THR 300: Voice and Speech	3
◆ THR 197: Literary/Management Practicum	1
◆ THR 191: Practical Theater Seminar	0
Semester Total	16

2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
❖ Foreign Language (Intermediate Level ---- 210)	3
○ Social & Behavioral Sciences *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	3
◆ Dramatic Literature: THR 351, 352, 355, 359, 395, or 424	3
◆ THR 329: Directing I	3
◆ THR 303, 304, or 305 OR 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
◆ THR 191: Practical Theater Seminar	0
Semester Total	15
3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
○ ENGH 302: Advanced Composition (Humanities) Grade of C or Better Req.	3
○ Natural Science (Lab): *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	4
◆ THR 303, 304, or 305 OR 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
◆ Design for the Discipline course OR THR 411 or 412	3
◆ 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
Semester Total	16
3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
○ World History/Western Civilization: *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	3
○ Natural Science (Non-Lab): *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	3
◆ THR 350: Script Analysis	3
◆ Design for the Discipline course OR THR 411 or 412	3
◆ 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
◆ THR 198: Theatrical Construction Practicum	1
Semester Total	16
4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
○ Information Technology: *See catalog.gmu.edu for course options	3
◆ Writing for the Discipline course OR Synthesis: THR 440 or THR 496 ⁱⁱⁱ	3
◆ 300+ THR Elective	3
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◆ THR 196: Performance/Design Practicum	1
Semester Total	13
4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ Writing for the Discipline course OR Synthesis: THR 440 or THR 496	3
◆ 300+ THR Elective	3
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• General Elective	3
• General Elective	1
Semester Total	13
Total Hours	120

*The BA degree only requires the minimum credit amount (foreign language through the intermediate level: 9 cr.). Students may elect to complete a Minor or Double Major in lieu of the foreign language requirement however, the total number of required credits will exceed 120.

i THR 151 may be taken out of sequence (151, 150); THR 150 will always be offered in the fall semester.

ii THR 359 World Stages may be taken to complete the Global Understanding Requirement **OR** the Dramatic Literature Requirement, but not both.

iii Total of 45-48 upper level THR credits required depending on concentration area. THR synthesis credits may count towards this total. Upper level THR courses taken to complete Theater Core requirements do NOT count towards this total.

ⁱ THR 151 may be taken out of sequence (151, 150); THR 150 will always be offered in the fall semester.

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