

Southwest Minnesota State University BA in Theatre Arts
Examples of Suggest Course Sequences

Example 4-year plan for students entering in an odd-even academic year (2017-2018, 2019-2020, etc.):

Actual plans for individual students may vary from these samples.

1st year (2017-2018, 2019-2020, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 242 Stage Makeup I • THTR 280 Sound Design I* • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • ENG 151 Academic Writing • LEP 100 First Year Seminar • Total: 14 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 244 Costume History & Design I* or THTR 250 Lighting Design I* • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • THTR 320 The KCACTF Experience or THTR 325 Master Class*** • COMM 110 Essentials of Speaking and Listening • 2 MnTC Goal courses • Total: 14-15 credits

2nd year (2018-2019, 2020-2021, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 140 Stagecraft I • THTR 230 Script Analysis • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • ENG 251 Writing in Professions • MnTC Goal course • Elective (at least 3 credits) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 101 Acting I • THTR 243 Costume Construction I • THTR 245 Scenic Design I* • THTR 265 Stage Management I • MnTC Goal course • Total: 15 credits

3rd year (2019-2020, 2021-2022, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • THTR 342 Acting Styles & Techniques • MnTC Goal course • 300-400 level electives (at least 6 credits) • Elective (at least 3 credits) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 244 Costume History & Design I* or THTR 250 Lighting Design I* • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • THTR 320 The KCACTF Experience or THTR 325 Master Class*** • THTR 350 Directing I • THTR 495 Field Experience • MnTC Goal course • Total: 13-14 credits

4th year (2020-2021, 2022-2023, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 430 Senior Project • THTR 435 Theatre History I • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • LEP 400 Contemporary Issues Seminar • MnTC Goal course • 300-400 level elective (at least 3 credits) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 440 Theatre History II • MnTC Goal course • Electives (at least 8-10 credits with at least 3 credits at the 300-400 level, to reach 120 total credits and 40 credits at the 300-400 level required for graduation) • Total: 14-16 credits

**Choose 3 out of 4 design classes (9 credits) to complete degree*

*** 6 credits of Theatre Activity to complete degree, no more than 3 credits from any one course*

**** 2 credits of THTR 320 and/or 325 to complete degree*

Example 4-year plan for students entering in an even-odd academic year (2018-2019, 2020-2021, etc.):

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<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 140 Stagecraft I • THTR 230 Script Analysis • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • ENG 151 Academic Writing • LEP 100 First Year Seminar • Total: 14 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 101 Acting I • THTR 243 Costume Construction I • THTR 245 Scenic Design I* • THTR 265 Stage Management I • COMM 110 Essentials of Speaking and Listening • Total: 15 credits

2nd year (2019-2020, 2021-2022, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 242 Stage Makeup I • THTR 280 Sound Design I* • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • ENG 251 Writing in Professions • MnTC Goal course • Elective (at least 3 credits) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 244 Costume History & Design I* or THTR 250 Lighting Design I* • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • THTR 320 The KCACTF Experience or THTR 325 Master Class*** • 2 MnTC Goal courses • Elective (at least 3 credits) • Total: 14-15 credits

3rd year (2020-2021, 2022-2023, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 435 Theatre History I • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • MnTC Goal course • 300-400 level electives (at least 3 credits) • Elective (at least 6 credits) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • THTR 320 The KCACTF Experience or THTR 325 Master Class*** • THTR 440 Theatre History II • THTR 495 Field Experience • MnTC Goal course • 300-400 level electives (at least 3 credits) • Total: 13-14 credits

4th year (2021-2022, 2023-2024, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • THTR 342 Acting Styles & Techniques • THTR 430 Senior Project • MnTC Goal course • LEP 400 Contemporary Issues Seminar • 300-400 level electives (at least 3 credits) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 244 Costume History & Design I* or THTR 250 Lighting Design I* • THTR 350 Directing I • MnTC Goal course • Electives (5-7 credits with at least 3 credits at the 300-400 level, to reach 120 total credits and 40 credits at the 300-400 level required for graduation) • Total: 14-16 credits

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Example 2-year plan for transfer students entering in an odd-even academic year (2017-2018, 2019-2020, etc.):

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NOTE: This plan assumes a student will transfer at least 60 credits, possibly including courses equivalent to some 100-200 level Theatre courses such as THTR 101, 140, 230, 242, 243, and 265, and courses equivalent to ENG 151 and 251, COMM 110, and LEP 100. A student's actual plan will vary depending on credits transferred and whether the MnTC has been completed. A total of 120 credits, including 40 credits at the 300-400 level, are required to graduate.

1st year (2017-2018, 2019-2020, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 242 Stage Makeup I (if needed) • THTR 280 Sound Design I* (if needed) • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • THTR 342 Acting Styles & Techniques • 300-400 level electives or MnTC Goal courses (at least 6 credits) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 244 Costume History & Design I* or THTR 250 Lighting Design I* (if needed) • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** (2) • THTR 320 The KCACTF Experience or THTR 325 Master Class*** • THTR 350 Directing I • THTR 495 Field Experience • 300-400 level elective (at least 3 credits) • Total: 14-15 credits

2nd year (2018-2019, 2020-2021, etc.)

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 230 Script Analysis I (if needed) • THTR 430 Senior Project • THTR 435 Theatre History I • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • LEP 400 Contemporary Issues Seminar • 300-400 level elective (at least 3 credits) or THTR 140 Stagecraft I (if needed) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 243 Costume Construction I (if needed) • THTR 245 Scenic Design I* (if needed) • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** (2) • THTR 320 The KCACTF Experience or THTR 325 Master Class*** • THTR 440 Theatre History II • 300-400 level elective or MnTC Goal course (at least 3 credits) or THTR 101 Acting I or THTR 265 Stage Management I (if needed) • Total: 15-16 credits

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<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 140 Stagecraft I (if needed) • THTR 230 Script Analysis I (if needed) • THTR 435 Theatre History I • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** (2 credits) • 300-400 level elective or MnTC Goal course (at least 5 credits) • Total: 16 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THTR 101 Acting I or THTR 265 Stage Management I (if needed) • THTR 243 Costume Construction I (if needed) • THTR 245 Scenic Design I* (if needed) • THTR 301, 302, or 303 Theatre Activity** • THTR 320 The KCACTF Experience or THTR 325 Master Class*** (1 credit) • THTR 440 Theatre History II • 300-400 level elective or MnTC Goal course (at least 2 credits) • Total: 16 credits

2nd year (2019-2020, 2021-2022, etc.)

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