

### *Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Theatre*

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre.

### *Degree Requirements*

#### **First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester**

SPE 100	Voice and Diction	4
THR 253	Survey of World Theatre	4
THR 245	Technical Theatre	1
THR 240*	Theatre Participation	0-1
	or	
FYW 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
THR 101	Improvisation for the Theatre	3
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I	1
	or	
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1
		<b>Subtotal: 17-18</b>

#### **First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester**

THR 200	Movement for the Actor	3
THR 246	Stage Management and Design	1
THR 254	Survey of World Theatre II	4
THR 240	Theatre Participation	0-1
AWR 201	Academic Writing and Research	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1
	General Elective (Bacc. Exp.)	4
		<b>Subtotal: 17-18</b>

#### **Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester**

DAN 149	Beginning Ballet I	3
THR 201	Acting I for Majors	3
THR 320	Play Analysis	4
THR 240	Theatre Participation	0-1
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp)	4
	Biological Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
		<b>Subtotal: 17-18</b>

#### **Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester**

THR 202	Acting II for Majors	3
DAN 142	Beginning Modern Dance I	3
THR 240	Theatre Participation	0-1
	General Elective (Humanities/Fine Arts)	4
	and	
	General Elective (Bacc. Exp.)	4
		<b>Subtotal: 14-15</b>

#### **Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester**

THR 302	Career Development for the Actor	3
THR 401	Acting Shakespeare	3
THR 240	Theatre Participation	0-1
	or	
	Chemical or Physical Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
MAT 155	Finite Mathematics for Liberal Arts	4
	Or	
MAT 160	College Algebra	4
	General Elective (Humanities/Fine Arts)	4
		<b>Subtotal: 17-18</b>

#### **Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester**

THR 301	Acting III for Majors	3
THR 402	Advanced Acting Styles	3
THR 240	Theatre Participation	0-1
	General Elective	4
	General Elective	4
		<b>Subtotal: 15</b>

#### **Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester**

THR 420	Survey of Dramatic Literature	4
THR 448	Theatre Senior Capstone Project	1
THR 240	Theatre Participation	0-1
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp)	4
	General Elective	4
		<b>Subtotal: 13-14</b>

#### **Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester**

THR 425	Directing	3
THR 240	Theatre Participation	0-1
	or	
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	General Elective	4
		<b>Subtotal: 15-16</b>

### *\*THR 240-244 Information*

Students in the Musical Theatre major are encouraged to enroll in THR 240, THR 241, THR 242, THR 243, or THR 244 which are the Production Participation Courses (Theatre Participation, Musical Theatre Participation, Cabaret Participation, Studio Theatre Participation, and Logos: Spoken Word Ensemble) for a maximum of 3 credit hours as optional electives. These courses are designed to give student college credit for the experiential learning that is gained from performing in, or technically assisting with, a musical production or theatre presentation at The University of Tampa.