

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Theatre Arts - Theatre Studies

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
THE260 Introduction to Design	3	THE253 Costume Construction I	3
THE251 Theatre One	3	THE231 Introduction to Performance	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	3	Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
Minor	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
THE252 Introduction to Theater Technology	3	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
THE233 Western Drama I (GE ART)	3	THE324 Dramaturgy	3
Theatre Studies Literature Course - Note 1	3	THE301 Theatre Arts Participation	1
Total	15	THE234 Western Drama II (HUM)	3
		Total	16

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Minor	3		
Gen Ed: Writing Intensive (WI)	3	Elective	3
THE301 Theatre Arts Participation	1	Minor/Elective	6
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3	THE301 Theatre Arts Participation	1
Upper-division Concentration Elective	3	Theatre Studies Management Course - Note 2	3
THE321 Theatre History I (GE WEST)	3	THE322 Theatre History 2 (ART)	3
Total	16	Total	16

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
THE465 Theater IV-Senior Seminar	3	Minor	3
Theatre Studies Directing Course - Note 3	3	Elective	3
Theatre Elective	3	Non-concentration Elective	3
Minor	6	Upper-division Theatre Elective	3
Total	15	Total	12

Notes

Take any one of the following literature courses: [THE237 African American Drama \(DIVR\)](#), [THE271 Page to Stage: Dramatic Text Analysis \(HUM\)](#), [THE327 Race Gender and Performance \(DIVR\)](#), [THE420 American Musical Theatre \(DIVR\)](#)

Take one of the following management courses: [THE342 Stage Management](#), [THE344 Theatre Management](#)

Take one of the following directing courses: [THE325 Devising Theatre](#), [THE441 Directing I](#)

Total Credits: 120