



Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: Theatre

2019-2020 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.00 _____ Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

First Year

Fall 2019

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MUS 119	First Year Seminar		2		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences (SGR #6)	Suggested GEOG 131-131L	4		
THEA 131	Introduction to Acting		3		
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
THEA 135/145 or DANC 135	Activity Credits – Acting and Technical OR Dance Activities	Take at least one each semester to participate in theatre productions.	1		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring 2020

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #2	Oral Communication	Suggested SPCM 101	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences (SGR #3)	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework finished in 2 difference disciplines	3		
THEA 240	Stage Costuming		3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Suggested MATH 103	3		
Minor/ 2nd Major Course			3		
THEA 135/145 or DANC 135	Activity Credits – Acting and Technical OR Dance Activities	Take at least one each semester to participate in theatre productions.	1		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Second Year

Fall 2020

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #6	Natural Sciences (SGR #6)	Suggested GEOG 132-132L	4		
Modern Foreign Language	Student must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level.	4		
THEA 241-241L	Stagecraft and Lab		3		
THEA 470	Portfolio and Resume Building		3		
THEA 135/145 or DANC 135	Activity Credits – Acting and Technical OR Dance Activities	Take at least one each semester to participate in theatre productions.	1		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring 2021

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENG 101; suggested ENGL 201 or 283	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences (SGR #3)	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework finished in 2 different disciplines	3		
Modern Foreign Language	Student must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	p. 101	4		
THEA 361	Literature and History of Theatre I		3		
DANC 131	Movement Theory		2		

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p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



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THEA 135/145 or DANC 135	Activity Credits – Acting and Technical OR Dance Activities	Take at least one each semester to participate in theatre productions.	1		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Summer 2021

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
THEA 480*	Summer Theatre	DR	1		
Total Credit Hours			1		

Third Year

Fall 2021

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 102	3		
THEA 250	Play Analysis		3		
THEA 452	Stage Management		3		
THEA 336/346 or DANC 336	Activity Credits – Acting and Technical OR Dance Activities	Take at least one each semester to participate in theatre productions.	1		
Total Credit Hours			13		

Spring 2022

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
THEA elective			6		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 201	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
THEA 364	Literature and History of Theatre II		3		
THEA 336/346 or DANC 336	Activity Credits – Acting and Technical OR Dance Activities	Take at least one each semester to participate in theatre productions.	1		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Summer 2022

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
THEA 480*	Summer Theatre		2		
Total Credit Hours			2		

Fourth Year

Fall 2022

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Minor/2 nd Major Course			6		
THEA 351	Directing		3		
Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3		
THEA 336/346 or DANC 336	Activity Credits – Acting and Technical OR Dance Activities	Take at least one each semester to participate in theatre productions.	1		
Total Credit Hours			13		

Spring 2023

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
THEA elective			3		
Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120	6		
THEA 336/346 or DANC 336	Activity Credits – Acting and Technical OR Dance Activities	Take at least one each semester to participate in theatre productions.	1		
Total Credit Hours			13		

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Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major (fulfilled by summer theatre or internship)
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111
- a minor, second major, or teaching certification
- a “C” or better in each major course (THEA)
- activities credits each semester to participate in theatre productions.
 - first and second year take at least four activities credits in THEA 135/145 & DANC 135
 - third and fourth year take at least four activities credits in THEA 336/346 & DANC 336
 - a total of four are required: one acting credit, one technical credit, and one dance credit required
 - the fourth can be either acting or technical.
- at least 3 credits of THEA 480 – Summer Theatre; it can be taken any summer or substituted for an internship.

Testing into a higher-level language course may reduce time to graduation. To begin coursework above the 101 level, take the free modern language placement test at <https://www.sdstate.edu/modern-languages-global-studies/mfl-placement-information> Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.