



# ACADEMIC MAP TO B.S. IN THEATRE - PERFORMING AND DIRECTING

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ENGL 1010 – Composition & Rhetoric I	+	🚩	3	
	UNIV 1000 – The University Experience	🎭		1	C
	THEA 2300 – Introduction to Theatre Arts	🎭	🚩	3	C
	THEA 2310 – Stagecraft I	🎭	🚩	3	C
	THEA 2320 – Acting Technique I	🎭	🚩	3	C
	FA 1040 – Exploring the Arts	+		3	

•Requirement – Participate in New Faces  
•Requirement – Participate in *NSU Christmas Gala*  
•Pass Two Core Classes and Maintain 2.5 GPA to Remain Eligible for Casting

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
MATH 1020 – College Algebra	+		3	
THEA 2030 – Applied Theatre	🎭	🚩	1	C
THEA 2140 – Concepts of Design	🎭	🚩	3	C
THEA 2340 – Voice for the Actor I	🎭	🚩	3	C
Natural Science Core I	+		3	
THEA 3350 – Make-Up for Stage	🎭	🚩	3	C

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Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ENGL 1020 – Composition & Rhetoric II	+		3	
	THEA 2030 – Applied Theatre	🎭	🚩	1	C
	THEA 2360 – Theatre History and Literature I	🎭	🚩	3	C
	Natural Science Core II	+		3	
	THEA 2350 – Voice For the Actor II	🎭	🚩	3	C
	THEA 4480 – Script Analysis	🎭	🚩	3	C

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
MATH 1060 – Finite Mathematics	+		3	
THEA 2030 – Applied Theatre	🎭	🚩	1	C
THEA 3380 – Theatre History and Literature II	🎭	🚩	3	C
Natural Science Core III	+		3	
Concentration Elective I			3	
Dance/Music Elective I			2	

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YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	THEA 2030 – Applied Theatre	🎭	🚩	1	C
	Theatre History/Literature Elective			3	
	THEA 4220 – Advanced Acting	🎭	🚩	3	C
	DAN 3060 – Movement for Actors	🎭	🚩	2	C
	Humanities Core I	🎭	🚩	3	C
	Social Science Core	🎭	🚩	3	C

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SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
THEA 2030 – Applied Theatre	🎭	🚩	1	C
THEA 4330 – Theatre History and Literature III	🎭	🚩	3	C
Humanities Core II	🎭	🚩	3	C
Behavioral Science Core I	🎭	🚩	3	C
Concentration Elective II			3	
THEA 4250 – Auditions	🎭	🚩	3	C

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Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	THEA 2030 – Applied Theatre	🎭	🚩	1	C
	Humanities Core III	🎭	🚩	3	C
	Dance/Music Elective I			2	
	Elective Course			3	
	Elective Course			3	
	Elective Course			3	

•Requirement – Participate in *NSU Christmas Gala*  
•Requirement – Participate in Old Faces  
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•Requirement – Meet with Department Chair to Discuss Graduation

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
Elective Course			3	
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•Participate in Louisiana Thespians Festival

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits **120**

All majors must receive a C or higher to receive major credit for all Theatre and Dance classes.



Required course for Graduation



Recommended course



Milestone



Concentration Electives



Academic Electives



YOU'VE FINISHED!

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Semester Credits = 120 | Concentration Electives = 13 | Academic electives = 24

Courses taken outside of a student's degree program are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid (grants and loans). However, elective courses are eligible for Title IV aid if they are required and included in the student's program of study. Once a student has completed all required elective credits, any additional elective courses taken beyond the program's requirements will not be eligible for Title IV funding.