

2024 - 2025 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Theatre and Dance with a Major in Performance

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)

Mathematical Skills

Language & Culture I

Interpreting the Past

DANC/THEA 152R (Satisfies Oral Communication)

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

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CST 131, 132 or 267*

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Human Creativity (May not use THEA 241A)

Information Literacy and Research

Language & Culture II

Literature

THEA 225

VCCS Equivalency:

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CST 145*

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)

Language & Culture III

Philosophy and Ethics

The Nature of Science I

Major Coursework:

THEA 230

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210*

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SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

Human Behavior (COMM 200S preferred)

Language & Culture IV

Impact of Technology

The Nature of Science II

Major Coursework:

THEA 252

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

Major Coursework:

THEA/DANC 373 (1 credit)

THEA 243H

THEA 320

THEA 347

THEA/DANC/COMM 271

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**

300-/400-level course in minor subject

VCCS Equivalency:

Major Coursework:

THEA/DANC 374 (1 credit)

THEA 352

THEA 360

THEA/DANC 390

THEA 248

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**

300-/400-level course in minor subject

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (26 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)

Major Coursework:

THEA 449W (Grade of C or better required)

THEA/DANC 473 (1 credit)

THEA/DANC course**

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***

300-/400-level course in minor subject

Elective Coursework:**

3-credit elective course

Elective

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

Major Coursework:

THEA 442 (Satisfies Senior Experience requirement)

THEA/DANC 474 (1 credit)

THEA/DANC course**

Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***

300-/400-level course in minor subject

Elective Coursework:**

3-credit elective course

VCCS Equivalency:

NOTE: Majors must have a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the major.

Admission: Students will be admitted to the performance major through an audition and interview process administered by the faculty each spring. No student is guaranteed admittance or continuance in the performance major. Students may decide at any time to return to the general theatre major.

Continuance: Students must pass a proficiency audition administered by the faculty every spring. Students must abide by the theatre student handbook regulations for the performance major.

***Consult with catalog and your advisor for correct course options.*

****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.