

FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Communication Arts—Theater Emphasis, B.A. C.A.

15 to Finish



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA 102: Introduction to Theater	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 101: Quantitative Reasoning	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 204: Interpersonal Communication	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM Core Theory Course (THEA 316 recommended)	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
COMM 201: Presentational Speaking	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
MCOM 211: Basic Media Writing/Editing	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA 317: Acting II	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA 260: Theater Workshop	1			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
THEA 321: Stagecraft	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA 260: Theater Workshop	1			<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM Core Theory Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The **Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts** degree with Theater emphasis offers students a wide range of opportunity within performance and technical theater. In addition to developing strong performance and theater skills, students will develop expertise in writing, public relations, broadcasting, or journalism.



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.



INTERNSHIP

The degree in Theater includes a 200-hour internship during the last semester of study.

Helpful Hints

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- Communication Arts students *must* take COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech and THEA 102: Introduction to Theater for their respective Gen Ed categories, and it is strongly recommended they are taken in Semester 1.
- It is recommended that Theater students take THEA 316: Acting I in Semester 2 as pre-requisite to THEA 317 in Semester 3.

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
THEA 325: Modern Drama	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA 260: Theater Workshop	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM Core Theory Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
THEA 415: Fundamentals of Directing	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
THEA 260: Theater Workshop	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
THEA 260: Theater Workshop (recommended)	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM Core Theory Course	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 8



Course	Credits	Grade	✓
COMM 450: Communication Capstone/Internship	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Theater. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

CAREERS

Acting
Directing
Stagecraft
Writing
Public Relations

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Psi Omega

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Business Administration
Public Relations

Helpful Hints

- Four (4) COMM Core Theory Courses and two (2) additional THEA courses are required. See the Academic Catalog for lists of courses that satisfy these requirements. These courses are not offered every semester. Discuss with your advisor which courses align with your career goals and when they will be offered.
- It is recommended that students choose a Minor or Double Major.
- Semester 8 Internship—This is a 200-hour long internship or a semester-long project that corresponds with your career goals. **If you are double majoring, you can replace this with another COMM course.**