Design and Technology
College of Visual and Performing Arts
Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 110 Acting for the Non-major	3		THEA 295 Production Practicum I	1	
THEA 201 Aethetics of Theatre	3		THEA 238 Stage Makeup	1	
THEA 210 Intro to Theatre & Dance Production	2		THEA 255 Stage Tech II: Scenery	3	
THEA 210A Intro to Theatre & Dance Production Lab	2		THEA 255A Stage Tech II: Lab	1	
Foundational Studies Course	3		Foundational Studies	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Foundational Studies	3	
			Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**16**		**Total hours**	**15**	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1		THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1	• Retention Portfolio Review
THEA 200 Script Analysis	3		THEA 220 Intro to Design	3	
THEA 235 Stage Tech I: Costumes or THEA 241 Stage Tech III: Lighting	3		THEA 452 Drawing for the Theatre	3	
THEA 235A Costumes Lab or THEA 255A Lighting Lab	1		Design or Technology course	3	
THEA 362 Portfolio Development I	2		Knowledge Domain	3	
Foundational Studies Course	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3				
Total hours	**16**		**Total hours**	**16**	
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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 Production Practicum II	1		THEA 395 and/or THEA 366	1	• Portfolio Review
THEA 235 Stage Tech I: Costumes or THEA 241 Stage Tech III: Lighting	3		Theatre Tech course	3	
THEA 235A Costumes Lab or THEA 255A Lighting Lab	3		THEA 371 History of Theatre & Drama II	3	
THEA 320 Theatre Design II: Costumes or Theatre Technology course	1		Design or Technology course	3	
THEA 370 History of Theatre & Drama I	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
THEA 479 Period Style for Theatre: Costumes	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
THEA 312 Directing I	3				
Total hours	**17**		**Total hours**	**16**	
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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 395 and/or THEA 366	1	• Apply for graduation > 9/1 for December	THEA 395 and/or THEA 366	1	• Apply for graduation >

THEA 322 Theatre Design IV: Lighting or Theatre Tech course	3		THEA 466, Business of Theatre	1	2/1 for May or > 6/15 for
THEA 478 Period Style for Theatre: Architecture and Decor	3		THEA 321 Theatre Design III: Scenery or Theatre Tech course	3	August
THEA 462 Portfolio Development II	2		Design or Technology course	3	
Design or Technology course	3		University Elective	3	• Final Portfolio Review
Design or Technology course	3		University Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**		**Total hours**	**14**	
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Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores, transfer credits, and the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.