

SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre

This degree program requires a total of **120 credit hours (CH)**, including **38 credit hours of the lower-division (LD) UCA Core** and **40 credit hours of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses**. This sample degree plan demonstrates how a first-time entering freshman with no college credit can earn the degree in eight semesters. The upper-division UCA Core must be met using major, minor, or general elective courses. For general and specific degree requirements, please see the *Undergraduate Bulletin* at <https://uca.edu/ubulletin>. Consult your academic advisor for appropriate substitutions and additional information.

This degree is offered as an eight-semester degree completion program. Eligible students who follow this degree plan and complete all general and specific degree requirements in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* of the year in which they were admitted will earn this degree in eight semesters. For eligibility requirements, see <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/degreeplans/> for more information.

Year 1

Fall — Semester 1		Spring — Semester 2	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
WRTG 1310 Introduction to College Writing or Other approved Writing Foundation alternative	3	WRTG 1320 Academic Writing & Research or ENGL 1320 Interdisciplinary Writing & Research or Other approved Research and Writing alternative	3
MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy or LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar	3	MATH 1360 Quantitative Literacy or LD UCA Core First-Year Seminar	3
THEA 1350 Introduction to Theatre	3	THEA 1370 Acting I	3
THEA 1360 Text Analysis	3	THEA 3122 Theatre Practicum or THEA 4122 Technical Theatre Practicum	1
LD UCA Core Course	3	THEA 2325 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design	3
		LD UCA Core course	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 2

Fall — Semester 3		Spring — Semester 4	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
THEA 3122 Theatre Practicum ¹ or THEA 4122 Technical Theatre Practicum ¹	1	THEA 2331 Stagecraft	3
THEA 2325 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design	3	THEA 3324 Theatre History I	3
LD UCA Core Course	3	LD UCA Core Course	3
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LD UCA Core Lab Science	4	LD UCA Core Lab Science	4
Total	14	Total	16

¹ Complete four (4) credit hours of THEA 3122 and THEA 4122. Each course must be taken at least once and is repeatable.

Year 3

Fall — Semester 5		Spring — Semester 6	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
THEA 3122 Theatre Practicum ¹ or THEA 4122 Technical Theatre Practicum ¹	1	THEA Elective	3
THEA 4320 Directing for the Stage	3	THEA Elective	3
THEA 3332 Stage Lighting or THEA 3310 Costume Design or THEA 4340 Scene Design	3	THEA 3325 Theatre History II	3
THEA Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3		
Total	16	Total	15

Year 4

Fall — Semester 7		Spring — Semester 8	
Courses	CH	Courses	CH
THEA Elective	3	THEA 4300 Professional Issues	3
THEA 3122 Theatre Practicum ¹ or THEA 4122 Technical Theatre Practicum ¹	1	THEA Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Courses (if needed) and/or General Electives	6
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Total	16	Total	12

This sample degree plan has been approved by the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science.



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