

2011-2012 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Theatre Arts

Concentration: Design-Technical

About This Major . . .

The Department of Theatre offers one of the most successful theatre training degree programs in Colorado. Students majoring in Theatre Arts choose from four distinct concentrations :Acting/Directing, Design/Technical, Music Theatre and Dance and acquire a sound understanding of the performing arts in newly built, state of the art facilities.

The Design/ Technical Theatre concentration exposes students to the visual and technical aspects of Theatre, including Costume Design, Scenography, Lighting Design, and other theatre technologies. The first year centers on courses that develop aesthetic sensitivity and technical proficiency. Subsequent years are devoted to specialized studio work in the student's chosen area of concentration. Coursework focuses on functional, expressive, and compositional aspects of design. This foundation is supported by a series of skill related courses in drafting, drawing, and rendering techniques, model making, projection aesthetics, lighting console operation, and related technologies. Costume skills courses include costume construction and fitting, fabric painting and fabric dyeing. The program culminates in a final design project during the fourth year.

Students can expect personalized instruction and supervised "hands-on" design experiences that stretch from designs on paper to fully realized productions. Graduates of the Design/Technical concentration will have the necessary skills for success in graduate studies or the professional theatre.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor Date _____ 20____

Signature of Department Head Date _____ 20____

Signature of Registrar Date _____ 20____

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:

- 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at CMU in no fewer than two semesters).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at CMU).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the catalog for additional graduation information.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours)

See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

ENGL 111	English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112	English Composition	3	_____	_____

Math: MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 1	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Humanities (3 semester hours)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

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Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

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History (3 semester hours)

HIST	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

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OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours)

Kinesiology (3 semester hours)

KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 1	_____	1	_____	_____
KINA 1	_____	1	_____	_____

Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

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FOUNDATIONS COURSES (18 semester hours) Two **consecutive** classes in the **same** foreign language. Must receive a grade of "C" or better.

FLA	_____	_____	_____	_____
FLA	_____	_____	_____	_____

THEA 130	Script Analysis	3	_____	_____
THEA 153	Acting I: Beginning Acting	3	_____	_____
THEA 243	Theatre Practice: Scene Const.	3	_____	_____
THEA 260	Costume Construction I	3	_____	_____

(Students must take these Theatre courses prior to their Junior Year)

THEATRE ARTS Design Technical Concentration (52 Semester Hours)

THEA 117	Play Production	1	_____	_____
THEA 118	Play Production	1	_____	_____
THEA 142	Make-Up or		_____	_____
THEA 143	Costuming	3	_____	_____
THEA 145	Introduction to Dramatic Lit	3	_____	_____
THEA 217	Play Production	1	_____	_____
THEA 218	Play Production	1	_____	_____
THEA 244	Beginning Lighting	3	_____	_____
THEA 317	Play Production	1	_____	_____
THEA 318	Play Production	1	_____	_____
THEA 322	Stage Management	3	_____	_____
THEA 331	Theatre History I: 400 B.C. to 1642	3	_____	_____
THEA 332	Theatre History II: From 1642 to the Present	3	_____	_____
THEA 417	Play Production	1	_____	_____
THEA 418	Play Production	1	_____	_____
THEA 445 or 446	Senior Tech/Des. Capstone	3	_____	_____

Select 9 semester hours from the Design Emphasis Options THEA 143, 343, 344, 360:

THEA	_____	3	_____	_____
THEA	_____	3	_____	_____
THEA	_____	3	_____	_____

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN THEATRE – DESIGN/TECHNICAL

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
MATH XXX (110 or higher)	3	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
FLA_ Foreign Language	3	FLA_ Foreign Language	3
KINA Activity (2 courses)	2	KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1
THEA 117 Play Production	1	THEA 118 Play Production	1
THEA 153 Acting I: Beginning Acting (Foundation)	3	THEA 145 Introduction to Dramatic Literature	3
Performance Option (THEA 119 Recommended)	<u>1</u>	Performance Option (THEA 120 Recommended)	<u>1</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Natural Science with Lab	4	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
THEA 243 Theatre Practice: Scene Construction	3	THEA 130 Script Analysis	3
THEA 260 Costume Construction I	3	THEA 143 Costuming	(3)
THEA 142 Make-up	(3)	THEA 218 Play Production	1
THEA 217 Play Production	1	THEA 244 Beginning Lighting	3
Performance Option (THEA 219 Recommended)	<u>1</u>	Design Emphasis Option	3
	12-15	Performance Option (THEA 220 Recommended)	<u>1</u>
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education History	3	General Education Humanities	3
THEA 317 Play Production	1	General Education Natural Science	3
THEA 331 Theatre History I: 400BC to 1642	3	THEA 318 Play Production	1
Design Emphasis Option	3	THEA 322 Stage Management	3
Design Support Courses	2	THEA 332 Theatre Hist II: From 1642 to the Present	3
Performance Option (THEA 319 Recommended)	<u>1</u>	Design Support Courses	<u>3</u>
	13	Performance Option (THEA 320 Recommended)	<u>1</u>
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education Fine Arts	3	General Education Applied Studies	3
THEA 417 Play Production	1	THEA 418 Play Production	1
THEA 445 Senior Tech/Design Cap. (fall or spring)	(3)	THEA 446 Senior Tech/Design Cap. (fall or spring)	(3)
Design Emphasis Option	3	Elective or minor	10
Design Support Course	2	Performance Option (THEA 420 Recommended)	<u>1</u>
Elective or minor	3		15-18
Performance Option (THEA 419 Recommended)	<u>1</u>		
	13-16		

Design Emphasis Options Select 9 from: THEA 143, 343, 344, 360

Performance Options Select 8 from: THEA 119, 120, 219, 220, 319, 320, 419, 420 **OR** THEA 147, 148, 247, 248, 347, 348, 447, 448 **OR** DANC 156, 256, 356

Select 6 Support Options: ARTE 101,102, 151, 221, 251, 292 ARTG 215, THEA 381,,401, 499, or any other Theatre Design/Tech Course

120 Credit Hours required for Graduation