

# School of Arts, Humanities, and Technology

## Visual and Performing Arts (BA) with Theatre Concentration

Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)

### Four-Year Degree Plan (Example)

This is an example only. Please see advisor to develop an individual four-year plan.

Freshman Year									
Semester 1 - Fall	Notes	Preferred	Core	SCH	Semester 2 - Spring	Notes	Preferred	Core	SCH
<a href="#">010 Core</a>			010	3	<a href="#">010 Core</a>			010	3
<a href="#">060 Core</a>			060	3	<a href="#">020 Core</a>	2		020	3
<a href="#">THEA 1310</a>	1, 3, 4		5090	3	<a href="#">040 Core</a>			040	3
Free Elective	5, 9			3	<a href="#">060 Core</a>			060	3
Major Preparatory	4			3	Major Preparatory	4			3
<a href="#">AHTC 1100</a>	1			1					
			<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Sophomore Year									
Semester 3 - Fall	Notes	Preferred	Core	SCH	Semester 4 - Spring	Notes	Preferred	Core	SCH
<a href="#">030 Core</a>			030	3	<a href="#">030 Core</a>			030	3
<a href="#">070 Core</a>			070	3	<a href="#">070 Core</a>			070	3
<a href="#">080 Core</a>			080	3	<a href="#">090 Core</a>			090	3
<a href="#">090 Core</a>			090	3	Free Elective	9			3
Free Elective	9			3	Free Elective	9			3
			<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year									
Semester 5 - Fall	Notes	Preferred	Core	SCH	Semester 6 - Spring	Notes	Preferred	Core	SCH
Major Core	5			3	Major Core	5			3

Concentration	6	3	Concentration	6	3
Concentration	6	3	Concentration	6	3
Free Elective	9	3	Free Elective	9	3
Free Elective	9	3	Free Elective	9	3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year									
Semester 7 - Fall	Notes	Preferred	Core	SCH	Semester 8 - Spring	Notes	Preferred	Core	SCH
Major Core	5			3	Concentration	6			3
Concentration	6			3	Concentration	6, 8			3
Concentration	6, 7			3	Free Elective	9			3
Free Elective	9			3	Free Elective	9			2
<a href="#">VPAS 4389</a>	5			3	Major Core	5, 10			3
				<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>				
								<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

### NOTES:

- Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The
- 1 courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.
  - 2 Students completing the 020 requirement with a MATH course must complete ALEKS exam prior to enrollment. PHIL 2303 does not require the ALEKS exam.
  - 3 If the student takes this course as their core, then the student may choose any free elective in its place as a lower-level major requirement.
  - 4 Major Preparatory - THEA 1310 and any 3 semester credit hours of lower-level THEA studio course and 3 semester credit hours from a THEA/DANC/MUSI studio ensemble course. Students may substitute 3 of the 6 required semester credit hours with MUSI or DANC studio courses. NOTE: If the student took one of these courses as their core, then the student may choose any free elective in its place as a lower-level major requirement.
  - 5 Major Core - VPAS 3340 and VPAS 4389 and (VPAS 4390 or VPAS 4V99) and 3 semester credit hours of upper-level Related Courses from the School of Arts, Humanities, and Technology (excluding the THEA prefix) and 3 semester credit hours of Professional Development Course (i.e. ARTS 3311 or ARTS 4310 or COMM 4370 or COMM 4371 or ENTP 3301 or ISAH 4V50 or VPAS 4310).
  - 6 Concentration - THEA 3323 and (THEA 3310 or 3 semester credit hours of THEA 3V10) and 12 semester credit hours of upper-level THEA courses and 3 semester credit hours of upper-division THEA/DANC/MUSI courses and 3 semester credit hours of upper-division Visual and Performing Arts elective
  - 7 PA Elective - 3000 or 4000-level course from the prefix THEA, MUSI, or DANC
  - 8 VPA Elective - 3000 or 4000-level course from the prefix AHST, ARTS, COMM, DANC, FILM, MUSI, THEA, or VPAS.
  - 9 Free Elective - any lower or upper-level course. Students may need to take some as upper-level to meet the university requirement of earning a minimum of 51 semester credit hours of upper-level courses.

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10 Capstone or Honors - VPAS 4390 or VPAS 4V99

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Be sure to check prerequisites of 2000-level or higher courses.

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120 semester credit hours required for graduation

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**This plan is a resource tool only; it does not replace your degree plan or academic advising.**

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