

Northern Illinois University

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

College of Visual and Performing Arts Degree Path - Catalog 2014-2015

| Semester 1 | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 2 | Credits | Success Marker |
|----------------------------|---------|--|----------------------------|---------|--|
| THEA 201 | 3 | ARTH 282 & MUSIC 220 count towards General Education credit in Humanities. | THEA 235 or 255 | 3 | ARTH 282 & MUSIC 220 count towards General Education credit in Humanities. |
| MUSC 220 or ARTH 282 (Hum) | 3 | | THEA 235A or 255A | 1 | |
| Core Competency Course | 3 | | Core Competency Course | 3 | |
| Core Competency Course | 3 | | Core Competency Course | 3 | |
| TH-D 377 | 1 | | ARTH 282 or MUSC 220 (Hum) | 3 | |
| Dance Techniques | 2-5 | | TH-D 377 | 1 | |
| | | | Dance Techniques | 2-4 | |
| Total hours | 15-18 | | Total hours | 16-18 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | | Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 3 | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 4 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| THEA 235 or 255 | 3 | KNPE 100 counts towards General Education credit in Interdisciplinary Studies. | Gen Ed** | 3-4 | **Students should take either 2 sciences with laboratory at 4 credits each OR take 3 sciences without laboratory. Second class to be taken in Semester 6. Choices must be in different areas. Read them carefully. |
| THEA 235A or 255A | 1 | | Gen Ed | 0 | |
| KNPE 100 | 3 | | THEA 110 | 3 | |
| TH-D 286 | 3 | | TH-D 377 | 1 | |
| TH-D 377 | 1 | | Dance Techniques | 4 | |
| Dance Techniques | 4 | | Dance Electives | 1-2 | |
| Dance Electives | 1-3 | | THEA 366 | 1 | |
| Total hours | 16-18 | | Total hours | 16-18 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | | Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 5 | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 6 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| TH-D 353X | 3 | | Gen Ed** | 3-4 | **Students should take either 2 sciences with laboratory at 4 credits |
| Gen Ed | 3 | | Gen Ed | 3 | each OR take 3 sciences without laboratory. Second class to be taken in Semester 6. Choices must be in different areas. Read them carefully. |
| Gen Ed | 3 | | THEA 395 Topic: c (PC03) | 1 | |
| TH-D 377 | 1 | | TH-D 377 | 1 | |
| Dance Techniques | 4 | | Dance Techniques | 4 | |
| Dance Electives | 1-4 | | Dance Electives | 1-6 | |
| THEA 366 | 1 | | | | |
| Total hours | 15-18 | | Total hours | 13-19 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | | Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 7 | Credits | Success Marker | Semester 8 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| KNDN 475** | 3 | **These courses are offered in alternating years. | TH-D 474** | 3 | **These courses are offered in alternating years. |
| TH-D 420** | 3 | | Gen Ed | 3 | |
| TH-D 377 | 1 | Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) | TH-D 377 | 1 | It is recommended that this semester be kept light so students have more |
| Dance Techniques | 4 | | Dance Techniques | 4 | time available to travel to auditions. |
| Dance Electives | 1-7 | | Dance Electives | 1-5 | |
| Total hours | 12-18 | | Total hours | 12-16 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | | Notes/Comments: Dance Performance Majors must complete 120 credit | | |
| | | | hours to be eligible for graduation. | | |

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as 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.