



FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Acting for Stage and Screen	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	N/A	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	THEA 150 Prod Tech: Crew OR THEA 151 Prod Tech: Stagecraft	1
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3
THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3	THEA 217 Scenes: Live and On-Camera	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 277 Actor and Character	3	THEA 204 Movement for the Actor	3
THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3	THEA 254/258/266 Stage Management/Self-Producing/Directing	3
THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3	THEA 275 U.S. Drama: History and Identity	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 322 Voice and Text	3
THEA 30* Advanced Acting (Choose From List)	3	THEA 30* Advanced Acting (Choose From List)	3
THEA 285/286 Performance Class	0	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 30* Advanced Acting (Choose From List)	3	THEA 430 Professional Actor: Creating a Career	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult with their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in Columbia Core Requirements.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework.

Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12-18. Students are encouraged to take 15-16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Acting for Stage and Screen	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	N/A	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	THEA 150 Prod Tech: Crew OR THEA 151 Prod Tech: Stagecraft	1
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3
THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3	THEA 217 Scenes: Live and On-Camera	3
THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3	THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3
THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3	THEA 204 Movement for the Actor	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 430 Professional Actor: Creatig a Career	3
THEA 277 Actor and Character	3	THEA 30* Advanced Acting (Choose From List)	3
THEA 285/286 Performance Class	0	THEA 30* Advanced Acting (Choose From List)	3
THEA 322 Voice and Text	3	THEA 254/258/266 Stage Management/Self-Producing/Directing	3
THEA 275 U.S. Drama: History and Identity	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

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All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework. Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

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