

<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b>	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Major:</b>	<b>Acting for Stage and Screen</b>	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:</b>	<b>8</b>

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	THEA 185 BFA Acting Workshop	1
THEA 126 Audition Skills	1	THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	THEA 217 Scenes: Live and On-Camera	3
THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3	THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>17</b>
THEA 277 Actor and Character	3	THEA 254/258/266 Theatre Production Elective	3
THEA 204 Movement for the Actor	3	THEA 230 Stage Combat I	3
THEA 275 U.S. Drama: History and Identity	3	THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	THEA 285/286 Performance Practicum	2
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
THEA 304 Advanced Acting: On-Camera Performance	3	THEA 30* Advanced Acting Class	3
THEA *** Performance in Context Elective	3	THEA 322 Voice and Text	3
THEA 251 Accents and Dialects	3	THEA *** Performance in Context Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 402 BFA Advanced Acting Workshop II	3
THEA 401 BFA Advanced Acting Workshop I	3	THEA 430 Professional Actor: Creating a Career	3
THEA 30* Advanced Acting Class	3	THEA 448 Acting Senior Showcase	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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**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

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<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	THEA 185 BFA Acting Workshop	1
THEA 126 Audition Skills	1	THEA 203 Voice for the Actor	3
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	THEA 204 Movement for the Actor	3
THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3	THEA 217 Scenes: Live and On-Camera	3
THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3	THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3
Columbia Experience Requirement	3		
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
THEA 277 Actor and Character	3	THEA 30* Advanced Acting Class	3
THEA 304 Advanced Acting: On-Camera Performance	3	THEA 322 Voice and Text	3
THEA 275 U.S. Drama: History and Identity	3	THEA 254/258/266 Theatre Production Elective	3
THEA 251 Accents and Dialects	3	THEA 230 Stage Combat I	3
THEA 285/286 Performance Practicum	2		
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 402 BFA Advanced Acting Workshop II	3
THEA 401 BFA Advanced Acting Workshop I	3	THEA 430 Professional Actor: Creating a Career	3
THEA 30* Advanced Acting Class	3	THEA 448 Acting Senior Showcase	3
THEA *** Performance in Context Elective	3		

**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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