



FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Comedy Writing and Performance	Credits required in major:	45
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	15
THEA 105 New Student Orientation Theatre & Dance	1	CINE 145 Scriptwriting I	3
THEA 124 Comedy Survey I	3	THEA 125 Comedy Survey II	3
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	THEA 118 Intro to Theatrical Design	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st-Century Writing (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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 110 Improvisation Essentials	3	THEA 221 Comedy Theory	3
THEA 183 Text & Performance Analysis	3	THEA 223 Writing & Performing Comedy	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
Columbia Core Requirement	3	THEA 446 Comedy Showcase	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	THEA 325 Physical and Vocal Training for Comedy	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 341 History and Analysis of Modern American Comedy	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 342 Writing Comic Scenes	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 343 Creating Scenes Through Improvisation	3
		THEA 344 Acting Sketch and Theatrical Comedy	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	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

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Comedy Writing and Performance	Credits required in major:	45
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	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 105 New Student Orientation Theatre & Dance	1	CINE 145 Scriptwriting I	3
THEA 124 Comedy Survey I	3	THEA 125 Comedy Survey II	3
THEA 117 Actor and Ensemble	3	THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3
THEA 110 Improvisation Essentials	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 446 Comedy Showcase	1
THEA 118 Intro to Theatrical Design	3	THEA 325 Physical and Vocal Training for Comedy	3
THEA 221 Comedy Theory	3	THEA 341 History and Analysis of Modern American Comedy	3
THEA 223 Writing and Performing Comedy	3	THEA 342 Writing Comic Scenes	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 343 Creating Scenes Through Improvisation	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 344 Acting Sketch and Theatrical Comedy	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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