



FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Theatre Arts: Production and Practice	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Design and Technology	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	1
THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3	THEA 161/163/164 Introduction to Scenic/Costume/Lighting	3
THEA 157 Rendering for the Performing Arts	3	THEA 156 Technical Drawing for the Performing Arts	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 233/260/262/265 Theatrical Design Class	3	THEA 233/260/262/265 Theatrical Design Class	3
THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3	THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 228 Design/Tech Practicum	1	THEA 254 Stage Management I	3
THEA 333/360/362/365 Advanced Theatrical Design Class	3	THEA 368 Advanced Production and Practice	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	College-Wide Elective	3
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7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	14	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
THEA 266 Directing I	3	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
THEA 425 Becoming a Theatre Professional	2	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:	Theatre Arts: Production and Practice	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Design and Technology	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	16
THEA 105 New Student Experience	1	THEA 150 Prod Tech: Crew	1
THEA 118 Introduction to Theatrical Design	3	THEA 183 Text and Performance Analysis	3
THEA 156 Technical Drawing for the Performing Arts	3	THEA 233/260/262/265 Theatrical Design Class	3
THEA 157 Rendering for the Performing Arts	3	THEA 266 Directing I	3
THEA 161/163/164 Introduction to Scenic/Costume/Lighting	3	THEA 254 Stage Management I	3
		Columbia Experience Requirement	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	16
THEA 228 Design/Tech Practicum	1	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
THEA 425 Becoming a Theatre Professional	2	THEA 215 Global Performance: Culture and Politics	3
THEA 233/260/262/265 Theatrical Design Class	3	THEA 320 Dramaturgy	3
THEA 333/360/362/365 Advanced Theatrical Design Class	3	THEA 368 Advanced Production and Practice	3
THEA 275 U.S. Drama: History and Identity	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	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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