

Department: Theatre
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Comedy Writing and Performance

Total credits required for degree: 120
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Example for planning purposes only

1st Semester (16 Credits)	2nd Semester (15 Credits)
31-1251 Theatre Foundation I: Making (6cr) 48-11xx First-Semester Experience – FY (3cr) 52-1151 Writing and Rhetoric I – EN (3cr) Humanities – HU (3cr) 31-1301 Basics of Comedy – Recommended CWE (1cr)	31-1252 Theatre Foundation II: Performance (6cr) 31-1210 Improv Techniques (3cr) 52-1152 Writing and Rhetoric II – EN (3cr) Mathematics – MA (3cr)
3rd Semester (16 Credits)	4th Semester (15 Credits)
31-2101 Comedy: Theory (2cr) 31-2102 Comedy: Writing & Performance (2 cr) 31-2200 Acting II: Adv Sc Study (3cr) Oral Communication – SP (3cr) Science – SC (3cr) Social Science – SS (3cr)	28-2712 Self-Management & Freelancing (3cr) 40-2501 Video for Artists & Performers (3cr) Literature – HL (3cr) History – HI (3cr) 31-2210 Improv Tech II – Recommended CWE (3cr)
5th Semester (16 Credits)	6th Semester (15 Credits)
31-2390 Physical & Vocal Training Comedy (3cr) 31-3190 History & Analysis Modern Comedy (3cr) 31-3195 The Professional Comedian (1cr) 31-3290 Acting III: Sketch & Theat Comedy (3cr) 31-3295 Creating Scenes Through Improv (3cr) 31-3890 Writing Comic Scenes (3cr)	Science with Lab – SL (3cr) Humanities – HU (3cr) 31-3810 Solo Performance – Recommended CWE (3cr) CWE (3cr) CWE (3cr)
7th Semester (14 Credits)	8th Semester (13 Credits)
History – HI (3cr) CWE (4cr) CWE (4cr) CWE (3cr)	Social Science – SS (3cr) 40-3230 Master Workshop Sketch Comedy: Writing - Recommended CWE (4cr) CWE (3cr) CWE (3cr)

Special notes: This program requires one semester intensive at The Second City. Students must be full-time at The Second City and must take all required courses concurrently. Application for the Comedy Studies semester must be completed in the Theatre Department for the semester students wish to attend by the published deadline.

Key:

CWE: College-wide elective. Choose from any course in Columbia’s catalog for which you have met requisites.