

BA in Theatre with concentration in Performance

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Theatre with a concentration in Performance. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses/>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
THR 101 (Major Requirement) ¹	1	THR 212 (Major Requirement)	3
THR 106 (Goal 3 Arts and Humanities, Major Requirement)	3	THR 215 (Major Requirement)	3
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing I) ²	3	THR 216, 220, or 224 (Theatre Production I, Major Requirement)	2
First Year Seminar Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 Written Communication/BA Writing II) ²	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
15		16	

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
THR 213 (Major Requirement)	3	THR 206 (Major Requirement)	3
THR 216, 220, or 224 (Theatre Production II, Major Requirement) ³	2	THR 308 (Major Requirement) ⁴	3
Goal 3 Natural Science	3	THR 201 (Major Requirement)	1
BA Laboratory/Field Experience (LFE)	1	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Goal 1.2 Quantitative Literacy	3	Goal 3 Social Science	3
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3	4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language) ⁷	3
15		16	

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
THR 301 or 401 (Major Requirement)	1	THR 525, 526, or 528 (History of Theatre II, Major Requirement)	3
THR 525, 526, or 528 (History of Theatre I, Major Requirement)	3	300+ Theatre Elective (1 of 3), Major Requirement ⁵	3
BA Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3	Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3

Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3

13 **15**

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
300+ Theatre Elective (2 of 3), Major Requirement ³	3	300+ Theatre Elective (3 of 3), Major Requirement	3
Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3	Goal 6 Integration & Creativity ⁶	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3
Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3	Second Area of Study/ Elective/Degree/Junior-Senior Hours ⁸	3
15		15	

Total Hours 120

- ¹ Complete online Crewing Application form to enroll in THR 101, THR 201, THR 301. Crewing Application (<https://www.kutheatre.com/crewing/>) can be found on the Theatre website.
- ² The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.
- ³ Four credit hours of Theatre Production coursework required for the THR performance major.
- ⁴ Prerequisite for History of Theatre coursework and THR 508 Fundamentals of Directing
- ⁵ See Catalogue for full list of approved Theatre Performance electives. Nine hours of THR elective required for the THR performance major.
- ⁶ THR 560 Collaborative Production, THR 307 Undergraduate Theatre Internship, and THR 499 Directed Study in Theatre all satisfy KU Core Goal 6.
- ⁷ For students completing the language requirement via the 3+1 language option, note that many first semester languages are 5 credit hours.
- ⁸ Hour requirements (incl. 45 jr/sr hrs) are typically met through KU core, degree, major, second area of study and/or elective hours. Students completing the BGS with a major must choose a secondary area of study. Individual degree mapping is done in partnership with your advisor.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to complete 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.