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THR 212  Beginning Voice and Speech for Actors    3
THR 213  Movement I: The Acting Instrument    3
THR 310  Musical Performance for the Actor II    3
THR 313  Movement II: Physical Characterization    3
Theatre elective from the following:    3
THR 306  Acting III
THR 380  Popular Culture; ______
THR 406  Audition Techniques
THR 410  Musical Performance for the Actor III
THR 508  Fundamentals of Directing
THR 512  A Vocal Approach to the Classics
Ensembles: 4 semesters each for credit    4
Piano (proficiency level of PIAN 284)    3
COND 245  Conducting I    2
REC 100  Laboratory in Music Performance ((4 semesters))    0

Basic Courses

Foreign language: 2 semesters of same language    10
ENGL 101  Composition (or any course that fulfills GE21)    3
ENGL 102  Critical Reading and Writing (or any course that fulfills GE22)
COMS 130  Speaker-Audience Communication (or any course that fulfills GE22)
MATH 101  College Algebra (or any course that fulfills GE12)    3
Natural Science: any course that fulfills GE3N    3
Social Science: any course that fulfills GE3S    3
Ethics: any course that Fulfills AE51 or AE52    3
Electives (music or non-music)    2
Total Hours    124

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Freshman

Fall  Hours  Spring  Hours
ENGL 101  3  ENGL 102  3
MTHC 105  3  MTHC 115  3
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PIAN 144  1  PIAN 148  1
REC 100  0  REC 100  0
VOIC 121  3  VOIC 121  3
VOIC 120  1  GERM 108 or ITAL 120: continue same language
GERM 104 or ITAL 110: Two semesters required in same language
Ensemble  5  Ensemble  1
Total Hours  18  17

Sophomore

Fall  Hours  Spring  Hours
COMS 130  3  MTHC 315  4
MTHC 205  4  MUSC 340  3
MUSC 320  3  REC 100  0
PIAN 284  2  VOIC 221  3
REC 100  0  VOIC 470  1
VOIC 221  3  FREN, GERM or ITAL, 2 of 3 req'd
Ensemble  1  Ensemble  1
THR 106  3
Total Hours  16  15

Junior

Fall  Hours  Spring  Hours
MUSC 440  3  MUSC 480  3
VOIC 622  3  VOIC 622  3
VOIC 470  1  COND 245  2
FREN, GERM or ITAL 2 of 3 req'd
THR 206  3  THR 313  3
THR 212  3  MATH 101  3
THR 213  3
Total Hours  16  17

Senior

Fall  Hours  Spring  Hours
VOIC 622  3  VOIC 622  3
THR 310  3  VOIC 623  1
Natural Science: any course that fulfills GE3N
Ethics: any course that fulfills AE51 or AE52  3
If did not take VOIC 405 last fall
THR elective: See list on degree sheet  3
Social Science: any course that fulfills GE3S  3
Total Hours  12  12

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