



ADVISING WORKSHEET: THEATRE

GENERAL NOTES

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
 - Credits earned for COM 100 and MAT 100 do not count toward the 123 credits required for graduation; however, COM 100 students may petition for elective credit.
 - Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
 - Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements, but may not fulfill Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
 - Students are expected to follow the catalog requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
 - A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAJORS

Alvernia University Theatre Club serves as the social and service adjunct to Alvernia Theatre – an academic Theatre program. The Theatre Club provides students with opportunities for service, activities, and a place that honors self-expression through student-originated projects. All of the members of the Alvernia community are invited to participate.

The Alvernia Chorus is the university's choral group. Under the direction of Jennifer Michalik, the Alvernia Chorus presents a major concert each semester. Singers also have the opportunity to perform in smaller recitals, programs, and masses. Students interested in theatre performance can greatly benefit from enhancing their singing ability.

The Zephyrus

The Zephyrus is the literary magazine published every other spring. It contains original creative work--poetry, fiction, essays, photography, artwork--by Alvernia students, staff and faculty. Department faculty serve as advisors and members of Sigma Tau Delta act as editors.

General Education

First Year Curriculum: Enduring Questions	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
SEARCH Seminar-Enduring Questions or Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	SRH 101 / HNR 160			
COM 101: Composition & Research <i>(Must earn a C or higher)</i>	3	COM 101			
THE 105: Foundations of Theology	3	THE 105			
PHI 105: Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 105			

Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
EXPLORING THE NATURAL WORLD (6-8 credits)					
Lab Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3-4				
Math (Other than MAT 100)	3-4				
INDIVIDUALS & COMMUNITIES (6 credits)					
History or Political Science	3				
PSY 101, HIS, POS, SOC, SSC, or ECON	3				
CULTURE & LANGUAGE (9 credits)					
Communication <i>(Not COM 100 or 101)</i>	3				
World Language – 2 courses in sequence	3				
	3				
CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (6 credits)					
Literature (ENG)	3	MET IN REL. AREA			
Art or Music or Theatre	3	MET IN REL. AREA			

Ethical Leaders and Followers	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
Theology or Philosophy (200-400 level)	3				
Theology or Philosophy (Ethics/Morality @ 200 level)	3				

Paths of Knowledge – Choose 1 Path		PoK may count towards minor or Related Requirements, but not Mid-Level Arts Exploration requirements.			
<p>_____ PATH 1:</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Study (IS) Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level from the interdisciplinary minors of Women & Gender Studies, Digital Media, Community & Environmental Sustainability, Community Engagement, Cultural Studies, Leadership Studies or Pre-Law.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 2:</p> <p>Multi-disciplinary Study (MS) Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level employing multiple disciplinary perspectives to explore the Enduring Questions in one of the following themes: Cultural & Global Studies, Imagination & Creativity, Peace & Conflict, Poverty & Wealth or Sustainability, Science & Technology.</p>	<p>_____ PATH 3:</p> <p>In-depth Disciplinary Study (DS) Three courses at the 200-400 level in one Liberal Arts discipline other than one's major, guided by common ideas and methods of inquiry. Students choose from Art, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theology, Theatre or World Languages. This path may be used to give students a firm foundation in a discipline supporting their chosen major, or to pursue an interest in one of the Liberal Arts disciplines.</p>			
Course (See Catalog for lists of approved courses for each area.)		Area or Discipline	Term	Grade	Credits Earned

BA THEATRE (48 credits)

REQUIRED THEATRE COURSES (27 credits)				
Course	Pre-Requisites	Term	Grade	Credits
THR 142: Creativity Workshop				3
THR 155: Introduction to Acting				3
THR 156: Theatrical Production & Design				3
THR 350: Directing for the Stage	THR/COM 134, 150, 155 or permission of instructor			3
THR 355: Theatre History				3
THR 356: Theatre History II				3
THR 357: Behind the Curtain				3
THR 404: Arts Operations				3
THR 434: Senior Production Workshop				3

RELATED ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS (6 credits) Select two courses from the following:				
Course	Pre-Requisite	Term	Grade	Credits
ENG 213: Modern Drama				3
ENG 302: Shakespeare: Histories & Comedy				3
ENG 303: Shakespeare: Tragedies & Romances				3

RELATED ART/MUSIC REQUIREMENTS (6 credits) Select two courses from the following:					
Art Courses	Grade	Credits	Music Courses	Grade	Credits
ART 101: Drawing I		3	MUS 121: Introduction to Music		3
ART 103: Color & Design		3	MUS 135: Music Theory		3
ART 105: Art Appreciation		3	MUS 222: Multicultural Music		3
ART 215: Prehistoric through Middle Ages		3	MUS 224: Broadway Musicals		3
ART 217: Renaissance to Present		3	MUS 331: Women in the Arts		3
			MUS 333: Music History		3

STUDENTS MUST SELECT ONE EMPHASIS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

ACTING/DIRECTING (9 credits)				
Course	Pre-Requisite	Term	Grade	Credits
THR 255: Intermediate Acting				3
THR 360: Advanced Acting/Directing	COM/THR 255 OR 350 or instructor permission			3
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DESIGN/TECHNICAL THEATRE (9 credits)				
Course	Pre-Requisite	Term	Grade	Credits
THR 244: Computer-Assisted Design				3
THR 357: Behind the Curtain				3
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MAJORS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE 4 CREDITS OF THR 134: THEATRE WORKSHOP

Course	Pre-Requisite	Term	Grade	Credits
THR 134: Theatre Workshop				1
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ELECTIVES or MINOR as required for the minimum 123 credits (not including MAT 100, COM 100)			
	Term	Grade	Credits

*** Please be advised to double check the 22-23 Course Catalog to ensure that you meet all prerequisite expectations for all required and related classes for this major.***

EIGHT SEMESTER PLAN

Below is a recommended sequence of courses for Theatre majors

Semester 1		Credits	Semester 2		Credits
SRH 101: Search Seminar	HNR 160: Honor Search	3	THR 155: Introduction to Acting		3
THR 142: Creativity Workshop		3	THR 156: Theatrical Production & Design		3
Elective: THR 150: Introduction to Theatre (recommended)		3	Related ART or MUS		3
COM 101: Composition & Research		3	THE 105 or PHI 105		3
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			Elective (THR 134 recommended)		1
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		16
Semester 3		Credits	Semester 4		Credits
THR 244: Computer Assisted Design	OR THR 255: Intermediate Acting	3	THR 360: Advanced Acting/Directing	OR THR 357: Behind the Curtain	3
Related ART or MUS		3	Gen Ed SEARCH		3
Related ENG		3	Gen Ed SEARCH		3
Gen Ed SEARCH		3	Gen Ed SEARCH		3
Gen Ed SEARCH		3	Elective		3
Elective (THR 134 recommended)		1	Elective (THR 113,114,115 or 134 recommend)		1
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		16
Semester 5		Credits	Semester 6		Credits
THR 350: Directing for the Stage		3	THR 356: Theatre History II		3
THR 355: Theatre History		3	THR 360: Advanced Acting/Directing	OR THR 357: Behind the Curtain	3
Related ENG		3	Gen Ed SEARCH		3
Gen Ed SEARCH		3	Gen Ed SEARCH		3
Elective		3	Gen Ed SEARCH		3
Elective (THR 113,114,115 or 134 recommend)		1	Gen Ed SEARCH		3
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		15
Semester 7		Credits	Semester 8		Credits
THR 404: Arts Operations		3	THR 434: Senior Production Workshop		3
Gen Ed SEARCH		3	Elective or Internship		3
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Elective		3	Elective or Internship		3
Elective		3	Elective or Internship		3
(If interested in Internship 3-12 credits max, please discuss with your advisor in advance.)					
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS		GRADUATION CREDITS EARNED	
___ SRH 101/HNR 160: FIRST YEAR SEMINAR ___ HUMAN DIVERSITY THR 355 ___ COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS ___ OVERALL GPA = 2.0 or higher ___ GPA IN MAJOR = 2.0 or higher ___ 2.5 in Writing Courses ___ SENIOR CAPSTONE: will be met with THR 434 ___ WRITING ENHANCED COURSE: will be met with THR 356		___ Minimum of 123 non-remedial credits earned ___ 45 of last 60 credits ___ Minimum of 12 Alvernia credits in the major ___ Minimum of 9 Alvernia credits in the minor (if applicable)		Liberal Arts Core credits earned Major and Related Area credits earned Elective and/or Minor credits earned SUBTOTAL SUBTRACT CREDITS EARNED FOR MAT 100, and if applicable COM 100 TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS	

Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony

The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. **Application Deadlines:** August Graduation - December 1; December Graduation - March 1; May Graduation - October 1. Any questions, please call the Registrar's Office.