



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Req | TA 300 | Introduction to the Theatre | 3 | I |
| Req | TA 420 | Stagecraft | 3 | |
| RE | TA 404 | Techniques of Puppetry | 3 | |
| GE | ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H | College Composition | 3 | Ila WC |
| Elec | | any elective course numbered 100-499 | 3 | |

Semester 2

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|----------------------|--|------|---------------|
| Req | TA 350 | Theory and Techniques of Acting I | 3 | |
| RE | TA 422 | Stage Lighting | 3 | |
| RE | TAP 310 ¹ | Modern Technical Production I | 1 | |
| GE | MATH 300 | Introduction to Mathematical Ideas | 3 | IIb MC |
| GE | | any Area IIIb (Life Development Skills) course | 2 | IIIb |
| Elec | | any elective course numbered 100-499 | 3 | |

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|----------------------|--|------|---------|
| RE | TAP 350 ¹ | Musical Technical Production I | 1 | |
| RE | TA 424 | Advanced Technical Theatre | 3 | |
| RE | MUSM 342 | Recording Studio Techniques I | 3 | |
| GE | | any Area Va (American Institutions) course | 3 | Va |
| Elec | | any elective course numbered 100-499 | 3 | |
| Elec | | any elective course numbered 100-499 | 2 | |

Semester 4

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|--------|---|------|---------|
| RE | TA 440 | Arts Management | 3 | |
| RE | TA 306 | Diversity in American Drama (1960 to Present) | 3 | VI |
| GE | | any Area IIIa (Physical Education) course | 1 | IIIa |

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

- scenic designer
- lighting designer
- sound designer
- projections designer
- scenic supervisor
- lighting supervisor
- projections supervisor
- stagehand
- lighting/sound crew
- scenic artist

Advising Notes:

- TAP courses require an audition/interview. Consult the Theatre department for various options.
- TAP production courses should be a part of every semester's work.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.

Scheduling Notes:

- TA 404 is offered in the fall, every other year.
- TA 424 is scheduled on demand.
- The TAP courses generally require night/weekend work participating in productions.

Other Notes:

Other options within this degree emphasize different areas of technical theatre:

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|--------|---|------|---------|
| GE | | any Area IV (Natural Sciences) course | 3 | IV |
| GE | | any Area Vb (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course | 3 | Vb |
| Elec | | any elective course numbered 100-499 | 2 | |

¹ or any other TAP Technical Production course

^H honors courses

- Art, Design, and CAD: ART 300, ART 370, ARTNM 302, DESGN 100
- Audio and Recording: MUSM 140, MUSM 334, MUSM 342, MUSM 356
- Video and Projections: TA 424, TAPs, ART 420, ARTNM 302, ARTNM 332

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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|------|---------------------|--|
| Req | Required Core | A course that is required for this program |
| RE | Restricted Elective | A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list |
| GE | General Education | A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement |
| Elec | Degree Elective | A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree |

Graduation Requirement

A course that fulfills a specific graduation requirement which can be replaced by another course that meets the same graduation requirement.

MC = Math Competency

WC = Writing Competency