SIMPSON COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

The information regarding course offerings includes suggestions on how to progress through a possible major beginning with the first semester. Please understand that majors and course offerings can be dynamic due to curriculum changes and other variances. Although this information attempts to provide a sample plan of study, please review the information found within the General Catalog and visit with your academic advisor to discuss current offerings.

THEATRE ARTS

THTR 001: Theatre Participation—Required every semester for Theatre majors and students on Theatre Scholarship; minimum of one semester required for minors and teacher certification in Speech Communication/Theatre.

To better prepare students for internships and work beyond the campus the department has implemented the following process.

Year One—submission of resume to the department at the end of the second semester.

Year Two—meeting with department faculty at the beginning of the academic year. Successful completion of all departmental screening activities, culminating in participation at one or more audition and/or interview events off-campus.

Successful completion of THTR 209: Vocation and the Performing Arts is recommended in year two or three.

Year Three—meeting with department at the beginning of the academic year. Successful completion of departmental screening process.

Year Four—Successful completion of departmental screening process. Successful completion of THTR 385: Theatre Seminar, which includes the departmental exam. Final exit interview with faculty at the end of the spring semester.

Students of Sophomore or higher class standing earning major roles or production assignments (set, light, costume, props design, dramaturgy, etc.) will normally enroll in 1 credit of THTR 122 for each such assignment.

Only 4 credits of Design Elective are required; two 2-credit courses or one 4-credit course will satisfy this requirement.

* Elective courses are offered on a rotating schedule. Most will be offered at least twice during a 4-year period. Students wishing to take a particular elective course will have to take it when offered (not necessarily as outlined below). Required courses are shown below in the semesters in which they will be offered according to current plans.
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### FALL
- **First Year**
  - THTR 101: Script Analysis (4 cr. -- WC CT AR)
  - THTR 121 Tech Production Skills (4 cr.)
  - THTR 001 (0 cr.)

- **Second Year**
  - THTR 209: Vocations (4 cr.)
  - THTR Design Elective (2 or 4 cr.)*
  - THTR 001 (0 cr.)

- **Third Year**
  - THTR Performance Elective (4 cr.)*
  - THTR 122: Practicum (1 cr.)
  - THTR 001 (0 cr.)

- **Fourth Year**
  - THTR Elective (4 cr)
  - THTR 001 (0 cr.)

### SPRING
- **First Year**
  - THTR 123: Intro to Design for the Stage (4 cr. -- AR)
  - THTR 130: Acting 1 (4 cr -- AR OC)
  - THTR 001 (0 cr.)

- **Second Year**
  - THTR 232: Directing 1 (4 cr.-- WC, CL)
  - THTR Design Course (2 or 4 cr.)*
  - THTR 001 (0 cr.)

- **Third Year**
  - THTR History/Literature Elective (4 cr. HP WC IL)*
  - THTR 122: Practicum (1 cr)
  - THTR 001 (0 cr.)

- **Fourth Year**
  - THTR 385: Theatre Seminar (4 cr.)
  - THTR 001 (0 cr.)

### MAY
- THTR or other travel (4 cr.)*
  *Recommended one of first three years