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| Fall Semester 1 | Recommended Courses Interim Semester 1 | Spring Semester 1 | Career Planning and Preparation | R.E.A.L. Experience |
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| GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture | Elective (THA202 Producing and Performing a Musical recommended; interim, odd years) | THA 195*2 Theatre Hour | PHASE 1: EXPLORE | Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio |
| PEA 114QA Jazz Dance |  | THA 240 Stagecraft | Explore self, careers, \& God's call | Consider joining a club or ministry of interest |
| THA 212A Voice Production |  | THA 410 Theatrical Styles | Take a Career Assessment | Consider finding a mentor |
| THA 350 Advanced Acting |  | THA 315 Performing Shakespeare | Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, \& informational interviews w/ Alums |  |
| World Cultures (U) course |  | Second Language (S) course*1 | Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering |  |
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| MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options |  |  |  |  |
| Recommended Courses |  |  |  |  |
| Fall Semester 2 | Interim Semester 2 | Spring Semester 2 | Career Planning and Preparation | R.EA.L. Experience |
| THA 311 (or elective) Stage Dialects | Elective (THA202 Producing and Performing a Musical recommended; interim, odd years) | PEA 115QA Ballet | PHASE 1\&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE | Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. |
| THA 350 Advanced Acting |  | THA 240 Stagecraft | Finalize major if necessary \& begin gaining experience | Consider taking a leadership position with a student club. |
| THE 201 Christian Theology |  | THA 310 (or elective) Design for the Stage | Create/update Resume \& Linkedln | Consider going on a spring break mission trip. |
| PEA 114QA Jazz Dance |  | THA 315 Performing Shakespeare | Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews) |  |
| THA 195 Theatre Hour |  | World Cultures (U) course | Attend Spring Career Fair |  |
| Laboratory Science (D) course |  |  | Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer |  |
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| MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer |  |  |  |  |
| Recommended Courses |  |  |  |  |
| Fall Semester 3 | Interim Semester 3 | Spring Semester 3 | Career Planning and Preparation | R.E.A.L. Experience |
| THA 214 Stage Combat | Elective | THA 291L Theatre in the Modern Age | PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE | Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public. |
| THA 279 Theatre and Culture: Classical to Modern |  | THA 310 (or elective) Design for the Stage | Use experineces to narrow down career choice \& develop relevant skills | Consider studying abroad. |
| THA 311 (or elective) Stage Dialects |  | Comparative Systems (G) course | Participate in Fall \& Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship | Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. |
| THA 313 Auditioning and Acting for the Camera |  | Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course | Schedule a Mock Interview | Consider being a TA for a favorite class. |
|  |  | Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course | Explore Grad Schools \& Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary |  |
| 13 | 3 | 13-16 | Expand Professional Network |  |
| MILESTONE: A minimum 3.2 GPA in your major is a good goal to strive for |  |  |  |  |
| Recommended Courses |  |  |  |  |
| Fall Semester 4 | Interim Semester 4 | Spring Semester 4 | Career Planning and Preparation | R.E.A.L. Experience |
| THA 405 Directing | Interim Off | THA 410 Theatrical Styles | PHASE 3: EXECUTE | Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection. <br> Consider mentoring an underclassman. |
| THA 490 or 481 Theatre Practicum or Internship in Theatre |  | Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course | Execute an effective job or grad school search |  |
| Science, Technology, and Society (K) course |  | Practicum or internship | Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting | Consider mentoring an underclassman. |
| THA 330 (or elective) Topics in Theatre Arts $\quad 13$-14 |  | Electives | Apply for Graduate School if necessary |  |
|  | 0 | 16 | Expand Professional Network |  |
| Total Credits: 124-128 |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent (Check the catalog for details of this option.) |  |  |  |  |
| 2. THA 195 is required every year for students in the Theatre Arts major. |  |  |  |  |
| This program assumes students will use THA 100A, THA 291L, and PEA 114QA or PEA 115QA to meet the general education Artistic Experience, Contemporary Western Life and Thought, and Leisure and Lifetime Sports requirements. |  |  |  |  |
| Most financial aid packages stipulate 12 credits/semester; Minnesota state grants are reduced when credit load falls below 15 credits/semester. (Interim credits may be split between fall and spring for state grant purposes only.) |  |  |  |  |

