

Theatre Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
TDPS 201 or THET 116	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
THET 222	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
THET 223	ARHU 158	Humanities (HU)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	THET 222	TDPS 201
	THET 223	THET 116
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
TDPS 201 and THET 116	Elective 1xx-4xx	Oral Communication (OC)
Two TDPS 479--1 credit each	Humanities (HU)**	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
Four Area and Supporting courses	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement #2
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	THET History/Theory (2xx or 3xx)	THET Design (2xx-3xx)
	THET Performance (2xx)	Supporting Area #1 (3xx)
	TDPS 479--1 credit	TDPS 479--1 credit
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
One additional TDPS 479--1 credit	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
Five additional Area and	Elective 1xx-4xx	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
Supporting courses	Supporting Area #2 (3xx-4xx)	Elective 1xx-4xx
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	THET Design (3xx)	Supporting Area #4 (3xx-4xx)
	Supporting Area #3 (3xx-4xx)	TDPS 479--1 credit
		THET History/Theory (4xx)
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	Supporting Area #6 (3xx-4xx)
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2**	Supporting Area #7 (3xx-4xx)
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
	TDPS 479--1 credit	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Supporting Area #5 (3xx-4xx)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	THET History/Theory (4xx)	
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 cr. must be 3xx-4xx level	

Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements

**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural

Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	TDPS 201 or THET 116		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			THET 222		
Professional Writing (PW)				THET 223		
Oral Comm. (OC)				Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Math (MA)				TDPS 201 and THET 116		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				Two TDPS 479--1 credit each		
Distributive Studies				Four Area and Supporting Courses		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Natural Science Lab (NL)				One additional TDPS 479--1 credit		
Natural Sciences (NS)				Five additional Area and Supporting Courses		
History/Social Sciences (HS)						
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Humanities (HU)				Major Requirements		
Humanities (HU)				<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				<i>Requirements (55 cr.; 28 cr./55 cr. 3xx-4xx)</i>		Credits
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major				<i>I. Foundation Menu (16 credits)</i>		Grade
I-Series				TDPS 201		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				THET 116		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	THET 222		
I-Series (IS)				THET 223		
I-Series (IS)				TDPS 479--1 cr.		
Diversity				TDPS 479--1 cr.		
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				TDPS 479--1 cr.		
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	<i>II. Area Menus (18 credits)</i>		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				<i>A. Performance Area (3 credits)*</i>		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>				THET 2xx-4xx		
Cultural Competency (CC)				<i>B. Design Area (6 credits--3 credits must be 3xx-4xx)**</i>		
Experiential Learning- optional				THET 2xx-4xx		
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				THET 3xx-4xx		
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade	<i>C. History/Theory Area (9 credits--6 must be 4xx level)**</i>		
				THET 2xx-4xx		
				THET 4xx		
				THET 4xx		
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.				<i>III. Supporting Courses (21 credits)</i>		
University Requirements for Graduation:				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
				*Choose from approved list. Many 3xx-4xx courses require audition and permission.		
				**Choose from approved list.		