B.A. in Theatre Arts roadmap: four years

First-year entry, eight semesters · Department office: music@csueastbay.edu, (510) 885-3135

This roadmap online

Degree	Entry	Total	Catalog
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts	First-year, fall	120 units	2027–2028

01 Degree at a glance

Component	Units
Lower-division core	6
Upper-division core	13
Ensembles (repeated)	8
Major electives	9
General education and graduation requirements*	37
Free electives**	47
Total	**120**

*General education is 46 units in this plan. THEA 101, THEA 254, and DANC 334 meet 9 of them within the major.

**These vary depending on each student's path through the GE requirements and free electives, up to 120 units.

02 Notes

The core repeats three ensembles: DANC 360 three times, DANC 370 three times, and MUS 363B twice, at 1 unit each.

THEA 493 Theatre Capstone is taken in the senior year.

THEA 101 meets GE Area 3A and the Social Justice overlay, THEA 254 meets Area 3B and the Diversity overlay, and DANC 334 meets UD Area 3 and the Sustainability overlay.

General education paths differ from student to student. The GE rows shown are one typical placement. Students build their own GE plan with an advisor.

03 Semester by semester

Theatre Arts General education

Lower division

First semester (fall)

Course	Title	Units
GE 1A	English Composition	3
GE 1C	Oral Communication	3
GE 2	Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
GE 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
THEA 101	Doing The Right Thing: Social Justice Theatre	3
	Semester total	**15**

Second semester (spring)

Course	Title	Units
GE 1B	Critical Thinking and Composition	3
GE 5A	Physical Sciences	3
GE 6	Ethnic Studies	3
THEA 254	Acting and Diversity	3
	Free electives	3
	Semester total	**15**

Third semester (fall)

Course	Title	Units
GE 5B–C	Biological Sciences + Lab	4
	Major electives	3
DANC 370	Dance Ensemble Performance (1st of 3)	1
MUS 363B	Taiko Drumming Ensemble (1st of 2)	1
	Free electives	6
	Semester total	**15**

Fourth semester (spring)

Course	Title	Units
GE 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
DANC 360	Inclusive Interdisciplinary Ensemble Performance (1st of 3)	1
MUS 363B	Taiko Drumming Ensemble (2nd of 2)	1
	Major electives	3
	Free electives	7
	Semester total	**15**

Course	Title	Units
UD GE 4	UD Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
DANC 334	Healing Our World through Ancestral Performance Practices	3
THEA 341	Dramatic Activities for Children	3
DANC 370	Dance Ensemble Performance (2nd of 3)	1
	Free electives	5
	Semester total	**15**

Upper division

Fifth semester (fall)

Course	Title	Units
UD GE 4	UD Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
DANC 334	Healing Our World through Ancestral Performance Practices	3
THEA 341	Dramatic Activities for Children	3
DANC 370	Dance Ensemble Performance (2nd of 3)	1
	Free electives	5
	Semester total	**15**

Seventh semester (fall)

Course	Title	Units
UWR	University Writing Requirement	3
DANC 370	Dance Ensemble Performance (3rd of 3)	1
	Major electives	3
	Free electives	8
	Semester total	**15**

Course	Title	Units
UD GE 5	UD Science/Quantitative Reasoning	3
DANC 341	Dance for Children	3
MUS 303	Entrepreneurship in the Arts (spring only)	3
DANC 360	Inclusive Interdisciplinary Ensemble Performance (2nd of 3)	1
	Free electives	5
	Semester total	**15**

Sixth semester (spring)

Course	Title	Units
UD GE 5	UD Science/Quantitative Reasoning	3
DANC 341	Dance for Children	3
MUS 303	Entrepreneurship in the Arts (spring only)	3
DANC 360	Inclusive Interdisciplinary Ensemble Performance (2nd of 3)	1
	Free electives	5
	Semester total	**15**

Eighth semester (spring)

Course	Title	Units
THEA 493	Theatre Capstone (senior standing)	1
DANC 360	Inclusive Interdisciplinary Ensemble Performance (3rd of 3)	1
	Free electives	13
	Semester total	**15**

04 Major electives

Students complete 9 units of coursework with the prefix ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, MUS, or THEA, chosen with the major advisor. Courses that meet GE Area 1 or the University Writing Requirement don't count toward electives. Courses used for the core don't count toward electives, except units of DANC 360, DANC 370, and MUS 363B beyond those the core requires.