

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN THEATER (A407 Performing Arts Building, 703-993-1120)**  
[theater.gmu.edu/academics/degrees.html](http://theater.gmu.edu/academics/degrees.html)  
**2018 - 2019 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (37)</u></b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (circle choice) (3)		___ ___	___ ___
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)		___ ___	___ ___
d. Literature (3)		___ ___	___ ___
e. Arts (outside the major; ARTH 101, 102, 200, or 201 required for Design and Technical Theater Concentration) (3)		___ ___	___ ___
f. Western Civilization (3)		___ ___	___ ___
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)		___ ___	___ ___
h. Natural Science (must include one lab science) (4,3)		___ ___	___ ___
i. Global Understanding (3)		___ ___	___ ___
j. Information Technology (3)		___ ___	___ ___
k. Synthesis (3) ( <b>satisfied by major requirements: THR 440 or THR 496</b> )		___ ___	___ ___

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (70 credit hours required)**

**Theater Core (46 credit hours required)**

a. THR 150, THR 151, (3,3)	a. ___ ___	___ ___
b. THR 196, THR 197 (1,1)	b. ___ ___	___ ___
c. THR 198, THR 199 (1,1)	c. ___ ___	___ ___
d. THR 201, THR 210 (3,3)	d. ___ ___	___ ___
e. THR 230, THR 300 (3,3)	e. ___ ___	___ ___
f. THR 303 or THR 304 or THR 305 (circle choice); THR 329 (3,3)	f. ___ ___	___ ___
g. THR 350 (writing intensive course) (3,3)	g. ___ ___	___ ___
h. THR 380, 381, 382, 482, 484 (circle choice) (3)	h. ___ ___	___ ___
i. THR 411 or THR 412 (circle choice) (3)	i. ___ ___	___ ___
j. THR 351, THR 352, THR 355, THR 359, THR 395, or THR 424 (circle choice) (3)	j. ___ ___	___ ___
k. THR 440 or THR 496 (circle choice) (3)	k. ___ ___	___ ___
l. THR 333, 334, 335, 339, 345 (circle choice) (3)	l. ___ ___	___ ___

**All THR courses count towards either the degree core or the concentration, but not both.**

**Concentration (24)** (See University Catalog or Departmental web site for more information about concentrations. Areas of concentration are: Design and Technical Theater, Performance, Playwriting and Dramaturgy, Theater Education for Theater Arts PK-12, Theater Studies)

1. THR ___ 2. THR ___	___ ___	___ ___
3. THR ___ 4. THR ___	___ ___	___ ___
5. THR ___ 6. THR ___	___ ___	___ ___
7. THR ___ 8. THR ___	___ ___	___ ___

**THR 191 (0 credits) must be taken four times during course of study**  
**Minimum 2.0 GPA required in the major**

Theater majors must select one of the following areas: Design and Technical Theater, Performance, Playwriting and Dramaturgy, or Theater Education for Theater Arts PK-12, Theater Studies.

**Foreign Language, Minor, Double Major, or Double Degree (0-21)**

Students must use general electives to complete a minor, a double major or double degree outside their primary major field of study (15-21 credits) or demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language (0-9 credits). **Students must use their general electives to complete this requirement.** After fulfilling one of these options, the remaining general electives may be taken inside or outside of the department

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (0-13)** (List courses) Activity courses offered by the College of Education and Human Development cannot be counted toward credits required for a degree in CVPA. Students may take non-activity RECR courses for elective credit for CVPA degrees.


**MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to Graduate**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2018 - 2019 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.



## THEATER, BA -- Suggested Model

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- School of Theater Undergraduate Advisor: Sara Simanski (ssimansk@gmu.edu)

**Students must confirm their major requirements with the School of Theater advisor and with PatriotWeb's Degree Evaluation.**

### REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 46
- Hours Required Mason Core: 37
- Concentration: 24
- Foreign Language; Minor; Double Major &/or, General Electives: 12
- Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

### ADVISING KEY

- Mason Core Requirement
- ◆ School of Theater Requirement
- ❖ Foreign Language (Students may elect to complete a Minor or Double Major in lieu of FL)

1 <sup>st</sup> Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)	Credits
○ ENGH 101: English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
○ Oral Communication: *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for course options	3
◆ THR 150: Greeks to Restoration	3
◆ THR 210: Acting I <b>OR</b> THR 201 Stage Management	3
◆ THR 230: Fundamentals of Production	3
◆ THR 199: Run Crew Practicum	1
◆ THR 191: Practical Theater Seminar	0
Semester Total	16
1 <sup>st</sup> Year – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)	
○ Quantitative Reasoning: *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for course options	3
○ Literature: *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for course options	3
○ Fine Arts (Outside the Major): *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for choices	3
◆ THR 151: Romanticism to Present <sup>i</sup>	3
◆ 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
◆ THR 198: Theatrical Construction Practicum	1
◆ THR 191: Practical Theater Seminar	0
Semester Total	16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)	
❖ Foreign Language (101)	3
○ Information Technology: *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for course options	3
◆ THR 201 Stage Management <b>OR</b> THR 210 Acting I	3
◆ THR 300: Voice and Speech	3
◆ THR 197: Literary/Management Practicum	1
◆ THR 191: Practical Theater Seminar	0
Semester Total	16

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)</b>	
❖ Foreign Language (102)	3
○ Social & Behavioral Sciences *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for choices	3
◆ Dramatic Literature: THR 351, 352, 355, 359, 395, or 424	3
◆ THR 329: Directing I	3
◆ THR 303, 304, or 305 <b>OR</b> 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
◆ THR 196: Performance/Design Practicum	1
◆ THR 191: Practical Theater Seminar	0
Semester Total	16
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)</b>	
❖ Foreign Language (201)	3
○ Natural Science (Lab): *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for course options	4
◆ THR 303, 304, or 305 <b>OR</b> 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
◆ Design in the Discipline (THR 333, 334, 335, 339, or 345) <b>OR</b> THR 411 or 412	3
◆ 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
Semester Total	16
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)</b>	
❖ Foreign Language (202)	3
○ World History/Western Civ: *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for choices	3
◆ THR 350: Script Analysis	3
◆ Design in the Discipline (THR 333, 334, 335, 339, or 345) <b>OR</b> THR 411 or 412	3
◆ 300+ THR course specific to concentration area	3
Semester Total	15
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)</b>	
○ Natural Science (Non-Lab): *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for choices	3
○ Global Understanding: *See <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a> for course options <sup>ii</sup>	3
◆ Writing in the Discipline: THR 380, 381, 382, 482, or 484	3
◆ 300+ THR Elective	3
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Semester Total	15
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)</b>	
○ ENGH 302: Advanced Composition (Humanities) Grade of C or better required	3
◆ Synthesis: THR 440 or THR 496	3
◆ 300+ THR Elective	3
◆ 300+ THR Elective	3
• General Elective	1-3
Semester Total	15
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

\*The BA degree only requires the minimum credit amount (foreign language through the intermediate level: 9 cr.). Students may elect to complete a Minor or Double Major in lieu of the foreign language requirement however, the total number of required credits will exceed 120.

i THR 151 may be taken out of sequence (151, 150); THR 150 will always be offered in the fall semester.

ii THR 359: World Stages may be taken to complete the Global Understanding Requirement **OR** the Dramatic Literature Requirement, but not both.

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<sup>i</sup> THR 151 may be taken out of sequence (151, 150); THR 150 will always be offered in the fall semester.

<sup>ii</sup> THR 359 World Stages may be taken to complete the Global Understanding Requirement **OR** the Dramatic Literature Requirement, but not both.