

SUNY Potsdam 3 Year Degree Option; Sample Three-Year Plan for Completion of B.A. in Theatre

Note: This list of courses provides an example of how a student might complete the degree in three years. Different students will take the required courses in slightly different orders, as each of them decides in consultation with their adviser, and in accordance with when different courses are actually offered. Also: no more than two courses (8 credits) from any one department or area can be used to meet the modes component of the General Education Program, and students should work with their advisers to choose courses accordingly.

First Year, 35-38 Credits:

First Fall Semester	Credits	First Spring Semester	Credits
Introduction to Perf. Studies (FC, AC)	3	Interp & Analysis of Plays (AC)	3
Introduction to Acting (AE)	3	Foundations of Design	4
Writing & Critical Thinking (FW)	4	FS requirement	4
XC	3	MATH 100 or other FM	3
PE/HW	<u>1-2</u>	Drama 211 (elective, not required)	<u>1-3</u>
TOTAL	14-15	TOTAL	15-17

First Summer Course	Credits	Second Summer Course	Credits
ML or other Gen. Ed requirement	3	ML or other Gen. Ed requirement	3

Second Year, 44-47 Credits, 27-29 of which are UD (upper division):

Second Fall Semester	Credits	Second Spring Semester	Credits
Theatre History I (WC)	3 UD	Theatre History II (WC)	3 UD
Fund. Tech. Theatre	4	300 Level DRAM Elective* (SI)	3- 4 UD
300 Level DRAM Elective	3 UD	400 Level DRAM Elective*	3- 4 UD
SB, possibly with LB	3- 4	SP, with LB if necessary	3- 4
ML 103 (if necessary)	3	SA	<u>3</u>
PE/HW	<u>1- 2</u>		
TOTAL	17-19	TOTAL	15-18

First Summer Course	Credits
INTD 398 Summer Practicum	12 UD

Third Year, 45-48 Credits, 27-28 of which are UD:

Third Fall Semester	Credits	Third Spring Semester	Credits
DRAM 414 Contemp. Theatre Topics (WI)	3 UD	400 Level DRAM Senior Project	3 UD
400 Level DRAM Elective	3-4 UD	DRAM 498 Research Tutorial	6 UD
PI	3	Elective**	3
AC or AE not in Drama	3-4	Elective	3
Elective*	<u>3-4</u>	AH	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15-18	TOTAL	18

First Summer Course	Credits
INTD 491 Summer Theatre Internship	12 UD

Grand Total: 125-133, 54-57 of which are UD

Notes:

- Each of the two required PE/HW courses can be taken in any semester.
- * The elective courses to be taken are recommended to Theatre majors through advisement.
- **One of the general electives might need to be a course that fulfills a General Education Mode requirement, in order to have the required General Education credits outside the Major (students should consult with their adviser).

- **The above sample template assumes the following: No AP and no ML credit from High School.**
- **The template was arranged to accommodate a rigorous schedule including a Research Tutorial independent study course, practicum, internship and senior project. These courses and their research and experiential learning components are a valuable experience for our students who apply to graduate and professional programs.**