

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: THEATRE DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY OR STAGE MANAGEMENT B.F.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

Major: Theatre Design, Technology, or Stage Management

Track: Stage Management

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join Norse Offstage, the student theatre group. Participate in the First Year Production. Participate in the Henry Studio Series and TADx's. Make sure you find that balance between your production and classroom responsibilities. 	TAR 160 Stagecraft and TAR 160L Stagecraft Laboratory	3	DAN 120 Ballet I
TAR 110 Acting I		3	TAR 118 Stage Make-up	3
TAR 161 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design		3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed		3	Gen Ed	4
Gen Ed		3	TAR 176 – Introduction to Stage Management	3
TAR 104: Introduction to NKU Theatre and Dance		1		
TOTAL		16	TOTAL	16
SECOND YEAR		Fall Semester		Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore tech positions and projects in the Cincinnati area. Go to the Southeastern Theatre Convention. Become an assistant to a mainstage designer. Get involved in summer theatre, at NKU or through SETC. 	Communication Series Choice 1	3	TAR Design Choice 1	3
	TAR 340 Playscript Analysis	3	Communication Series Choice 2	3
	TAR 376 Stage Management Practicum	1	Gen Ed	3
	Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
	Gen Ed	3	Elective	3
	Production Credit	1	Production Credit	1
	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16
	THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design for the Henry Studio Series and TADx's. Take advantage of study abroad opportunities. Expand involvement in design areas. Become an assistant to a mainstage designer. 	TAR 225 Musical Theatre Performance I	1	TAR 376 Stage Management Practicum	3
	TAR 346 Theatre History	3	TAR 347 Dramatic Literature	3
	TAR 130 Musical Skills for Musical Theatre I	3	TAR 367 Stagecraft II	3
	Gen Ed	3	Theatre/Dance Elective	3
	TAR Design Choice 2	3	TAR 477 The Business of Theatre	1
	Production Credit	1	Gen Ed	3
	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16
	FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize the faculty to help plan opportunities after graduation. Participate in an intern-ship or similar independent study project. 	TAR 376 Stage Management Practicum	1	TAR 371 Theatre Management	3
	TAR 213 Stage Combat	3	Gen Ed	3
	TAR 495 Senior Project	1	TAR elective group II or III	3
	Gen Ed	3	Elective	3
	TAR 370 Directing I	2	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	TOTAL	13	TOTAL	15
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS				120

TAR 165 Comparative Arts is required for the major. This can fulfill one of your general education culture and creativity requirements.

Theatre/Dance Elective: Any course not required for a major in TAR Categories, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and/or VII.

Elective: Hours that fall outside B.F.A. and general education requirements; may be in theatre, dance, or any other university course.