

Technical Direction MFA Sample Roadmap

This roadmap is for the sake of suggestion only. Consult your advisors for further recommendations. Electives are suggested options.

- * - offered every other year
- ** - offered every three years
- ^ - elective

Class Number	Class Name	Units
Year One First Semester		
THEA 545	Mechanical Drawing^	2
THEA 553	Technical Direction	3
THEA 600	Writing for Theatre	3
THEA 642	Theatre Practicum Skills	1
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Second Semester		
THEA 530A	Period Dress and Décor	3
THEA 544	Advanced Stage Technology (Intro to Automation)	2
THEA 546	CADD for the Theatre (AutoCAD)	2
THEA 643-2	Collaborative Studies in Design (Rigging)	3
THEA 642	Theatre Practicum Skills	1
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Year Two First Semester		
THEA 553	Technical Direction	3
THEA 610	Seminar in Design Aesthetics*	3
THEA 640	Business of Design for Theatre, TV, and Film*	2
THEA 642	Theatre Practicum Skills	1
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Second Semester		
THEA 530B	Period Dress and Décor	3
THEA 544	Advanced Stage Technology (PLCs)	2
THEA 596	Welding & Metalwork	2
THEA 643-2	Collaborative Studies in Design (Structural Design)	3
THEA 795	Practicum in Theatre Arts	2
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Year Three First Semester		
THEA 642	Theatre Practicum Skills	1
THEA 746	Theatre Internship	3
THEA 795	Practicum in Theatre Arts	2
TFM 605	Production for Television and Film	3
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Second Semester		
THEA 549	Lighting and Sound Technology^**	2
THEA 557	3D Fabrication for Entertainment Design^**	2
THEA 643-2	Collaborative Studies in Design (Mechanical Design)	3
THEA 644	Seminar in Contemporary Designers	3
THEA 790	Directed Readings in Theatre Arts (Portfolio)	3
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Full Program Units	63
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required units 60-63 (37 in 600 or over)