

# SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY 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 or Technology

| FIRST YEAR   | Fall Semester  |   | Spring Semester                         |                           |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join Norse Offstage, the student theatre group.</li> <li>Participate in the First Year Production.</li> <li>Participate in the 307 Studio Series and TGITs.</li> <li>Make sure you find that balance between your production and classroom responsibilities.</li> </ul> | TAR 160 Stagecraft and TAR 160L Stagecraft Laboratory | 3                                       | TAR Fundamentals Choice 1 |
|  | TAR 110 Acting I   | 3   | TAR 118 Stage Make-up                   | 3                         |
|  | TAR 265 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design  | 3   | TAR 165 Comparative Arts                | 3                         |
|  | Gen Ed   | 3   | Gen Ed                                  | 4                         |
|  | Gen Ed   | 3   | Elective                                |                           |
|  | TAR 104: Introduction to NKU Theatre and Dance   | 1   |   |                           |
|  | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>16</b>                 |
| SECOND YEAR  | Fall Semester  |   | Spring Semester                         |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore tech positions and projects in the Cincinnati area.</li> <li>Go to the Southeastern Theatre Convention.</li> <li>Become an assistant to a mainstage designer.</li> <li>Get involved in summer theatre, at NKU or through SETC.</li> </ul> | TAR Fundamentals Choice 2  | 3   | TAR Design Choice 1                     | 3                         |
|  | TAR 340 Playscript Analysis  | 3   | TAR Fundamentals Choice 3               | 3                         |
|  | TAR Foundations Choice 1   | 3   | Gen Ed                                  | 3                         |
|  | Gen Ed   | 3   | Gen Ed                                  | 3                         |
|  | Gen Ed   | 3   | TAR 364 Computer Graphics for the Stage | 3                         |
|  | Production Credit  | 1   | Production Credit                       | 1                         |
|  | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>16</b>                 |
| THIRD YEAR   | Fall Semester  |   | Spring Semester                         |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design for the 307 Series and TGIT's.</li> <li>Take advantage of study abroad opportunities.</li> <li>Expand involvement in design areas.</li> <li>Become an assistant to a mainstage designer.</li> </ul>  | TAR Design Choice 2  | 3   | TAR Design Choice 3                     | 3                         |
|  | TAR 346 Theatre History  | 3   | TAR 347 Dramatic Literature             | 3                         |
|  | TAR elective   | 3   | TAR elective                            | 3                         |
|  | Gen Ed   | 3   | Gen Ed                                  | 3                         |
|  | Elective   | 3   | TAR 477 The Business of Theatre         | 1                         |
|  | Production Credit  | 1   | Elective                                | 3                         |
|  | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>16</b>   | <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>16</b>                 |
| FOURTH YEAR  | Fall Semester  |   | Spring Semester                         |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize the faculty to help plan opportunities after graduation.</li> <li>Participate in an internship or similar independent study project.</li> </ul>   | TAR elective   | 3   | TAR elective                            | 3                         |
|  | TAR elective group II or III   | 3   | Gen Ed                                  | 3                         |
|  | TAR 495 Senior Project   | 1   | Elective                                | 3                         |
|  | Gen Ed   | 3   | Elective                                | 3                         |
|  | Elective   | 3   |   |                           |
|  | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>12</b>                 |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS</b>  |  |   |   | <b>121</b>                |

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.

