



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 201	3	• ARTH 282 & MUSIC 220 count towards General Education credit in Creativity & Critical Analysis.
Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
Foundational Studies	3	
Foundational Studies	3	
TH-D 377	1	
Dance Techniques	2-5	
Total hours	15-18	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 235 or 255	3	• ARTH 282 & MUSIC 220 count towards General Education credit in Creativity & Critical Analysis.
THEA 235A or 255A	1	
Foundational Studies	3	
Foundational Studies	3	
Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
TH-D 377	1	
Total hours	16-18	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
THEA 235 or 255	3	• KNPE 100 counts towards General Education credit in Nature & Technology.
THEA 235A or 255A	1	
Knowledge Domain	3	
TH-D 286	3	
TH-D 377	1	
Dance Techniques	4	
Dance Electives	1-3	
Total hours	16-18	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3-4	• **Students should take either 2 sciences with laboratory at 4 credits each OR take 3 sciences without laboratory. Second class to be taken in Semester 6. Choices must be in different areas. Read them carefully.
Knowledge Domain	3	
THEA 110	3	
TH-D 377	1	
Dance Techniques	4	
Dance Electives	1-2	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
TH-D 353X	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
TH-D 377	1	
Dance Techniques	4	
Dance Electives	1-4	
Total hours	14-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3-4	
KNDN 475	3	
THEA 395 Topic: c (PC03)	1	
TH-D 377	1	
Dance Techniques	4	
Dance Electives	1-6	
Total hours	13-19	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3	• **These courses are offered in alternating years.
TH-D 420**	3	
TH-D 377	1	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Dance Techniques	4	
Dance Electives	1-7	
THEA 395C	1	
Total hours	13-19	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
TH-D 474**	3	• **These courses are offered in alternating years.
Knowledge Domain	3	
TH-D 377	1	• It is recommended that this semester be kept light so students have more time available to travel to auditions.
Dance Techniques	4	
Dance Electives	1-5	
THEA 366	1	
Total hours	13-17	
Notes/Comments: Dance Performance Majors must complete 120 credit hours to be eligible for graduation.		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.