MANSFIELD W COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

THEATRE

Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Performance Emphasis

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. On average, we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits that can be applied to the degree each fall and spring semester. Some semesters may require 16 credits. Select classes may swap between semesters depending on where the specific entry semester falls in the course offering rotation cycle.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year							
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits				
THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0	THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0				
THEA 101 Career Seminar I	1	THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1				
THEA 105 Script Analysis	3	THEA 112 Fundamentals of Acting	3				
THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1	THEA 205 Theatre History I	3				
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	3	General Education Quantitative Course	3				
General Education Writing Course	3	General Education Course	3				
General Education Course	3	General Education Course					
Semester Total	14	Semester Total	16				
	Seco	ond Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits				
THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0	THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0				
THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1	THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1				
THEA 212 Voice and Movement	3	THEA 312 Intermediate Acting	3				
THEA 270 Fundamentals of Theatre Design	3	THEA 405 Explorations of Contemporary Theatre	3				
THEA 305 Theatre History II	3	General Education Course	3				
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Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16				
	Thi	rd Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits				
THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0	THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0				
THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1	THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1				
THEA 411 Directing	3	THEA 412 Advanced Acting	3				
DANC xxx (Any DANCE class listed as GE "C" credit)	3	Free Elective	3				
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3				
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3				
General Education Course	3	Free Elective	3				
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16				
	Fou	rth Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits				
THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0	THEA 100 Theatre Forum	0				
THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1	THEA 108 Theatre Practicum	1				
THEA 401 Career Seminar II	2	Free Elective	3				
THEA 492 Performance Seminar	3	Free Elective	3				
APMU 201 Class Voice for Theatre	2	Free Elective	3				
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3				
Free Elective	1						
	13	Semester Total	13				

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Curriculum Checklist

Shared Core (21 credits)

THEA 101 Career Semi	nar I (1)
THEA 105 Script Analys	sis (3)
THEA 112 Fundamenta	ls of Acting (3)
THEA 205 Theatre History	ory I (3)
THEA 270 Fundamenta	ls of Theatre Design (3)
THEA 305 Theatre History	ory II (3)
THEA 401 Career Semi	nar II (2)
THEA 405 Explorations	of Contemporary Theatre (3)

Shared Core Professional Development Course Taken Every Semester

___ THEA 100 Theatre Forum (0)

Shared Core Experiential Learning Course Taken Every Semester (at least 3 credits)

THEA 108 Theatre Practicum (0-3) [typical enrollment is 1 credit]

Performance Emphasis (18 Credits)

Required Courses

APMU 202 Class Voice for Theatre	Majors	(2)
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___ THEA 108 Theatre Practicum (1)

must be in addition to 3 credits listed in "Shared Core Classes Taken Every Semester"

___ THEA 212 Voice & Movement (3)

___ THEA 312 Intermediate Acting (3)

____ THEA 411 Directing (3)

___ THEA 412 Advanced Acting (3)

THEA 492 Performance Seminar (3)







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General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

•	Foundations (15 credits) First Year Seminar (3) Writing (3) Oral Communications (3) History (3)
	Quantitative (3)
•	Interconnections (9 credits)
	Diversity (at least 3)
	Global Perspectives (at least 3)
	Foreign Language (3)
•	Citizenship & Responsibility
	(6 credits from at least two goals)
	Citizenship
	Ethical Reasoning
	Critical Reasoning
•	Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
	Natural World (at least 6)
	Technologies (3)
•	Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
	Literature (3)
	Arts or Creativity course (3)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

DANC xxx (Any DANCE class listed as GE "C" credit)

PERFORMANCE Emphasis:

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	☐ Online;		□ Blended
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Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.