

ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

COMMUNICATION ARTS: THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 1000: Dialogue I •BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible •EXS 1000: Personal Development •COMM 2140: Introduction to Theatre COMM 1610: Theatre Production 	4 4 2 4 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Culture and Society Option •Mathematics Option •Science Quad/Science Quad Option COMM 2110: Performance of Literature COMM 2130: Storytelling 	4 4 2/2 2 2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Foreign Language 1010 Option •Biblical Studies Option COMM 2340: Directing I Elective Elective 	4 4 2 4 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 2000: Dialogue II •Foreign Language 1020 Option COMM 2330: Acting I Elective 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Third Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 3000: Dialogue III COMM 3230: Acting II Elective Elective 	4 2 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 3240: Storefront Theater Practicum: Special Topics COMM 3320: Dramatic Writing COMM 3410: World Theater and Drama I Elective Elective 	0-2 4 4 4 2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Fourth Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 3910: Topics in Communication and Culture COMM 3430: World Theater and Drama II COMM 4010: Professional Seminar Elective Elective 	4 4 0 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 4010: Professional Seminar Elective (COMM 4970: Internship) Elective Elective Elective 	0 4 4 4 4
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• Course meets a general education requirement

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (12)
 - Dialogue I (4)
 - Dialogue II (4)
 - Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4)
- Personal Development (2)
- Biblical Studies (8)
 - BTS 1850 (4)
 - BTS option (4)
- Foreign Language (8)
 - 1010 Level (4)
 - 1020 Level (4)
- Mathematics (4)
- Fine Arts (2) Met by major course COMM 2140
- Natural Science (4)
 - Biology (2)
 - Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
 - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
 - Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- Acceptance into the major

Major Requirements:

Required Semester Hours: 36 semester hours

Required Core Courses: 36 semester hours

- COMM 1610: Theatre Production (2)
- COMM 2110: Performance of Literature (2)
- COMM 2130: Storytelling (2)
- COMM 2140: Introduction to Theatre (4) Grade of "C" or better is required for admission to major
- COMM 2330: Acting I (4)
- COMM 2340: Directing I (4)
- COMM 3230: Acting II: Special Topics (2),
- COMM 3240: Storefront Theater Practicum: Special Topics (2)
- COMM 3320: Dramatic Writing I (4)
- COMM 3410: World Theater and Drama I (4)
- COMM 3430: World Theater and Drama II (4)
- COMM 3910: Topics (4) (Such as Intercultural Theatre & Film, International Conflict Transformation or Social Movements)
- COMM 4010: Professional Seminar (0), repeated two times, preferably during the fourth year

NOTE: The Communication Arts Department urges students in this major to consider an internship (COMM 4970).

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