

Semester 1			Semester 2		
Credits	Success Marker		Credits	Success Marker	
THEA 201	3	*MUHL 220 counts toward Creativity and Critical Analysis Knowledge Domain credit	THEA 235 or 255	3	
MUHL 220*	3		THEA 235A or 255A	1	
Foundational Studies	3		Foundational Studies	3	
TH-D 377	1		Foundational Studies	3	
Dance Technique	3-4		TH-D 377	3	
Dance Elective	1-2		Dance Technique	3-4	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14-16</b>		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16-18</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Credits	Success Marker		Credits	Success Marker	
THEA 235 or 255	3	*ARTH 282 counts toward Creativity and Critical Analysis Knowledge Domain credit	Foundational Studies	3	*KNPE 100 counts toward Nature and Technology Knowledge Domain credit
THEA 235A or 255A	1		KNPE 100*	3	
ARTH 282*	3		THEA 110	3	
TH-D 286	3		TH-D 377	1	
TH-D 377	1		Dance Technique	3-4	
Dance Technique	3-4		Dance Elective	1-2	
Dance Elective	1-2				
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-17</b>		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14-16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Credits	Success Marker		Credits	Success Marker	
TH-D 353X*	3	*These courses are offered in alternating years	Knowledge Domain	3	*These courses are offered in alternating years
Knowledge Domain	3		TH-D 475*	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		TH-D 377	1	
TH-D 377	1		Dance Technique	3-4	
Dance Technique	3-4		Dance Elective	2-5	
Dance Elective	2-3				
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-17</b>		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>12-16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Credits	Success Marker		Credits	Success Marker	
TH-D 420*	3	*These courses are offered in alternating years  • Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)	TH-D 474*	3	*These courses are offered in alternating years  • It is recommended that this semester be kept light so students have more time available to travel to auditions.
Knowledge Domain	3		TH-D 395C	1	
TH-D 377	1		TH-D 377	1	
THEA 377	1		Dance Technique	4	
Dance Technique	4		Dance Elective	4-6	
Dance Elective	3-5				
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-17</b>		<b>Total hours</b>	<b>13-15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			<b>Notes/Comments:</b> 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.*