

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Theatre and Dance with a Major in Design Technology

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture II	Transfer Guide*
Language & Culture I	Transfer Guide*	Literature	Transfer Guide
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide	THEA 225	CST 145*
DANC/THEA 152R (Satisfies Oral Communication)	CST 131, 132 or 267*	Human Creativity (May not use THEA 241A)	Transfer Guide

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*	Human Behavior (COMM 200S preferred)	Transfer Guide
Language & Culture III	Transfer Guide	Language & Culture IV	Transfer Guide
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide	Impact of Technology	Transfer Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	The Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
THEA 230		THEA 244	CST 240 or 251*

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
THEA/DANC 373		THEA/DANC 374	
THEA/DANC/COMM 271		THEA/DANC 390	
THEA 243H		THEA Elective**	
THEA Elective**		THEA/DANC Elective***	
THEA Elective**		THEA/DANC Elective***	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ****		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ****	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (26 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>	
THEA 449W (Grade of C or better required)		THEA 442 (Satisfies Senior Experience requirement)	
THEA/DANC Elective***		THEA/DANC Elective***	
THEA/DANC 473		THEA/DANC 474	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ****		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:</u> ****	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ***		<u>Elective Coursework:</u> ***	
3-credit elective course		3-credit elective course	

NOTE: Majors must have a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the major.

Admission: Students will be admitted to the design technology emphasis through a portfolio review and interview process administered by the faculty each spring. No student is guaranteed admittance or continuance in the design technology major. Students may decide at any time to return to the general theatre major.

Continuance: Students must pass a screening portfolio review and interview administered by the faculty every spring. Additionally students must maintain a C average and abide by the theatre student handbook regulations for the design technology major.

****9 hours must be selected from the following:** THEA 246, 248, 321, 325, 341, 345, 349, 351, 353, 354, 368, 369, 395, 495, 497, 498. Consult with catalog and advisor for best options. Consult with catalog and advisor for best options.

*****Consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.**

******Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.**

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.