2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog Bachelor of Arts (BA) Theatre and Dance with a Major in Performance

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).

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	YEAR 1 - FRESHM	IAN (30 CREDITS)	
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	VCCS Equivalency:
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	Human Creativity (May not use THEA 241A)	<u>Transfer Guide</u>
Mathematical Skills	<u>Transfer Guide</u>	Information Literacy and Research	<u>Transfer Guide</u>
Language & Culture I	<u>Transfer Guide*</u>	Language & Culture II	<u>Transfer Guide*</u>
Interpreting the Past	<u>Transfer Guide</u>	Literature	<u>Transfer Guide</u>
DANC/THEA 152R (Satisfies Oral Communication)	CST 131, 132 or 267*	THEA 225	CST 145*
	YEAR 2 - SOPHON	IORE (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	<u>Transfer Guide</u>	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
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:	
THEA 230		THEA 252	
	YEAR 3 - JUNIO	OR (30 CREDITS)	
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	
Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
THEA/DANC 373 (1 credit)		THEA/DANC 374 (1 credit)	
THEA 243H		THEA 352	
THEA 320		THEA 360	
THEA 347		THEA/DANC 390	
THEA/DANC/COMM 271		THEA 248	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
	YEAR 4 - SENIC	PR (26 CREDITS)	
FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:	Major Coursework:	VCCS Equivalency:
THEA 449W (Grade of C or better required)		THEA 442 (Satisfies Senior Experience requirement)	
THEA/DANC 473 (1 credit)		THEA/DANC 474 (1 credit)	
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Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***	
300-/400-level course in minor subject		300-/400-level course in minor subject	
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3-credit elective course

Elective

300-/400-level course in minor subject Elective Coursework: **

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

Admission: Students will be admitted to the performance major through an audition and interview process administered by the faculty each spring. No student is guaranteed admittance or continuance in the performance major. Sudents may decide at any time to return to the general theatre major.

Elective Coursework: **

3-credit elective course

Continuance: Students must pass a proficiency audition administered by the faculty every spring. Students must abide by the theatre student handbook regulations for the performance major.

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.

^{**}Consult with catalog and your advisor for correct course options.

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