# Recommended Course Sequence

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions.

# A.S. Degree in Theatre - Acting Concentration- Catalog Year 2017-18

Theatre Majors should not register for evening courses, courses that begin or end after 6:00pm, so as to participate in productions, co-, and extra-, curricular department activities; should not register for TH-120 (Non-Majors Acting Course), if TH-121 (Majors Acting Course) is not available; who wish to be cast in department productions, should not register for courses on Tuesdays/Thursdays 4:10pm-6:40pm. Students cast in productions will be registered for Theatre Elective TH-122 or TH-222 Actor's Workshop I & II (3 cr.); should always meet with their assigned Theatre Faculty Mentor, prior to registering for courses.

#### Fall Semester #1

| Courses   | Credits | Pre-requisites and co-requisites                          |
|---|---------|---|
| ENGL-101 English Composition I                                    |         | Pre-req.: BE-112/205 and 122/226 or passing score on CUNY |
| (Required Core 1.A. – English Composition)                        | 3       | placement, or exemption                                   |
| TH-121 Introduction to Acting for the Major                       | 3       | Pre-req.: must be a Theatre Arts Major                    |
| TH-131 Stagecraft I   | 3       |   |
| TH-151 Vocal Production and Movement for the Actor                | 2       |   |
| One course in PE-400, PE-500, or DAN-100 series                   | 1       |   |
| SP 211 Speech Communication                                       | 3       | Pre-req. for SP 211: remedial speech if required          |
| (or other selection from Flexible Core 2.B U.S. in its Diversity) |         | Check Individual course pre-requisites and co-requisites  |
| Total credits for the term  | 15      |   |

## Spring Semester #1

| Courses  | Credits | Pre-requisites and co-requisites   |
|--|---------|--|
| ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1.A. – English Composition)           | 3       | Pre-req.: ENGL-101 or placement  |
| TH-221 Acting II   | 3       | Pre-req.: TH-121 or TH-120 with department permission                          |
| TH-132 Practicum in Stagecraft I   | 1       | Pre-req.: TH-131   |
| TH-111 Introduction to Theatre (may be taken to fulfill Flexible Core 2. A, B, C, D, |         | Pre-req.: for TH-111: BE-112/205 and 122/226 or passing score on CUNY          |
| or E) - Students who take TH 111 in the Common Core should take another three        | 3       | placement, or exemption; check pre-requisites and co-requisites for            |
| credits in the major)  |         | other individual courses   |
| HIST-218 Ancient Greek History   |         | Pre-req. or co-req. for all HIST classes: ENGL 101.                            |
| (or other selection from Flexible Core 2. A World Cultures and Global Issues)        | 3       | Check individual course pre-requisites and co-requisites                       |
| HE-101 Introduction to Heath Education or  |         | Students may not receive credit for both HE-101 and 102; Co-req.: for HE -102: |
| HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society  | 1-2     | BE-122 /226 if required  |
| Total credits for the term   | 14 - 15 |  |

#### Fall Semester #2

| Courses  | Credits | Pre-requisites and co-requisites                               |
|--|---------|--|
| Theatre Electives - See Note 5   | 5-6     |  |
| MA 321 Mathematics in Contemporary Society (or other selection from Required Core    |         | Pre-req.: MA 10 or passing score on the CUNY math placement    |
| 1.B Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)   | 3       | exam, or exemption   |
| Flexible Core 2.C. – Creative Expression (Recommended: select from an area different | 3       | Check pre-requisites and co-requisites for individual courses  |
| from the concentration: ARTH 101 -128, ARTH 202, ARTH 225; DAN 111; or MUS 101       |         |  |
| (formerly MU 110), or MUS 102 (formerly MU 120))                                     |         |  |
| SP 211, or if SP 211 is taken to fulfill 2.B., students are recommended to take one  |         |  |
| course in Foreign Languages or HIST-110, HIST-111, or HIST-112, or a Social Science  |         | Pre-req.: for SP-211: remedial speech if required; for Foreign |
| course from ANTH, CRIM-101 or 102, ECON, SOCY, PLSC, or PSYC, or with department     | 3       | Language course: placement; for Social Sciences courses: BE-   |
| permission may receive a waiver to select an elective within the major)              |         | 122/226 if required; for HIST courses: ENGL-101                |
| Total credits for the term   | 14 - 15 |  |

## Spring Semester #2

| Courses   | Credits | Pre-requisites and co-requisites   |
|---|---------|--|
| Theatre Electives - See Note 5                                  | 2-4     |  |
| Theatre Elective (or other selection from Free Elective)        | 1-3     | Check pre-requisites and co-requisites for individual courses                  |
| CH-106 Chemistry and the Arts (STEM)                            | 3-4     | None   |
| Science Laboratory Course (students who take a STEM 4 credit    |         | Co-req.: for Non-STEM 3-credit Science courses: Science Laboratory Course: BI- |
| course for 1.C. have met this requirement)                      | 0-1     | 132, BI-171, CH-102, CH-111, CH-121, ET-842, or PH-112                         |
| SOCY-125 Sociology & the Arts (or other selection from Flexible |         | Pre-req.(and/or) co-req.: BE-122 (or BE-126) or satisfactory score on CUNY/ACT |
| Core 2. D Individual & Society)                                 | 3       | test; check pre-requisites and co-requisites for other individual courses      |
| Flexible Core 2.E Scientific World (select one course)          | 3       | Check pre-requisites and co-requisites for individual courses                  |
| Total credits for the term                                      | 15 - 17 |  |
| Total credits required for the A.S. in Theatre – Acting         | 60      |  |

### Notes:

- 1. All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.
- 2. Students must complete one course from each of the flexible core categories (2.A., B., C., D., and E.) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
- 3. Students in degree programs must complete any required remedial speech courses before graduation.
- 4. INDICATE IF ANY COURSES ARE OFFERED ONLY IN FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER
- 5. **Theatre Electives** include the following courses: ENGL 203 Readings in Drama; SP 230 Video Production I, SP 321 Oral Performance for the Actor and Speaker, TH 134 Stage Makeup, TH 232 Practicum in Stagecraft II, TH 122 Actors Workshop I, TH 222 Actors Workshop II, TH 133 Theatre Production and Design I, TH 135 Costume Construction, TH 233 Theatre Production and Design II, TH 235 Stage Management, SP 274 Introduction to Electronic Media, SP 275 Media Criticism, SP 471 American Film History I, SP 472 American Film History II, or TH 221 Acting II (if not already taken), TH 231 Stagecraft II, or TH 152 Standard Speech for Stage, Film, Television & Digital Media