

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

First-Year Bachelor of Arts (BA) Major in Theatre (Acting) Course Planning Worksheet

2021-2022 Academic Year

The guide below can be used to assist you with your first-year course selection. Use the table below, the [academic timetable](#) and the schedule worksheet to build your schedule. It is recommended you schedule your required courses first, and then choose your electives based on your interests and future goals. The Course Planning Worksheet is meant as a reflective tool to plan out your courses. For complete program requirements, see the Dalhousie Academic Calendar at www.dal.ca/calendar or ask your advisor.

Fall	Winter
Performance (PERF) 1000.03: Introduction to Performance Studies* Lecture and Tutorial	Performance (PERF) 1002.03: Writing About Stage and Screen* Lecture and Tutorial
Theatre (THEA) 1801: Introduction to Acting & Performance** Lecture only	Theatre (THEA) 1802: Introduction to Acting & Performance** Lecture only
Language Course: Lecture and Tutorial	Language Course: Lecture and Tutorial
Science Course: Lecture (and Lab/and Tutorial)	Science Course: Lecture (and Lab/and Tutorial)
Social Science Course: Lecture (and Tutorial)	Social Science Course: Lecture (and Tutorial)

***PERF 1000.03** and **PERF 1002.03** satisfies both the writing course and Humanities requirements of the General Degree Requirements.

****Note:** The first-year acting course (THEA 1801 + 1802) is open to any student. Auditions for the second year of the acting program take place at the end of the first-year course, except for those students who have already secured a place by auditioning directly out of high school.

Every BA student must complete the [General Degree Requirements](#) before graduation. Many students choose to complete these in their first year, but this is not required; however, we **strongly recommend** completion of both the **Writing Requirement** and the **Language Requirement** in first year. To complete any of the **Subject Group Requirements**, you may take either 6 credit hours in a single subject, or 3 credit hours in two different subjects.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT COURSE:

Select a Language Course and record it in the Course Selection Box. To satisfy the language requirement, **you must take six credit hours in a single subject** some time before you graduate. Students considering a study-abroad opportunity later in the degree should begin any relevant language study in first year.

- **Arabic:** ARBC 1021.03 and ARBC 1022.03
- **Chinese (Mandarin):** CHIN1031.03 & CHIN1032.03
- **Ancient Greek:** CLAS 2505.03 and CLAS 2506.03
- **Latin (under Classics):** CLAS 2401 & CLAS 2402
- **French:** 6-credit hours, any courses taught in French; but typically: FREN 1007.03 + FREN 1008.03 (Introductory), or FREN 1047.03 + FREN 1048.03 (Intermediate), or FREN 1057.03 + FREN 1058.03 (Former Immersion students)
- **German:** GERM 1003.03 and GERM 1004.03
- **Italian:** ITAL 1000.03 and ITAL 1001.03
- **Russian:** RUSN 1002.03 and RUSN 1003.03
- **Spanish:** SPAN 1021.03 and SPAN 1022.03; or SPAN1035.06

SUBJECT GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Between now and graduation, you must select 6 credit hours from each of the three Subject Groupings – Social Sciences, Humanities, and Science. You are encouraged to begin fulfilling these Subject Groupings in your first year, but consider your intended major, interests, and strengths when selecting your first-year courses. If, for example, you anticipate difficulties in completing the Science requirement simultaneously with the Language requirement, we recommend that you delay completion of the Science requirement until a subsequent year.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Canadian Studies
- Contemporary Studies
- Early Modern Studies
- European Studies
- Economics
- Gender and Women's Studies
- History of Science & Technology
- History
- International Development Studies
- Law, Justice & Society
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology & Social Anthropology

HUMANITIES

- Arabic
- Canadian Studies
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Classics
- Contemporary Studies
- Creative Writing
- Early Modern Studies
- English
- European Studies
- Film Studies (Cinema & Media Studies)
- French
- Gender & Women's Studies
- German
- History of Science & Tech.
- History
- Italian
- Music
- Performance**
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Spanish & Latin American Studies
- Theatre

LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Biochem & Molecular Bio
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Micro. & Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Oceanography
- Physics
- Physiology*
- Psychology
- Science
- Statistics
- Sustainability*

* for BA students only

Tip: Some subjects appear in more than one box. For example, History is considered either a Social Science or a Humanity. If you use History as a Social Science, you will need to select a different subject from the Humanities subject grouping.

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