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.

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*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 of Science & Technology
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

 German
History of Science & Technology
History
Italian
Music
Performance
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Russian
Spanish & Latin American Studies
Theatre

LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Biochem & Molecular Biology
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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