

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

2023-2024 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) 1801.03: Introduction to Acting & Performance** Lecture only	Theatre (THEA) 1802.03: Introduction to Acting & Performance** Lecture only
Arts and Social Sciences (ASSC) 1300.03: Intro to the Humanities Lecture and Tutorial	Language Course: <hr/> Lecture and Tutorial
Language Course: <hr/> Lecture and Tutorial	Science Course: <hr/> Lecture (and Lab/and Tutorial)
Social Science or Science Course: <hr/> Lecture (and Tutorial or Lab if applicable)	Social Science Course: <hr/> 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 and 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

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

HUMANITIES

Arabic
Black and African
Diaspora Studies
Canadian Studies
Chinese (Mandarin)
Cinema and Media
Studies
Classics
Comparative Religion
Contemporary Studies
Creative Writing
Early Modern Studies
English
European Studies
French
Gender & Women's
Studies
German
Greek
History
History of Science &
Technology
Indigenous Studies
Italian
Latin
Music
Performance Studies
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Russian
Spanish
Theatre

LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth Sciences
Economics
Engineering
Environmental Studies
Science
Human Physiology*
Informatics
Marine Biology
Mathematics
Microbiology &
Immunology
Neuroscience
Oceanography
Physics
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.

Questions? Contact the Theatre Advisor at 902.494.3772 | performingarts@dal.ca

MY PLAN FOR FALL TERM

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Evening Classes					

Course	Ex. Biology 2030					
Lecture CRN	10241					
Lab CRN	10245					
Tutorial CRN	10255					



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MY PLAN FOR WINTER TERM

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