Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Arts Theatre and Perf. Studies

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 15 hours a semester with no summers. Students must choose the Arts and Entertainment Focus Area. Refer to the document "General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students" for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a "C" or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don't duplicate credits.

Level	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) COUN-1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3) MATH Course (3) TAPS-1100 (3) Total – 13	ENGL-1010 (3) Social Science (3) Humanities or Fine Arts (3) Life Sciences (3) TAPS-2400 (3) Total – 15
Sophomore	COMM-1000 (3) Social Science (3) Social Science (3) IAI Physical Science (4) TAPS-2100 or 2210 (3) Total – 16	TAPS-2100 or 2210 (3) TAPS Specializations (3) Elective (9) Total – 15
Junior	TAPS-3099 (3) Junior Seminar TAPS-3800 (1) TAPS Specialization (3) Elective (8) Total -15	TAPS-3250 or TAPS-4250 (3) TAPS-3800 (1) TAPS Specialization (3) TAPS-3600 or TAPS-3650 (3) Elective (5) Total -15
Senior	TAPS-3800 (1) TAPS Specialization (3) TAPS Advanced Elective (3) Elective (9) Total -16	TAPS-3800 (1) TAPS-4900 (3) Senior Capstone TAPS Advanced Elective (6) Elective (5) Total -15

Minimum Total 120 credit hours

Students must earn a "C" or better in all general education courses. See program advisor for TAPS Selective and Advanced Electives options.

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