## 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 approximately 12 hours a semester with LEAP/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	Summer	Fall	Spring
Freshman	Social Science (3) COUN-1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3)	ENGL-1000 (3) MATH Course (3) TAPS-1100 (3) Social Science (3)	ENGL-1010 (3) Humanities or Fine Arts (3) Life Sciences (3)
	Total - 7	Total – 12	TAPS-2400 (3) Total – 12
Sophomore	Elective (6)	COMM-1000 (3) Social Science (3)	TAPS-2100 or 2210 (3) TAPS Specializations (3)
	Total - 6	IAI Physical Science (4) TAPS-2100 or 2210 (3) Total – 13	Elective (6) Total – 12
Junior	Elective (6)	TAPS-3099 (3) Junior Seminar TAPS-3800 (1)	TAPS-3250 or TAPS-4250 (3)
	Total – 6	TAPS Specialization (3) Elective (5)	(3) TAPS-3800 (1) TAPS Specialization (3) TAPS-3600 or TAPS-3650
		Total -12	(3) Elective (2) Total -12
Senior	Elective (4)	TAPS-3800 (1) TAPS Specialization (3)	TAPS-3800 (1) TAPS-4900 (3) Senior
	Total - 4	TAPS Advanced Elective (3) Elective (5) Total -12	Capstone TAPS Advanced Elective (6) Elective (2) Total -12

## 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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