

Theatre (Theatre for Youth and Community), PhD

Degree Check Sheet

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This is a 4 year program; a total of 60 credits, a qualifying exam, a written and oral comprehensive exam, a prospectus, and a dissertation are required. You must submit a Plan of Study via the interactive iPOS system located on your My ASU page before completing 50 percent of the credit hours required for your degree program. The iPOS must be approved by a student's committee, the head of the academic unit, and the Dean of the Graduate College. Use this degree check sheet as a guide to map your degree and complete your plan of study.

Plan of Study	Date Submitted:	Date Approved:
Graduation	Anticipated term/year:	

Required Core (33 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
THE 700	Advanced Research Methods	3			
THE 505	Dramatic Theory and Criticism	3			
THE 520	Theatre History	3			
THP 514	Community Based Drama	3			
THE 524	Advanced Studies in Theatre for Youth	3			
THP 598	College Teaching: Methods Course	3			
THE 591	Pro Seminar	3			
THP 611	Sites of Inquiry	3			
THE 691/ THE 791	Rotating Topics Seminar	3			
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THE 581 or THP 511	Methods of Teaching Theatre or Methods of Teaching Drama	3			
Total required core credits		33			

Electives

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
Total elective credits					

Electives are chosen in consultation with your committee. Coursework will prepare you for exams, satisfy research requirements and acquire the literacy needed for your chosen research area.

Research Methodology (6 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
Total methodology credits		6			

Research methodology coursework is chosen in consultation with your committee. If approved, successful completion of two 3-hour, graduate-level research methodology classes from outside the SoMDT can waive the FLE requirement. Please refer to the program handbook for more information.

Research (12 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
THE 792	Research	12			
Total research credits		12			

Dissertation (12 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
THE 799	Dissertation	12			
Total dissertation credits		12			

SUMMARY

There are several milestones you need to complete prior to graduating:

- Have an approved Plan of Study on file by your 4th semester of matriculation.
- Successfully complete your qualifying exam.
- Pass all of the coursework required for your degree.
- Successfully complete your comprehensive exams.
- Complete your oral defense of the prospectus.
- Complete your oral defense of the dissertation.

GRADUATE COURSES

Graduate-level courses are those numbered 500 or higher. All core courses required by a graduate program must be at least 500-level. A maximum of 6 credit hours of 400-level coursework can be included on an iPOS with program approval. 400-level courses taken prior to admission and 400-level courses graded as "Pass/Fail" are not acceptable. Courses with grades of "D", "E", or "W" and audited courses (graded as "X") cannot be included on an iPOS. Courses applied to a previously awarded degree cannot be included on an iPOS. For more information, please refer to the [Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook](#).

GRADUATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAMINATION (FLE)

If your program requires a Foreign Language Examination, you must pass the [Graduate Foreign Language Examination](#) specific to your particular graduate program. You must be enrolled for a minimum of 1 credit hour during the term you take the exam. You must successfully complete the Foreign Language Examination *before* taking any required comprehensive exams or scheduling the final oral defense of the thesis/dissertation. You may submit a petition to the Graduate College for a re-examination but must pass the examination in no more than 3 attempts.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS

For more information on exams, please refer to the [Theatre for Youth and Community, PhD Handbook](#).

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

You must maintain a minimum 3.00 grade point average (GPA) to maintain satisfactory academic progress and to graduate. The minimum 3.00 GPA must be maintained on all GPAs (iPOS GPA, Overall Graduate GPA and Cumulative GPA):

- The POS GPA is calculated on all courses that appear on the student's approved Plan of Study.
- Cumulative ASU GPA represents all courses completed at ASU during the graduate career.
- The Overall Graduate GPA is based on all courses numbered 500 or higher that appear on the transcript after admission to a graduate program or graduate non-degree.
- Courses with grades of "D" (1.00) and "E" (0.00) cannot appear on the iPOS but will be included when calculating the Graduate GPA. Courses with an "I" grade cannot appear on the POS.

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT

Once admitted to a graduate degree program or graduate certificate program, you must be registered for a minimum of 1 credit hour during all phases of your graduate education. Registration for every fall semester and spring semester is required. Summer registration is required for students taking examinations, completing culminating experiences, conducting a doctoral prospectus, defending theses or dissertations or graduating from the degree program. For more information, please refer to the [Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook](#).

It is important that graduate students become familiarized with policies pertaining to their degree program, the Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook and important deadlines within their department. Please refer to the links below for additional information.

Student Resources	
Theatre Forms, Advising & Handbooks	https://arizonastateu.sharepoint.com/sites/HIDAstudent/SOM/Pages/Advising-and-Handbooks-Theatre.aspx https://arizonastateu.sharepoint.com/sites/HIDAstudent/SOM/Pages/forms-theatre.aspx
How To Guides - Graduate College	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/how-guides
Completing your Plan of Study	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/your-plan-study-ipos
Academic Calendar	https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar
Deadlines for Graduate Students	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/graduation-deadlines
Graduate Student Policies and Procedures	https://graduate.asu.edu/sites/default/files/asu-graduate-policies-and-procedures.pdf
Academic Integrity	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/academic-integrity
Apply for Graduation	https://students.asu.edu/registration/graduation-apply
University Registrar Services	https://students.asu.edu/registration
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	https://students.asu.edu/policies/ferpa
Enrollment and Degree Verification	https://students.asu.edu/enrollment-verification