

# Theatre (Dramatic Writing), MFA

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# School of Music, Dance and Theatre

program of study check sheet and guide

This 3-year program requires a total of 60 credit hours and an applied project. You must submit a Plan of Study (iPOS) located on your My ASU page in your first semester and also have an approved faculty committee. Use this degree check sheet to assist with filing your Plan of Study and to track your progress in your degree.

## Required Core (27 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
THP 560	Dramatic Writers Workshop	3			For THP 560, 15 credits are required overall; each class is 3 credits per semester.
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THE 500	Research Methods	3			Offered in fall semesters
THE 520	Theatre History and Literature	3			Offered in fall semesters
THE 504	Studies in Dramatic Theory and Criticism	3			Offered in spring semesters
THP 561	Scripts in Progress	3			
Total required core credits		27			

## Concentration (9 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
THE 562	Dramaturgy Workshop	3			Offered once every 3 years
THP 520	Directing the New Play	3			Offered in the spring semesters only
THP 598	Special Topics	3			TAs may take "College Teaching" Special topic
Total concentration credits		9			

## Electives (18 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
		3			
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Total elective credits		18			

## Culminating Experience (6 credits)

Credits	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
THP 693	Applied Project				The writing of a thesis play and developed as either a full production on the school's main stage, a staged reading, or a workshop production.
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Total applied project credits		6			

## Student Handbook

The student handbook should be used in conjunction with this degree check sheet. The current version of the handbook can be found on the [Student Canvas site](#).

## Milestones

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

- Have an approved Plan of Study in your first semester.
- Pass all of the coursework required for your degree.
- Successfully complete your applied project (thesis play) with a "B" or better.

## Electives

As part of the electives coursework, you have the option to complete an internship (THP 684) for three credit hours. International students on an F1 visa must apply for Curricular Practicum Training (CPT) with the International Students and Scholars Center. To apply for CPT, please contact the School of Music, Dance and Theatre in the Office of Academic Affairs.

Students should see the Area Coordinator of the Dramatic Writing program for a complete list of approved electives.

## Internships

Students must first have an internship offer and meet with their faculty advisor before submitting an application through Handshake.

Please follow the instructions in the canvas page: <https://canvas.asu.edu/enroll/9XD3FB>

## 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, defending theses or graduating from the degree program. For more information, please refer to the [Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook](#).

Student Resources	
Theatre Forms, Advising & Handbooks	<a href="https://canvas.asu.edu/enroll/9XD3FB">https://canvas.asu.edu/enroll/9XD3FB</a>
How To Guides - Graduate College	<a href="https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/how-guides">https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/how-guides</a>
Completing your Plan of Study	<a href="https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/your-plan-study-ipos">https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/your-plan-study-ipos</a>
Academic Calendar	<a href="https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar">https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar</a>
Deadlines for Graduate Students	<a href="https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/graduation-deadlines">https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/graduation-deadlines</a>
Graduate Student Policies and Procedures	<a href="https://graduate.asu.edu/sites/default/files/asu-graduate-policies-and-procedures.pdf">https://graduate.asu.edu/sites/default/files/asu-graduate-policies-and-procedures.pdf</a>
Academic Integrity	<a href="https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/academic-integrity">https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/academic-integrity</a>
Apply for Graduation	<a href="https://students.asu.edu/registration/graduation-apply">https://students.asu.edu/registration/graduation-apply</a>
University Registrar Services	<a href="https://students.asu.edu/registration">https://students.asu.edu/registration</a>
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	<a href="https://students.asu.edu/policies/ferpa">https://students.asu.edu/policies/ferpa</a>
Enrollment and Degree Verification	<a href="https://students.asu.edu/enrollment-verification">https://students.asu.edu/enrollment-verification</a>