

This is a 3 year program; a total of 60 credit hours including an applied project, an internship, a written comprehensive exam and an oral comprehensive exam are required. You must submit a Plan of Study (iPOS) located on your My ASU in your first semester. Use this degree check sheet as a guide to map your degree and complete your plan of study.

Required Core (28 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
THE 500	Research Methods	3			
THE 520	Theatre History and Literature	3			
THE 504	Studies in Dramatic Theory and Criticism	3			
THP 514	Projects in Community Based Theatre	3			
THE 524	Advanced Studies in Theatre for Youth	3			
THE 591	Pro Seminar	3			
THP 684	Internship	3			
THE 611 or THP 618	Research in Drama Education or Theatre for Youth Practicum	3			
THP 511 or THE 581	Methods of Teaching Drama or Methods of Teaching Theatre	4			
Total required core credits		28			

Electives (26 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
					Work with your committee when choosing electives. 9 credit hours out of the required 24 credits hours must be from approved studio courses.
Total elective credits		26			

Culminating Experience (6 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester	Notes
THP 693	Applied Project				Based on historical research, creative activities, curriculum development, or field work in some form, including teaching projects.
Total credits		6			

Students may take additional credits in the Internship, Practicum, or Applied Project as part of elective credits with the approval of their faculty chair.

Student Handbook

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

Summary

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

- Have an approved Plan of Study on file by your first semester.
- Pass all of the coursework required for your MFA.
- Successfully complete your written and oral comprehensive exams before beginning work on your applied project.
- Successfully complete your applied project with a grade of "B" or better.
- Complete a written final report and an oral examination based on the student's research/activities.

Internship

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

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 who are taking examinations, completing culminating experiences or graduating from the degree program during the summer. 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	https://canvas.asu.edu/enroll/9XD3FB
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