

Theatre Arts - Theatre Education Certification

Caine College of the Arts Academic Advisors - Spring 2024

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To learn more about this degree, including career options, admissions requirements, and involvement opportunities, visit the Degree Information website below. This First Year Semester Guide has suggested courses as recommended by this degree's academic advisor. You may have already [completed courses](#) or [test scores](#) that have met the requirements for some of these suggested courses. So, be sure to compare which courses are recommended against the requirements you have already met. To see how your previously taken coursework or test scores count at USU, visit usu.edu/orientation/testscores.

[Degree Information](#)

Recommended First Semester Courses

These courses are suggested by this degree's advisor and are split into two sections. It is recommended that you sign up for **15-16 credits**. This section is separated into two types of Recommended Courses.

1. **Degree Recommended Courses** are ones required for your major. Do everything you can to get into these classes. If a class is full, add yourself to a waitlist. If the class doesn't have a waitlist option, check back frequently to look for openings. Make sure you register for a math class each semester until you are finished with math/stats.
2. **General Education & Other Recommended Courses** are to help you satisfy general education requirements needed to graduate. You should take one or more of these courses each semester until they are completed.

Students must apply, interview, and be admitted into a Theatre major before they may register for theatre classes. After being admitted, students should meet with Angela Neff for more information regarding their course selection.

Degree Recommended Courses

CREDITS	COURSE		COURSE OPTIONS
3	ENGL 1010 (CL1) - Writing as Inquiry You may have already satisfied this requirement by completing any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT English test score of 29 or higher 	OR	ENGL 2010* (CL2) - Research and Argument Across Perspectives or ENGL 2020* (CL2) - Professional Communication

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSAT Reading test score of 34 or higher • AP English Language test score of 3 or higher • CLEP College Composition test score of 50 or higher • IBO English A Language Higher-Level test score of 5 or higher 		
<p>Varies (3-5)</p>	<p>Math Class If you don't have a current prerequisite needed to get into a course, or if you aren't sure where to start in math, take a proctored ALEKS placement exam.</p> <p>Math prerequisites expire after one year, so your prerequisite will only be valid to get you into another math class if it was earned after:</p> <p>August 1, 2023</p>		<p>The highest level of math required for this major is any Quantitative Literacy (QL) course which includes:</p> <p>MATH 1030 (QL), MATH 1050 (QL), MATH 1051 (QL), STAT 1040 (QL), STAT 1045 (QL), or STAT 1080 (QL)</p> <p>Prerequisites for these courses may be seen by clicking on the course link. If you have completed the courses above or any of the following, you have met your math requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Math test score of 26 or higher • RSAT Math test score of 620 or higher • AP Statistics test score of 3 or higher • AP Calculus AB or BC test score of 3 or higher • CLEP College Math (55+), CLEP Calculus (64+), CLEP College Algebra (63+), CLEP Precalculus (61+), score or higher • IBO Mathematics test score of 5 or higher

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			If you have not completed one of the above, you can take MATH 950, MATH 995* or the ALEKS placement exam .

General Education & Other Recommended Courses

We recommend taking **15-16 credits** your first semester, including USU 1010: Connections. Most students take one or more breadth courses their first semester to work toward general education. The breadth areas listed below are recommended for this major, but if you have satisfied a requirement with previous credits or test scores, don't take a course in that area.

CREDITS	COURSE	NOTES
2	USU 1010 - University Connections	Most incoming students take USU 1010 - University Connections . It is a two-credit academic course designed to ease your transition to Utah State by helping you understand the purpose of higher education and how you can intentionally take advantage of the many opportunities and challenges available to you as a college student.
3	Breadth American Institutions (BAI)	View the list of Breadth American Institutions courses offered for the Fall 2024 semester.
3	Breadth Humanities (BHU)	View the list of Breadth Humanities courses offered for the Fall 2024 semester.
3	Breadth Life Sciences (BLS)	View the list of Breadth Life Sciences courses offered for the Fall 2024 semester.
3	Breadth Physical Sciences (BPS)	View the list of Breadth Physical Sciences courses offered for the Fall 2024 semester.
3	Breadth Social Sciences (BSS)	View the list of Breadth Social Sciences courses offered for the Fall 2024 semester.

Prerequisites and Course Descriptions

The classes marked with an asterisk (*) have prerequisites. For course descriptions and prerequisite information, click on the course in this guide or see the [University Catalog](#) and click on "Courses."

If you have [met a class prerequisite](#) via AP or IBO scores or college credits, but have not yet transferred them to USU, you can [request a temporary prerequisite override](#). Not getting your test scores/credits to USU before **August 1, 2024**

will result in that class being dropped. Temporary override requests take up to 3-4 business days to process. Once processed, the Registrar's office will reach out to you via email.

When You Can Register

Registration opened for all students on April 11, 2024 and is an ongoing process. Incoming students can begin registering for classes as soon as they complete the second orientation module. For specific dates on when registration will close, [check the USU Catalog](#).

Waitlist Information

If the class you want to register is full, and it uses the waitlisting feature, you will see an option to join the waitlist. If the course has an opening, an email is sent to the student first in the waitlist line. That student is given 24 hours to add the class online. Once the first week of classes starts, the time a waitlist student has to add a class is shortened to 12 hours. You can view your position in the waitlist through your student schedule in Banner.

Advising for First-Year Students in this Major

For general registration questions, please contact our office at orientation@usu.edu or (435)797-0283, or respond to the text message you received from (435)200-3628 regarding registration. Our normal business hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will also have extended hours on April 10 and April 11 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. where the Orientation Office will be answer questions via text message and email.

Theatre students have two advisors, a faculty advisor and a general education advisor. We encourage you to meet with both advisors each semester.

The Theatre Arts advisor has set aside November 18th from 1:30-4:30pm, to answer questions for incoming first-year students via phone or email. Please email Angela Neff, angela.neff@usu.edu, with questions during that day.

We expect students to carefully review Module 2 before contacting us.

Your faculty mentor is:

Your general education advisor is Angela Neff. Angela has set aside November 18th from 1:30 PM - 4:30 pm to answer general questions.

Schedule appointment at: cca.usu.edu/resources/student/advising-center