



Theatre Requirements

Pre-Fall 2023

All Communication students must take:

- CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking *(Cannot receive credit for both CO 1003 and CO 1013)*
- CO 1223 Introduction to Communication Theory
- CO 1403 Introduction to Mass Media
- CO 1503 Introduction to Theatre *(See your advisor if another Fine Art was taken before becoming a CO major)*

Additionally, the following classes are required for Theatre students:

- CO 1542 Technical Theatre Practicum
- CO 2503 Acting
- CO 2512 Intro to Theatrical Design
- CO 2523 Introduction to Stagecraft
- CO 3541 Theatre Performance Practicum
- CO 3573 Script Analysis
- CO 4503 History of Theatre 1: Classical
- CO 4513 History of Theatre 2: Contemporary
- CO 4523 Directing
- CO 4591 Theatre Capstone

Communication majors must earn a grade of C or better in all Communication classes.

Design requirement - must take four hours of the following:

- CO 3502 Costume Design
- CO 3512 Scenic Design
- CO 3522 Lighting for the Stage and Screen

Sophomore level requirement – must take one hour of the following:

- CO 2531 Voice and Articulation
- CO 2551 Sound for the Stage and Screen
- CO 2561 Makeup for the Stage
- CO 2591 Auditioning and Monologues

Junior level requirement - must take five hours of the following:

- CO 3532 Theatre for Change
- CO 3552 Professional Practice for Theatre
- CO 3583 Theatre for Young Audiences
- CO 3593 Drawing for the Stage

Senior level requirement - must take three hours of the following:

- CO 4533 Advanced Acting
- CO 4563 Stage and Production Management
- CO 4583 Playwriting

18 hours of General Electives *(The first two levels of a foreign language will count as six of these hours. Additional hours may come from science labs. See your advisor for more information).*

***31-hour rule:** Students are required to take 31 upper division hours in the College of Arts & Sciences. Upper Division classes are labeled at the 3000-4000 level. The Theatre curriculum provides 26 hours of upper division credit. The additional 5 hours needed may be earned by taking A&S upper division courses such as Humanities electives, Social Science electives, and/or general electives.



Arts & Science Requirements

English

- EN 1103 English Comp I
- EN 1113 English Comp II

CO majors must complete EN 1103 English Composition I and EN 1113 English Composition II with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with an ACT English sub-score of 28+ may take Accelerated English Composition II and with a grade of "C" or better earn credit for both English Composition classes.

Foreign Language

- FL_ 1113 Foreign Language I
- FL_ 1123 Foreign Language II
- FL_ 2133 Foreign Language III

Students must complete the third level of a foreign language. **The first two levels can count as general electives.** Only the third level of a foreign language will satisfy this requirement.

Math

- First math at a lower level

MA 1313 College Algebra or MA 1213 Math in Your World

Students with an 18 or lower on the Math section of the ACT must first take MA 0103 Intermediate Algebra.

- Second math at a higher level

If MA 1313 College Algebra is chosen as the first math, students can choose MA 1323 Trigonometry or MA 2113 Statistics as their second math.

The MSU Math Department requires a C or better in Math in Your World or College Algebra to enroll in a higher-level math.

Students with an ACT Math sub-score of 24+ may qualify to take one math: Trigonometry/Statistics with credit for MA 1313 or Calculus (MA 1613 or 1713).

If MA 1213 Math in Your World is chosen as the first math, MA 2113 Statistics must be the second math.

Science

- Biological Science with lab
- Physical Science
- Physical Science lab **Must correspond with class.*
- Third Science **Lab not required.*

All science courses must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report. A list of core Science classes can also be found in your student handbook.

Humanities

- History
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Humanities elective
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The required history, literature, and philosophy courses must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report or student handbook.

The nine hours of humanities electives must cover at least two areas of study.

Social Sciences

- GR 1123 Intro to World Geography
- PSY 1013 General Psychology
- SO 1003 Intro to Sociology
- Social Science elective
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The required social science electives must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report or student handbook.

Students may only count 6 hours of credit in one subject area toward the social science requirements.

Cannot use both EC 2113 Macroeconomics and EC 2123 Microeconomics toward the social science requirements.

Note: Students may need to take some of their humanities and/or social science electives at the 3000-4000 level to satisfy Arts & Sciences Upper Division requirements. See your advisor for more information.