

## Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
DRA 028	4
DRA 056B	4
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division College English Composition	4
GE Course or First Year Seminar	1-4
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>13 - 16</b>

### Alternative Courses

DRA 040A, DRA 042A, DRA 021A	2-4
Foreign Language or Alternative GE course	3- 5
*DRA 180A-G: See note below.	
^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.	
Explore First Year Seminars: <a href="https://fys.ucdavis.edu/">https://fys.ucdavis.edu/</a>	

### First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- \*You may participate in department theatre and dance shows during your first year and earn DRA 180A-G or DRA 145 units.
- Your UC Davis email address will be added to the Theatre and Dance email listserv, and you will receive notices of upcoming Theatre and Dance productions and how to get involved. Please add [drastudents@ucdavis.edu](mailto:drastudents@ucdavis.edu) to your address book to avoid messages going to a spam folder.
- Do not enroll in upper division GE courses.

## Placement Exams

### Recommended

**Foreign Language:** All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

### Not Required

**Math:** The Theatre and Dance Major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses in the future, taking the Math Placement Exam now is a good idea.

**Chemistry:** The Theatre and Dance Major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Computer Science:** The Theatre and Dance Major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

## Recommended First Year Goals

- Complete at least three lower division courses that will satisfy the Theatre and Dance major by the end of your first year.
- Meet with a Theatre and Dance peer advisor to learn about how to get involved in department theatre or dance stage productions. Earning units as a backstage crew member during a production during your first year at UC Davis is a great way to get involved and meet other students in the major.

## AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
<b>No AP/IB exams yield major credit for Theater and Dance.</b>			
<b>Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for Theatre and Dance A.B.</b> For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. <a href="https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements">https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements</a>			

### Additional Information:

Welcome! Courses are offered in Acting, Choreography, Culture, Dance, Design, Directing, History & Theory, Playwriting, and Technical Production & Management. Students take classes in a variety of areas and receive a well-rounded theatre education. You choose elective credits and can specialize in your area of interest.

### On Stage and Behind the Scenes

Committing your time to a crew, production, or participating on stage in a show to complete a total of 12 units of DRA 180A-G or DRA 145 courses over a period of four years are required for this major. These courses are added to your schedule by entering a “course record number” (CRN) which is given to you by the leading stage manager, faculty, lecturer or staff. Speak with a major advisor for more details.

During your first year, you are welcome to audition for our shows to earn DRA 145 or DRA 180A units, and after completion of DRA 028, participate in theatre laboratory and crew assignments: DRA 180D or DRA 180 E, F, or G.

### Major Advising

Julie McGilvray is the Theatre and Dance Major Advisor. You may schedule an appointment for major advising via [appointments.ucdavis.edu](https://appointments.ucdavis.edu)

Select “Arts Group Advising Center” then “Theatre and Dance” Advising. On the top of the calendar page, you will be able to choose an advisor from the drop down menu at the top of page, and set a date and time for an appointment.