THEATER AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST

Name__________________  StudentID____________________  Email__________________________

Intended graduation date ________________  Double major____________________

HOW TO DECLARE THE MAJOR

You may declare the major after passing two of the four prerequisite courses:

- One Practice course (either 10 or 60)
- One Performance Studies course (either 25AC or 52AC, or 26)

LOWER DIVISION PREREQUISITES - Four Courses (15 units)

Take two practice courses - 7 units

- 10 Introduction to Acting (3)  *Students may omit this requirement by auditioning into a more advanced acting technique level on the first day of class.
- 60 Introduction to Technical Theater and Production (4)  *This course also requires craft shop or run crew hours.

Take two performance studies courses - 8 units

- 26 Introduction to Performance Studies (4)

And choose 1 of the following:

- 25AC The Drama of American Cultures (4)

OR

- 52AC Reflections of Gender, Culture, and Ethnicity in American Dance (4)

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS - Five courses + two or three electives (24 units)

Take one upper division technical theater course:

- 167 Run Crew (1) (take this course if 60 included a craft shop)

OR

- 168 Craft Shop (2) (take this course if 60 included run crew)

Take one upper division production or design course:

- 172 Advanced Production Study – Stage Management (4)
- 173A or 173B Scenic Design for the Theater (3)
- 174A or 174B Costume Design for the Theater (3)
- 175A or 175B Lighting Design for the Theater (4)
- 177 Sound Design and Media Theater (4)

If possible, start courses 173, 174, or 175 in the fall. The courses are structured such that part A might be completed before part B for those who continue in design. Only one semester is required to fulfill the design requirement.

Take three performance studies courses in at least three out of four of these content areas:

Performance Theory

- 118AC Performance, Television and Social Media (Online Course) (4)
- 119 Topics in Performance Theory (4)

Performance Culture

- 121 Topics in Performance and Culture (4)

Performance History

- 125 Topics in Performance and History (4)
- 151A or 151B Theater History (3)

Performance Literatures

- 113A Irish Theater: Origins and the Contemporary Scene (Study Abroad course, offered every other summer) (6)
- 126 Topics in Performance Literatures (4)

Take two or three electives in these areas to total 24 upper division units (you may opt to take more):

- Acting, dramatic writing, design, stage management, directing, performance studies, stage performance.

- We encourage students to create a focus for elective courses.
THEATER & PERFORMANCE STUDIES MAJOR - PROGRAM PROGRESS WORKSHEET
39 Units - 15 units of lower division courses, 24 units of upper division courses

Please note:

❖ It is expected that students will maintain a 2.0 GPA in the upper division coursework in the major.
❖ Letter-graded courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade.
❖ A maximum of 8 units of equivalent coursework transfer into the major from EAP or other 4-year colleges as electives upon department approval.
❖ Theater 10 equivalent courses transfer into the major. Bring your transcripts to Undergrad Advisor for approval.
❖ Undergraduate research seminars, independent studies, honors projects, internships, university theater workshop projects, education abroad programs and teaching de-cal courses count as part of your elective coursework.
❖ De-cal courses taken as a student do not count toward your electives for the major.
❖ Advanced students are encouraged to pursue a Capstone Project - please see Capstone document for more information.
❖ Visit the Berkeley Academic Guide for more information.

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