

Checklist:

Theater Studies Major

Students should use this checklist as a *recommended* framework for completing the requirements of the theater studies major.

1. By Spring Semester of Sophomore Year

A. Completed:

1. At least 20 credit-hours of course work in the theater studies focus area; includes the following courses:

- TFMS 170: Stagecraft
- TFMS 171: Elements of Design
- TFMS 200: Theater in History
- TFMS 230: Acting I
- TFMS 250: Movement I

2. Participation on at least one major production

B. Obtained an adviser in TFMS (unless a double major, and an adviser has been selected from another field of study)

C. Declared a theater studies major

2. By Spring Semester of Junior Year

A. Completed:

1. At least 16 credit-hours (or more) of course work in theater studies; includes the following areas:

- 4 credit-hours (or more) in dance/movement
- 12 credit-hours (or more) in theater studies, including at least two credit-hours of TFMS 371: Production Lab and completion of TFMS 220: Introduction to Film and Media Studies **or** TFMS 221: Film and Media Production Modes

2. Participation on at least one run crew for a major production

3. Participation on at least one major production

B. Optional: **Submission of St. Mary's Project proposal**, if planning to begin work in the coming fall semester

- Students planning to undertake a St. Mary's Project (SMP) must submit a formal proposal that will fulfill the department and College guidelines for an SMP to their mentor *no later than the eighth week of the semester preceding the academic year during which the work will begin.*
- For those proposing an SMP in directing for the main stage, final proposals are due for circulation to the entire department faculty *on the first day of the first week of classes of the spring semester preceding the academic year during which the work will begin.*

3. *By Fall Semester of Senior Year*

A. If planning to attend graduate school after graduation from St. Mary's:

- Begin writing/submitting applications to graduate schools of choice (M.F.A. applicants should schedule auditions)
- Register for GRE (Graduate Record Examination), if necessary

B. Optional: St. Mary's Project (TFMS 493/494) (must be completed by spring semester)

4. *By Spring Semester of Senior Year*

A. Completed:

1. Additional credit-hours to satisfy requirements for graduation as a theater studies major (12 credit-hours, or fewer), including:

- Completion of TFMS 371: Production Lab (at least two-credit hours; majors must complete a minimum of 4 credit-hours)
- Completion of a St. Mary's Project

2. Participation on at least one major production

B. Satisfied all requirements for graduation from St. Mary's

5. *Fall Semester of Each Year*

TFMS Open House (mandatory for declared TFMS majors)

6. *Spring Semester of Each Year*

TFMS Night (optional)