

CHECK LIST THEATER STUDIES MAJOR

*You 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 semester-hours of course work in theater studies; includes the following courses:

TFMS 170: Stagecraft
TFMS 171: Elements of Theatrical 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 in TFMS

2. ***By Spring Semester of Junior Year***

A. Completed:

1. At least 15 semester-hours (or more) of course work in theater studies; includes the following areas:

- 3 semester-hours (or more) in dance/movement
- 12 semester-hours (or more) in theater studies

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

3. ***By Fall Semester of Senior Year***

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

1. Begin writing/submitting applications to graduate schools of choice (M.F.A. applicants should schedule auditions)
2. 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 semester-hours to satisfy requirements for graduation as a TFMS theater studies major (16 semester-hours, or fewer), including:

- completion of Production Lab (1 semester-hour; majors must complete a minimum of 4 semester-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)