

Theatre (Theatre for Youth and Community), PhD

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School of Music, Dance and Theatre**Degree Check Sheet**

This four-year program requires 90 credit hours, a written comprehensive exam, an oral comprehensive exam, a prospectus and a dissertation. When approved by the student's supervisory committee and the Graduate College, this program allows 30 credit hours from a previously awarded master's degree to be used for this degree. Use this degree check sheet to assist with filing your Plan of Study and to track your progress in your degree.

Required Core (33 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
THE 700	Advanced Research Methods	3			
THE 505	Dramatic Theory and Criticism	3			
THE 520	Theatre History	3			
THP 514	Community Based Drama	3			
THE 524	Advanced Studies in Theatre for Youth	3			
THP 598	College Teaching: Methods Course	3			
THE 591	Pro Seminar	3			
THP 611	Sites of Inquiry	3			
THE 691 or THE 791	Rotating Topics Seminar	3			Choose coursework in consultation with your faculty advisor.
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THE 581 or THE 511	Methods of Teaching Theatre or Methods of Teaching Drama	3			
Total required core credits		33			

Research (12 credits)

Course	Title		Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
THE 792	Research				Can be split up over multiple semesters in any combination.
Total research credits		12			

Research Methodology (6 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
					Choose coursework in consultation with your faculty advisor.
Total methodology credits		6			

Culminating Experience - Dissertation (12 credits)

Course	Title	Credits needed	Credits taken	Semester/Year	Notes
THE 799	Dissertation				Can be split up over multiple semesters in any combination.
Total dissertation credits		12			

Student Handbook

The student handbook should be used in conjunction with this degree check sheet. The current handbook can be found on the Theatre SharePoint site: <https://arizonastateu.sharepoint.com/sites/HIDAstudent/SOM/Pages/handbooks.aspx>.

Milestones

There are several milestones you need to complete prior to graduating:

- Successfully complete your Diagnostic Exam/Qualifying Exam at the end of your second semester.
- Have an approved Plan of Study by the start of your fourth semester.
- Pass all of the coursework required for your degree.
- Successfully complete your comprehensive exams.
- Complete your oral defense of the prospectus.
- Complete your oral defense of the dissertation.

Research Methodology

Research methodology coursework is chosen in consultation with the supervisory committee. Where appropriate, the supervisory committee may approve certification of literacy in a foreign language as meeting the research methodology requirement. This approval is granted only in those circumstances wherein fluency in that language is necessary for the dissertation research.

Continuous Enrollment

Once admitted to a graduate degree program or graduate certificate program, you must be registered for a minimum of 1 credit hour during all phases of your graduate education. Registration for every fall semester and spring semester is required. Summer registration is required for students taking examinations, completing culminating experiences, conducting a doctoral prospectus, defending theses or dissertations or graduating from the degree program. For more information, please refer to the [Graduate Policies and Procedures Handbook](#).

Student Resources	
Theatre Forms, Advising & Handbooks	https://arizonastateu.sharepoint.com/sites/HIDAstudent/SOM/Pages/forms-theatre.aspx
How To Guides - Graduate College	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/how-guides
Completing your Plan of Study	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/completing-your-degree/your-plan-study-ipos
Academic Calendar	https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar
Deadlines for Graduate Students	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/graduation-deadlines
Graduate Student Policies and Procedures	https://graduate.asu.edu/sites/default/files/asu-graduate-policies-and-procedures.pdf
Academic Integrity	https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/policies-forms-and-deadlines/academic-integrity
Apply for Graduation	https://students.asu.edu/registration/graduation-apply
University Registrar Services	https://students.asu.edu/registration
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	https://students.asu.edu/policies/ferpa
Enrollment and Degree Verification	https://students.asu.edu/enrollment-verification