



CAREER INFUSED DEGREE MAP

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Multimedia Performing Arts
Theatre
Total Credits: 123

The B.F.A in Multimedia Performing Arts: Theatre provides intensive training in acting and theatre while integrating film and digital media to prepare students for performance across stage and multimedia platforms. The career infused degree map allows students to commit to their career exploration by aligning coursework with career readiness milestones.

FRESHMAN

CREDITS

- 3 ENG 111 - English Composition I
- 3 Required Core - Life and Physical Science
- 3 Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues
- 3 MAT 126 - Quantitative Reasoning
- 3 LEH 250 - First-year Seminar
- 15 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Activate your [Handshake](#) account to begin exploring career resources and opportunities available through your college's [Career Exploration and Development Center](#)
- ☐ Join a Lehman [student club or organization](#) to begin building your network and developing soft skills ([Lehman Stages](#)).
- ☐ Create a resume to begin documenting your achievements. Review resume samples for your major in the Resources section of the Career Center page on Handshake.
- ☐ Enroll in free introduction to MS 365 computer skills, workshops, tutoring/writing support, and/or leadership training ([Lehman IT Center](#), [Lehman Tutoring Center](#), [Office of Campus Life](#)).
- ☐ Start looking at [TDM Connect](#) for internships, fellowships, and individual programs.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 ENG 121 - English Composition II
- 3 Elective
- 3 THE 241 - The Art of the Theatre OR DNC 235 - Dance Perspective
- 3 THE 208 - Acting I
- 3 THE 235 - Stagecraft
- 15 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Create a [LinkedIn](#) account to establish a professional presence online, build industry connections, and follow developments and trends.
- ☐ Audition for student production or [volunteer backstage](#) to begin building foundational theatre skills (Handshake).
- ☐ Start tracking your growth by saving headshots and performance clips.
- ☐ Explore career options for your major.
- ☐ Draft a basic Cover Letter.

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CREDITS

- 3 General Education Foreign Language Option
- 3 Flexible Core - Scientific World
- 3 THE 205 - Voice for the Stage
- 3 THE 211 - Play Analysis
- 3 THE 220 - Movement for Actors and Dancers
- 3 THE 225 - Tools for Digital Storytelling
- 3 CED 102 - Introduction to Career Development
Note: This class is optional
- 18 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Start creating content by creating short scenes, monologues or digital stories ([LinkedIn Learning](#)).
- ☐ Find a mentor you can check in with periodically.
- ☐ Take on backstage or tech crew roles in a department production (audition/production announcements are usually posted around the Speech and Theatre Building or via email).
- ☐ Start your internship search: Join a local theatre or arts internship for next summer through TDM Connect.
- ☐ Attend the 'Mastering the Arts of Interviewing' workshop to learn the fundamentals of interviewing for internships and entry-level jobs. Register on Handshake.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 General Education Foreign Language Option
- 3 Flexible Core - Individual Society
- 3 Flexible Core - U.S. Experience in Its Diversity
- 1 DNC/THE 2## or DNC/THE3## CR Production Workshop
- 3 THE 305 - Advanced Voice for the Stage
- 3 THE 323 - Improvisation
- 16 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Perform in an improv event or showcase.
- ☐ Meet with a CEDC [Career Services](#) Specialist to work on your resume to add production workshops.
- ☐ Begin working on your digital portfolio (Canva, or Wix).
- ☐ Become a student member of a professional organization in your field (APS, APA).



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ACADEMICS

CAREER READINESS

CREDITS

- 3 LEH 352 - Studies in Literature OR
LEH 353 - Studies in the Arts OR
LEH 354 - Studies in Historical Studies OR
LEH 355 - Studies in Philosophy, Theory and
Abstract Thinking
- 3 THE 326 - History of Theatre I
- 3 THE 331 - Acting II
- 3 THE 344 - Acting for Camera
- 3 THE 348 - Performing Arts Management
- 15 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Film your scenes for a reel.
- ☐ Attend career fairs and industry conferences to network with professionals and meet recruiters.
- ☐ Mark your calendar and register for the annual fall CEDC Internship Fair at Lehman.
- ☐ Meet with your CEDC Career Specialist to practice your elevator pitch and update your resume and cover letter.
- ☐ Attend the ‘Networking Strategies’ workshop on Handshake and widen your network of contacts across Lehman and platforms like LinkedIn.
- ☐ Apply for internships or fellowships through TDM Connect.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 LEH 352 - Studies in Literature OR
LEH 353 - Studies in the Arts OR
LEH 354 - Studies in Historical Studies OR
LEH 355 - Studies in Philosophy, Theory and
Abstract Thinking
- 3 Flexible Core
- 1 THE 200 - Theatre Departmental Production OR
DNC 209 - Dance Departmental Production
- 3 THE 309 - Digital Storytelling
- 3 THE 335 - Directing I
- 13 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Mark your calendar and register for the annual spring CEDC Job & Internship Fair at Lehman.
- ☐ Finalize your acting reel and portfolio pieces.
- ☐ Research graduate schools or other postgraduate opportunities if considering further education.
- ☐ If interested in practice-based areas in Theatre, you should participate in the URTA interviews & auditions. (They only happen in January)
- ☐ Attend NYC theatre festivals for networking and inspiration.

CREDITS

- 3 THE 2## or THE 3## or THE 4## CR History Courses
- 3 THE 3## or 4## Theatre Electives
- 3 THE 425 - Devised Multimedia Performance
- 3 Minor or Certificate Course I
- 3 Minor or Certificate Course II
- 15 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Meet with your Career Specialist for full-time job search preparation: finalize your professional resume and cover letter and prepare for interviews.
- ☐ Collaborate on a devised theatre piece.
- ☐ As graduation nears, reconnect with mentors for career advice, job leads, references, and continued mentorship post-graduation.
- ☐ If applicable, begin drafting your application materials and identify your faculty references for graduate school or other postgraduate opportunities.
- ☐ Take updated headshots.
- ☐ Submit to auditions or jobs using your reel and portfolio (Adobe Express or Canva for resume + visual design).

2ND SEMESTER

- 2 THE 495 - Multimedia Project Arts Project
- 1 DNC/THE 2## or DNC/THE 3## CR Production Workshop
- 4 THE ### or FTS 2## CR Major Electives
- 3 THE ### or FTS 2## CR Major Electives
- 3 Minor or Certificate Course III
- 3 Minor or Certificate Course IV
- 16 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Present your capstone or submit to a festival.
- ☐ Apply to agent showcases, theatre apprenticeships, or MFA programs. Record your progress and remember to follow up on your applications.
- ☐ Join the Lehman Alumni Network and CUNY Alumni Network for valuable career resources and continuous support.
- ☐ Complete the Cap and Gown Survey in CUNYfirst.
- ☐ If applicable, complete the process of applying to graduate school.