

**FIRST SEMESTER BLUEPRINT
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE**

When planning your first semester...

- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required writing course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- **QuEST** (Qualities Essential for Student Transformation) courses are Messiah University's general education program completed by all students. Specific recommendations for your first semester are included on the blueprint.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

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Dance (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
DANC 301	Ballet III	1
DANC 303	Modern Dance III	1
AND students may audition for:		
DANC 111	Dance Ensemble	.5

Students SHOULD register for a Language Course:	<u>Credits</u>
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
European History or U.S. History** (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)	3
PHIL 101 OR RELI 229 (Problems in Philosophy or Islam)	3
Social Science** (QuEST/GenEd: Social Science)	3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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Digital Media (B.A.) Church Media concentration

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
THEA 115	Production Practicum	1
Students SHOULD register for ONE of the following courses:		
ART 121	Form, Space, & Media	3
ART 171	Drawing I	3
ART 182	Color and Composition	3
ART 217	Digital Imaging	3
ART 251	Darkroom Photography	3
Students SHOULD register for the following course:		
COMM 203	Basic Video and Editing Techniques	3
	Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for ONE of the following courses:		
ARTH 150	Art History: Prehistory-1400	3
ARTH 209	History of Modern Art	3

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Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

Students MUST register for the following courses:		<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
DANC 101	Ballet I	1
DANC 104	Tap Dance I	1
MUAP 111	Applied Voice Lessons	1
THEA 115	Production Practicum	1
THEA 120*	Acting I	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for the following courses:		
DANC 103*	Modern Dance I	1
MUAP 121**	Applied Piano Lessons	1 – 2
AND students may audition for the following music ensembles:		
MUEN 113/115**	Men's/Women's Ensemble	.5
**Follow registration instructions (page 8) to adjust variable credits for these courses.		
*There are seats reserved for your major in these courses. See The View for CRNs (CRNs required to register for DANC 103 and THEA 120). Follow registration instructions (page 6) to add courses to your schedule by CRN.		

Students SHOULD register for a Language Course:	<u>Credits</u>
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3

Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
European History or U.S. History** (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History)	3
PHIL 101 OR RELI 229 (Problems in Philosophy or Islam)	3
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Theatre (B.A.)

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IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
THEA 115	Production Practicum	1
THEA 120*	Acting I	3
*There are seats reserved for your major in this course. See The View for CRN (CRN required to register for THEA 120). Follow registration instructions (page 6) to add courses to your schedule by CRN.		

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