

HOW TO BECOME A THEATRE MAJOR AND CHOOSE YOUR ADVISOR

When you first come to ISU, you may declare your intention to become a theatre major. For example, if you participate in our scholarship auditions (either acting or technical) you are, effectively, declaring your intentions. However, College of Arts and Sciences policy dictates that you must complete the following to become an official major:

1. Complete goals 1, 2, and 3 of the general education program. These courses involve English composition and literature, mathematics, and public speaking. If you excelled in these courses in high school, and/or if your SAT scores were particularly high in this area, you may be able to test out of some of these requirements.

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- 2. Even as a pre-major, you should select an advisor. Any of the tenure track theatre professors is available for advising. If you've already established a relationship with a professor through a course, outside work, recruiting, etc., you may choose that professor as your advisor, though you may also wish to give consideration to your particular areas of interest. By the way, should your interests change, you won't hurt anyone's feelings by switching advisors. Once you begin your regular advising sessions, we'll open a file for you in the Theatre/Dance office. This file will be updated each time you meet with your advisor.**
- 3. Once you have completed goals 1, 2, and 3 of the general education program, you may officially declare a major, by completing the appropriate form in the Theatre/Dance office. You should continue your advising sessions each semester.**