

PERFORMANCE STUDIES - BA

Program Requirements

First Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
PERF 101 Introduction to Performance Studies	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Foreign language ¹	4
General elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours	16

Spring

ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric	3
Foreign language ¹	4
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
Performance studies elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	16

Second Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
PERF 301 Performance in World Cultures	3
Select one of the following:	3
COMM 203 Public Speaking	
COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 103 Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	
ENGL 203 Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210 Technical and Business Writing	
Foreign language ¹	3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
General elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

Foreign language ¹	3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Performance studies elective ³	3

General elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Third Year

Fall

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)	3
Performance studies seminar ⁴	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

PERF 303 Creating Performance	3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Performance studies seminar ⁴	3
General elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall

Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
Performance studies elective ³	3
Performance studies seminar ⁴	3
General elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

PERF 481 Capstone Seminar: Performance as Research	3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)	3
Performance studies elective ³	3
General elective ²	3
General elective ²	1
Semester Credit Hours	13
Total Semester Credit Hours	120

- ¹ Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/>) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor.
- ² Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere, up to 12 hours of courses from MUSC 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/musc/>), THAR 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/thar/>), or PERF 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/perf/>) may be applied.
- ³ Select from ENGL 385; MUSC 102, MUSC 201, MUSC 204, MUSC 205, MUSC 209, MUSC 211, MUSC 214, MUSC 221, MUSC 222, MUSC 225, MUSC 226, MUSC 228, MUSC 235, MUSC 245, MUSC 255, MUSC 281, MUSC 316, MUSC 317, MUSC 318, MUSC 324/ANTH 324, MUSC 345, MUSC 355, MUSC 381, MUSC 424; PERF 202, PERF 223, PERF 285, PERF 289, PERF 291, PERF 310, PERF 311, PERF 312, PERF 325, PERF 326, PERF 327/AFST 327, PERF 328, PERF 333, PERF 338, PERF 386, PERF 402/FILM 402, PERF 483, PERF 484, PERF 485, PERF 489, PERF 491, PERF 492; THAR 102, THAR 110, THAR 155, THAR 156, THAR 201, THAR 245, THAR 281, THAR 308, THAR 321, THAR 322, THAR 407, THAR 420, THAR 435, THAR 445, THAR 482.
- ⁴ Select from PERF 450, PERF 451, PERF 452, PERF 453, PERF 454, PERF 460, PERF 461.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

General Degree Requirements:

Minimum 2.0 GPA overall and a minimum 2.0 GPA in major coursework.

A grade of C or higher is required in all coursework within the major.

18 hours of major coursework completed at Texas A&M.

Complete 36 hours of upper division (300-400 level) hours in residence, 12 hours of which must be completed in major coursework.

Complete two PERF courses formally designated as writing or communication intensive. At least one course must be completed with the writing intensive designation.