

Theater Advising Update, Fall 2011

Terms:

- Declared major: any student who declares a theater major with the university upon admission
- Admitted major (Admitted to the Program): any upper-division student (90+ credits) who has applied successfully to the Department of Theater and Film, using the departmental application form (available at <http://www.pdx.edu/theater/undergraduate-applying> and meeting all requirements for departmental admission.
- Restricted courses: Open to admitted majors (Admitted to the Program) only (coded as College: Restricted to FPA)
- Unrestricted courses: Open to all students meeting prerequisites, if applicable (e.g. TA102)
- Course footnotes: The course footnotes on a given term's schedule of classes list the course restrictions, so please consult this list term-by-term.

Other notes:

- Through the online schedule and through course footnotes, all course restrictions are listed. "College: Restricted to FPA" is for admitted majors. "Major: Restricted to TA and/or FLM," is for declared and admitted majors.
- Students should sign up for the department *listserve* as soon as they declare their major since this weekly mailing provides students with important and up-to-date information. Sign up by bring your email to the Theatre and Film office, LH127.
- Students under 75 credits are required to see the FPA advisors first. In addition to taking courses for the BA/BS and University Studies, these students should take TA 111/114, TA 112/115, TA 252, and TA248 if they have not taken comparable theater courses at other institutions. Also, these students can take unrestricted theater courses and Major Only courses such as TA144, Voice I and TA147, Movement I.
- FPA advisors should also inform students of the application process for admitted, upper-division status and refer to links on the department webpage for any updates.
- FPA advisors should meet with Orientation and prospective students and send them on to the department advisors when needed (over 75 credits).

