First Term Courses
College of Performing Arts
Department of Theatre
2017 First Year Students Advising

All Theatre and Screen Acting Majors entering the program will take the following classes first semester:

TH 105 Theatre Practicum*	½ credit
TH 170 Creating Theatre: From Page to Stage (offered Fall only)	3 credits
FFC 100 First-Year Foundations	3 credits

(All new freshmen are required to complete a First-Year Foundations Course [FFC 100] in their first year of enrollment. It is **highly recommended** you enroll in this class in your first semester as a larger number of course sections and topics are available in the fall semester.)

*NOTE: Do not enroll in night classes. Doing so will mean that you will not be able to complete TH105 Theatre Practicum, which requires you to be available to work backstage on a production during the semester. If you have a night class, you are not eligible to take part in this activity.

Students who are pursuing:
the BA degree with a Theatre Studies area of study
the BFA degree in Theatre Performance
the BFA degree in Screen Acting
will enroll in:

TH 111 Intro to Performance Techniques (offered Fall only)	2 credits

Students who are pursuing the BA degree (both Technology and Theatre Studies areas) will enroll in:

TH 100 Intro to Theatre Technology	3 credits

Students who are pursuing the BFA degree in Screen Acting program will enroll in:

FTV 140 Introduction to Film Aesthetics	3 credits

Select additional courses from the GE program (for a total of 12-16 credits). First year students are encouraged to fulfill their GE Written Inquiry (WI) and to begin their Language Study (LC) requirements in their first semester. Also, first year students who place into Math 098 or 099 are required to take Math in their first term. For more information, visit www.chapman.edu/math-prep.

NOTE: Majors in Theatre, Theatre Performance and Screen Acting are part of the Block Scheduling program. Based on your intended area of study, you will be pre-registered in the above TH or FTV courses in early July. You can then build the rest of your schedule around these required major courses.

BFA Theatre Performance may also take TH100 Intro to Theatre Technology in the fall, should they wish to do so. This course may be taken either fall or spring freshman year. This class is not part of the block scheduling for theatre majors, except for those who have indicated their interest in the theatre studies or technology area of study, who are block enrolled in it in the fall.