PURDUE UNIVERSITY
M.F.A. PROFESSIONAL ACTOR TRAINING
SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY

Year I Fall
THTR 513 Vocal Production for the Stage I   2 cr
THTR 533 Acting Technique   3 cr
THTR 535 Vocal Physical Preparation   1 cr
+THTR 536 Advanced Problems in Acting+   1-3 cr
THTR 590 Production Research   1 cr   8-10 cr
   (May be taken in either semester 1 or 2)

Year I Spring
THTR 514 Vocal Production for the Stage II   2 cr
THTR 523 Creating a Character I   2 cr
THTR 533 Acting Technique   3 cr
THTR 536 Advanced Problems in Acting   1-3 cr
THTR 670 Script Interpretation   3 cr   11-13 cr

Year II Fall
THTR 510 Stage Dialects   2 cr
THTR 524 Creating a Character II   2 cr
THTR 536 Advanced Problems in Theatre   1-3 cr
^THTR 540 Advanced Directing^   3 cr
THTR 613 Classical Text I   3 cr
THTR 633 Interpretive Acting Technique   2 cr
                                               13-15 cr

Year II Spring
THTR 525 Theatrical Characterization   2 cr
THTR 536 Advanced Problems in Acting   1-3 cr
THTR 614 Classical Text II   3 cr   9-11 cr
THTR 671 Modern Theory and Criticism   3 cr

Year III Fall
THTR 532 Professional Issues in Theatre   2 cr
THTR 536 Advanced Problems in Acting   1-3cr
THTR 539 Period Style for the Actor   3 cr
THTR 697 Terminal Project   3 cr   9-11 cr

Year III Spring
THTR 536 Advanced Problems in Acting   1-3 cr
THTR 538 Acting for the Camera   3 cr
THTR 590 Professional Showcase Tour   3 cr
THTR 697 Terminal Project   3 cr   10-12 cr

                                        TOTAL   60-72 cr

+ THTR 536 offers credit for a non-terminal project role in production
^THTR 440 Beginning Directing (3 cr) may be substituted for THTR 540 Advanced Directing
 at the discretion of the Head of the Directing Program
*3 credits are for the performance and 3 are for the written document

Available but not required:
THTR 669 Tutorial Internship for M.F.A.   3-6 cr

The above are required classes for all M.F.A. actors. The student must earn a "B-" or better to receive credit for them. There is a required 60 credit minimum for the M.F.A.

The Performance Area regularly re-evaluates its curriculum. Consequently, your Plan of Study may undergo changes during your 3-year tenure.