

# PERFORMANCE STUDIES MAJOR

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement>) and the degree requirements of their home school.

## Program Requirements (12 units)

All courses for SoC majors, minors and distribution requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or higher and may not be taken P/N.

### Introductory Courses (2 units)

Course	Title
PERF_ST 200-0	Introduction to Performance Studies
PERF_ST 103-0	Analysis & Performance of Literature
or PERF_ST 203-0	Performance Culture and Communication

### Advanced Courses (2 units)

A minimum of 2 other 200-level courses in the department, chosen from:

Course	Title
PERF_ST 210-1 & PERF_ST 210-2 & PERF_ST 210-3	Performance of Poetry and Performance of Narrative Fiction and Performance of Drama
PERF_ST 216-0	Theories & Methods in Performance
PERF_ST 220-0	Sound Cultures
PERF_ST 224-0	Adapting Narrative for Group Performance

### Production Courses (0 units)

Course	Title
PERF_ST 119-0	Production Laboratory (2 quarters)
or	
PERF_ST 119-0 & THEATRE 121-0	Production Laboratory and Production Laboratory (1 quarter each)

### Additional Courses (8 units) <sup>1</sup>

Course	Title
PERF_ST 326-1	Performance Art
<b>1 course chosen from the following to fulfill the departmental diversity requirement:</b>	
PERF_ST 302-0	Performance in Asian America
PERF_ST 303-0	Transnational Flows of Performance
PERF_ST 304-0	Sonic Practices of the Middle East and North Africa
PERF_ST 307-1 & PERF_ST 307-2	Studies in Gender and Performance and Studies in Gender and Performance
PERF_ST 309-0	Black Performance
PERF_ST 310-0	Performance of Women of Color
PERF_ST 334-0	Human Rights & Performance
PERF_ST 336-0	Latino/a Performance

**4 additional 300- or 400-level courses in the department** <sup>2</sup>

**2 additional performance-focused courses from any department in the School of Communication**

<sup>1</sup> No more than 2 units of PERF\_ST 399-0 Independent Study and 1 unit of PERF\_ST 331-0 Field Study/Internship in Performance Studies may apply toward this requirement

<sup>2</sup> No more than 1 unit of either PERF\_ST 399-0 Independent Study or PERF\_ST 331-0 Field Study/Internship in Performance Studies may apply toward this 4-course requirement

## Additional Requirements (30 units)

### Distribution Requirements (18 units)

18 courses outside the school, including 2 from science, mathematics, and technology; 3 from individual and social behavior; and 3 from humanities and fine arts. In addition, 6 courses must be at the 200 level or above.

### Electives (12 units)

Electives in communication and other areas to complete a minimum of 42 units of credit

## Honors in Performance Studies

Performance studies majors may apply in their junior year to participate in the departmental honors program. The program is intended to provide highly qualified students with an opportunity to complete a substantial research investigation; to introduce students to graduate-level, faculty-mentored research; and to provide formal honorary recognition to students who have excelled in coursework and in independent research. More information is available from the department office.