Getting Ready for Your First Year
First year courses are designed to offer you core foundational knowledge that will prepare you for your second year at UTSC. Follow the first year course enrolment guide for your first year at the University for Toronto Scarborough.

Major Program in Theatre and Performance Studies

☐ VPDA10H3 – Introduction to Theatre
☐ VPDA11H3 – Introduction to Performance
☐ ACMB01H3 – Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing for ACM Programs*
  *This course may be added in the Winter semester if you complete 2.0 credits in the Fall semester.

Under Requirement #7 in the Calendar, students in this program are required to complete 1.5 credits in VPD at the C- or D-level, or from a list of options. Some of these courses may be taken in your first year to fulfill up to 1.0 credit with the permission of your Program Advisor, which includes:

☐ ENGB14H3 – Twentieth Century Drama
☐ ENGB32H3 – Shakespeare in Context I
☐ ENGB33H3 – Shakespeare in Context II
☐ ENGB70H3 – Introduction to Cinema
☐ GASB15H3 – The Arts of South Asia

For a full list of course options, refer to the Calendar.

Elective Courses
Once you have selected courses to fulfill your first year program requirements, it’s time to think about electives to fill up your schedule. Electives are an essential part of your undergraduate studies, and are requirements for your overall University of Toronto degree.

Determine How Many Courses You Will Take in First Year
Your program requirements as a first year student will not be enough to fill your timetable. A standard course at UTSC is 0.5 credits.

A full-time student can take between 1.5 – 2.5 credits. This is equivalent to three, four, or five courses per semester. A student who wishes to complete their undergraduate degree in four years should aim to complete 5.0 credits in the Fall and Winter semester. You may also choose to reduce your course load, and take courses in the Summer semester. Find a balance that’s right for you.

Track your academic progress online with Degree Explorer
www.rosi.utoronto.ca/degree_explorer.php
This online assessment tool will show you which courses you have completed, which are pending, which are outstanding, and more.

Use this resource with the 2016-2017 Calendar on our website for a comprehensive understanding of your program requirements and expectations.