

## B.A. in Theatre

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Theatre consists of a minimum of 120 credit hours. Forty-nine (49) of those credits consist of the university's Liberal Arts core. Forty-eight (48) credit hours are taken in the major area of study: Theatre. The remaining twenty-three (23) credit hours are discretionary hours and the student may fulfill these credits by taking any course, university-wide, for which they are eligible. The course of study includes a "Cornerstone" course (THEU 101) and a "Capstone" course (THEU 400). All courses are currently offered in a two-year rotation.

### A. Required Courses (48 credit hours) \*

THEU 101	Analyzing and Appreciating Theatre (3)
THEU 105	Stagecraft (3)
THEU 227	Makeup for the Stage (3)
THEU 232	Basic Acting 1 (3)
THEU 251	Improvisation (3)
THEU 313	Textual Analysis for Production (3)
THEU 332	Basic Acting 2 (3)
THEU 325	Theatrical Design Process 1 (3)
THEU 326	Theatrical Design Process 2 (3)
THEU 333	Theories and Concepts in Directing (3)
THEU 334	Vocal Production for the Actor 1 (3)
THEU 400	Contemporary Trends in Theatre (3)
THEU 405	History of the Theatre 1 (3)
THEU 406	History of the Theatre 2 (3)
THEU 481	Practicum in Theatre Production (1) #

# Must be taken a minimum of six (6) times. The student must register for THEU 481 the first six (6) semesters of their course of study.

\* Check catalogue for any prerequisite course requirements or restrictions.

### B. Elective Credits (23 credit hours)

All students will confer with their advisor to determine what courses most would benefit them in completing their course of study. **These course credits may be theatre-related**, but are not required to be.

### C. Recommended Course Grid (Suggested order):

#### Fall 1 (Freshman Year)

THEU 101 Analyzing and Appreciating Theatre (3)  
THEU 232 Basic Acting 1 (3)  
THEU 481 Practicum in Theatre Production (1) \*

#### Spring 1 (Freshman Year)

THEU 105 Stagecraft (3)  
THEU 332 Basic Acting 2 (3)  
THEU 481 Practicum in Theatre Production (1) \*

#### Fall 2 (Sophomore Year)

THEU 251 Improvisation (3)  
THEU 405 Theatre History 1 (3)  
THEU 481 Practicum in Theatre Production (1) \*

#### Spring 2 (Sophomore Year)

THEU 227 Makeup for the Stage (3)  
THEU 406 Theatre History 2 (3)  
THEU 481 Practicum in Theatre Production (1) \*

#### Fall 3 (Junior Year)

THEU 334 Vocal Production for the Actor 1 (3)  
THEU 325 Theatrical Design Process 1 (3)  
THEU 481 Practicum in Theatre Production (1) \*  
THEU XXX Theatre related course(s) (1-3) +

#### Spring 3 (Junior Year)

THEU 313 Textual Analysis for Production (3)  
THEU 326 Theatrical Design Process 2 (3)  
THEU 481 Practicum in Theatre Production (1) \*  
THEU XXX Theatre related course(s) (1-3) +

#### Fall 4 (Senior Year)

THEU 400 Contemporary Trends in Theatre (3)  
THEU XXX Theatre related course(s) (1-6) +

#### Spring 4 (Senior Year)

THEU 333 Theories & Concepts in Directing (3)  
THEU XXX Theatre related course(s) (1-6) +

\* THEU 481 Practicum in Theatre Production must be taken a minimum of six (6) times.

+ Though not required, it is highly recommended the student take theatre related courses to fill out the remaining twenty-three (23) credit hours necessary to complete the 120 credit hours required of the B.A. degree with a major in Theatre.

**D. Practicum in Theatre Production Requirements**

The student is required to register for THE 481 Practicum in Theatre Production six (6) times during their course of study, but may be repeated up to a total of nine (9) credits. THE 481 requires the student to serve on a Mainstage Season Production Running Crew.

**E. On-Site Shop Experience (OSSE)**

THEU 105 Stagecraft requires all B.A. Theatre majors to serve fifty (50) hours in the Department of Theatre Arts' Production shops. These hours may be served in the Costume or Scene Shop and/or, with permission, on a Production Running Crew.

**5-5-07**