

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THEATER B.A.
2004-2005**

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

NOTE: 45 of these credits must be upper level (300 and 400 level classes)

GENERAL EDUCATION (43-55 CREDITS)

NOTE: See catalogue for a list of courses fulfilling each requirement.

Written Communication ENGL 101 (3 credits) and 302 (3 credits)

Non-native speakers of English with limited proficiency in the language may substitute ENGL 100 for ENGL 101. A student must attain a minimum grade of C to have ENGL 100 or 101, and 302 fulfill degree requirements. Students are reminded that the English Department offers proficiency exams for credit and exemption from this requirement.

Oral Communication (3 credits)

Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits)

Either: appropriate placement score on quantitative skills and one of MATH 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 125, or IT 250, or STAT 250 or lower placement score requiring MATH 106

Information Technology (3 credits)

Literature (3 credits)

Arts (outside the major) (3 credits)

Natural Science (including 1 laboratory science) (7 credits)

U.S. History (3 credits)

Western Civilization (3 credits)

Global Understanding (3 credits)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)

Synthesis Requirement (3 credits)

Foreign Language (0-12 credits)

Students must demonstrate proficiency (at the intermediate level) in one foreign language offered by the university either by examination or course work.

THEATER COURSES (53-54 Credits)

THEATER CORE REQUIREMENTS (32-33 Credits)

These are courses all theater majors must complete.

Additional Literature (3 credits)

Additional Arts (outside the major) (3-4 credits)

THR 150, 151 Drama, Stage, and Society I and II (6 credits)

THR 200 Play Production Practicum (1 credit each, repeated for a total of 4 credits)

THR 210 Acting I (3 credits)

THR 230 Introduction to Technical Theater I (3 credits)

THR 329 Directing I (3 credits)

THR 350 Script Analysis (3 credits)

One upper-level dramatic literature seminar (THR 351, 352, or 355) (3 credits)

One from the following group of one-credit courses:

THR 201 Stage Management, THR 202 Literary Management, or THR 203 Production/Company Management (1 credit)

THEATER UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENTS (21 Credits)

Twenty-one credits of 300 and 400 level courses, chosen from at least two of the following areas: performance, design and technical theater, and theater studies. See catalogue for specific course listings.

Performance

This area is designed for the serious student of acting with performance aspirations. Solid grounding in the fundamentals of analysis and basic training of the actor's instrument is complemented by intensive, individualized instruction in the various facets of the actor's craft.

Design and Technical Theater

This area prepares students for further study and work in the design and technical fields. Courses in this area are also strongly recommended for students interested in directing.

Theater Studies

This area is designed to provide the theater generalist with thorough preparation for further study and work in directing, dramaturgy, theater criticism, theater scholarship, playwriting, and teaching. For specific teacher licensure (certification) requirements, students are directed to the Office of Teacher Education.

ELECTIVES (11-12 CREDITS)