

Department of Theatre Arts
Option: Technical Theatre BA (66 Units)
(Unofficial)

2026 – 2027
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Units	Grade	Term Taken	Major Requirements	Requisites/Notes
LOWER-DIVISION CORE (14 Units): <i>Must take the following courses</i>				
3			THEA 103 Text Analysis (<i>Fall, Spring</i>)	None
3			THEA 114A Fundamentals of Acting (<i>Fall only</i>)	"C" or better required
3			THEA 221 History of Theatre and Drama to 1660 (<i>Fall only</i>)	THEA 103 (<i>pre-requisite and/or co-requisite and sophomore standing</i>)
3			THEA 222 History of Theatre and Drama Since 1660 (<i>Spring only</i>)	THEA 103 (<i>pre-requisite and/or co-requisite and sophomore standing</i>)
3			THEA 327 Theatre, Protest, and Social Change (GE Area: UD-C, D; WI) (<i>Fall, Spring</i>)	GE Foundations; Upper-Division Stand./ Double Counts as Writing Intensive Course Requirement
3			THEA 374 Fundamentals of Directing (<i>Fall, Spring</i>)	THEA 103; THEA 114A or Instructor Consent
3			THEA 426 Dramatic Theory and Criticism (<i>Fall, Spring</i>)	THEA 103; Upper-Division Standing
Showcase (1 unit): <i>Take 1 of the following courses</i>				
1			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 111 (First-Time, First-Year) or • THEA 311 (Juniors and Seniors) (<i>fall, spring</i>) 	Theatre Major
Orientation to Theatre Arts (3 units): <i>Take 1 of the following courses</i>				
1			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 100 (First-Time, First-Year) or • THEA 300 (Juniors and Seniors) (<i>fall only</i>) 	Theatre Major
Upper-Division Major course (3 Units): <i>Take 1 of the following courses</i>				
3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 323- Integration of Design and Performance • THEA 324- Theatre Today • THEA 425- Theatre and Cinema 	GE Foundation Courses completed; Upper-Division Standing
Technical Crafts (12 units): <i>Take 4 of the following courses</i>				
12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 142- Elementary Stagecraft (<i>fall, spring</i>) • THEA 146- Costume Crafts (<i>fall, spring</i>) • THEA 148- Stage Lighting (<i>fall, spring</i>) • THEA 271- Stage Management (<i>fall, every other spring</i>) 	Requires a Theatre Crew unit co-requisite- THEA 140, 240, 340, or 440
Design Core (12 Units): <i>Take all the following</i>				
3			THEA 252- Intro to Drafting (<i>fall only</i>)	
3			THEA 333- Intro to Design for Live Performance (<i>fall, spring</i>)	Sophomore standing or higher
3			THEA 352- Foundations of Visual Expression (<i>fall only</i>)	Upper-Division Standing
3			THEA 411- Professional Skills for Theatre Artists (<i>fall, spring</i>)	Upper-Division Standing
Upper Division Design Focus (6 units): <i>Take 2 of the following</i>				

6			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 444*- Scenic Design (<i>fall only</i>) • THEA 446*- Costume Design (<i>spring only</i>) • THEA 448*- Theatre and Event Lighting Design (<i>spring only</i>) 	*When registered in any of these courses you should also add a Production Design Unit- THEA 454 A, B, or C.
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Upper Design Electives (300/400 level) (6 Units): Take 2 of the following courses

3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 344 - Theatrical Makeup Design (<i>fall, spring</i>) • THEA 371 - Intermediate Stage Management (<i>periodically offered</i>) • THEA 442 - Scenic Technical Skills (<i>fall only-odd years</i>) • THEA 447 - Costume Technical Skills (<i>fall only-even years</i>) • THEA 449 - Sound Design for the Theatre (<i>periodically offered</i>) • THEA 452 - Intermediate Drafting and Digital Rendering (<i>spring only</i>) • THEA 498 - Selected Topics in Theatre Arts • COTA 492A - COTA Internship (<i>fall, spring</i>) • COTA 492B - COTA Internship (<i>summer only</i>) 	
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Production Crew (3 units): Take 3 of the following

1			THEA 140	
1			THEA 240	
1			THEA 340	
1			THEA 440	

Production Design (1 unit): Take 1 of the following

1			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 454A - Production Laboratory - Design / Technology - Scenic and Properties Design • THEA 454B - Production Laboratory - Design / Technology - Costume, Hair, & Make-Up Design • THEA 454C - Production Laboratory - Design / Technology - Lighting, Projection, and Sound Design 	
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