

Department of Theatre Arts

Option: Theatre BA (66 Units)

(Unofficial)

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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 (pre-requisite and/or co-requisite) and sophomore standing)
3			THEA 222 History of Theatre and Drama Since 1660 (<i>Spring only</i>)	THEA 103 (pre-requisite and/or co-requisite) and sophomore standing
3			THEA 327 Theatre, Protest, and Social Change (GE Area: UD-C, D; WI) (<i>Fall, Spring</i>)	GE Foundations; Upper-Division Stand.
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 and 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- The Integration of Design and Performance • THEA 324- Theatre Today • THEA 425- Theatre and Cinema 	GE Foundation and Upper-Division Standing
Technical Crafts (9 units): <i>Take 3 of the following courses</i>				
9			<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
Theatre Artist Core (9 Units): <i>Take all of the following</i>				
3			THEA 333- Intro to Design for Live Performance (<i>spring only</i>)	Sophomore standing or higher
3			THEA 411- Professional Skills for Theatre Artists (<i>fall, spring</i>)	Theatre Major and Upper-Division Standing
3			THEA 421- Theatre Seminar (<i>spring</i>)	THEA 103 and Upper-Division Standing
Voice and Movement (3 units): <i>Take 1 of the following</i>				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 112- Beginning Voice and Speech (<i>fall, spring</i>) • THEA 162- Movement & Mindfulness (<i>fall, spring</i>) 	

3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 212- How the World Talks (<i>fall, spring, summer, winter</i>) • THEA 262- Beginning Movement for the Actor (<i>fall, spring</i>) 	<i>See catalog</i>
Upper Division Theatre Making Topics (300/400 level) (6 Units): Take 2 of the following courses				
6			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 316 - Rehearsal and Performance (<i>periodically offered</i>) • THEA 375 - Intermediate Directing (<i>spring only</i>) • THEA 380 - Playwriting (<i>fall only</i>) • THEA 418 - Community Engagement (<i>periodically offered</i>) • THEA 420 - Solo Performance (<i>periodically offered</i>) • THEA 480 - Advanced Playwriting (<i>spring only</i>) • COTA 492A - COTA Internship • COTA 492B - COTA Internship 	<i>See catalog</i>
Upper-Division Electives (9 units): Take 9 units				
9			Any 300/400/500 level course in Theatre Arts	
Production Crew (3 units): Take 3 of the following				
1			THEA 140	
1			THEA 240	
1			THEA 340	
1			THEA 440	
Production Design, Cast, or Crew (1 unit): Take 1 of the following				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 110A - Theatre Arts Activity-Cast • THEA 110B - Theatre Arts Activity-Cast • THEA 140 - Theatre Arts Activity - Crew • THEA 210A - Theatre Arts Activity - Cast • THEA 210B - Theatre Arts Activity - Cast • THEA 240 - Theatre Arts Activity - Crew • THEA 310A - Theatre Arts Activity - Cast • THEA 310B - Theatre Arts Activity - Cast • THEA 340 - Theatre Arts Activity - Crew • THEA 410A - Theatre Arts Activity - Cast • THEA 410B - Theatre Arts Activity - Cast • THEA 440 - Theatre Arts Activity - Crew • 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 	