

## Department of Theatre Arts

*Option: Theatre Arts, Performance BA (66 Units)*  
(Unofficial)

<b>2026 – 2027</b>
<b>CSULB</b>

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Units	Grade	Term Taken	Major Requirements	Requisites/Notes
<b>LOWER-DIVISION CORE (14 Units): <i>Must take the following courses</i></b>				
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 ( <b>GE Area: UD-C, D; WI</b> ) ( <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 and THEA 114.A or Instructor Consent
3			THEA 426 Dramatic Theory and Criticism ( <i>Fall, Spring</i> )	THEA 103 and Upper-Division Standing
<b>Showcase (1 unit): <i>Take 1 of the following courses</i></b>				
1			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THEA 111 (First-Time, First-Year) OR</li> <li>• THEA 311 (Juniors and Seniors) (<i>fall, spring</i>)</li> </ul>	Theatre Major
<b>Orientation to Theatre Arts (1 units): <i>Take 1 of the following courses</i></b>				
1			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THEA 100 (First-Time, First-Year) OR</li> <li>• THEA 300 (Juniors and Seniors) (<i>fall only</i>)</li> </ul>	Theatre Major
<b>Upper-Division Major course (3 Units): <i>Take 1 of the following courses</i></b>				
3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THEA 323- The Integration of Design and Performance (<i>fall, spring, summer, winter</i>)</li> <li>• THEA 324- Theatre Today (<i>fall, spring, summer, winter</i>)</li> <li>• THEA 425- Theatre and Cinema (<i>fall, spring, summer, winter</i>)</li> </ul>	GE Foundation and Upper-Division Standing
<b>Technical Crafts (9 units): <i>Take 3 of the following courses</i></b>				
9			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THEA 142- Elementary Stagecraft (3 units) (<i>fall, spring</i>)</li> <li>• THEA 146- Costume Crafts (3 units) (<i>fall, spring</i>)</li> <li>• THEA 148- Stage Lighting (3 units) (<i>fall, spring</i>)</li> <li>• THEA 271- Stage Management (3 units) (<i>fall, every other spring</i>)</li> </ul>	Requires a Theatre Crew unit co-requisite- THEA 140, 240, 340, or 440
<b>Acting Core (12 Units): <i>Take all of the following</i></b>				
3			THEA 112- Beginning Voice and Speech ( <i>fall, spring</i> )	None
3			THEA 214- Intermediate Acting ( <i>fall, spring</i> )	THEA 114.A with a C or better. THEA 112 pre or co-requisite
3			THEA 262- Beginning Movement ( <i>fall, spring</i> )	None

3			THEA 318- Advanced Actor's Process ( <i>fall term only</i> )	THEA 112, THEA 214, and THEA 262
<b>Professional Preparation (3 units): Take 1 of the following</b>				
3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>THEA 411-Professional Skills for Theatre Artists (<i>fall, spring</i>)</li> <li>THEA 415- Preparing the Professional Actor (<i>Spring only</i>)</li> <li>THEA 416- Graduate School/ Audition Preparation (<i>fall only</i>)</li> </ul>	
<b>Upper Division Voice and Movement (300/400 level) (3 Units): Take 1 of the following courses</b>				
6			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>THEA 320- Accent Skills (<i>periodically offered</i>)</li> <li>THEA 312- Your Voice and the Text (<i>fall or spring</i>)</li> <li>THEA 364- Stage Combat (<i>periodically offered</i>)</li> <li>THEA 366- Physical Comedy (<i>periodically offered</i>)</li> <li>THEA 420- Solo Performance (<i>periodically offered</i>)</li> <li>THEA 462- Movement Improvisation and Ensemble Training (<i>fall or spring</i>)</li> </ul>	
<b>Upper-Division Acting Topics (12 units): Take 3 of the following courses:</b>				
9			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>THEA 312-Your Voice and the Text (<i>fall or spring</i>)*</li> <li>THEA 320- Accent Skills (<i>periodically offered</i>)*</li> <li>THEA 330- Transformation and Text (<i>spring only</i>)</li> <li>THEA 364- Stage Combat (<i>periodically offered</i>)*</li> <li>THEA 365- Improvisation and Comedy (<i>periodically offered</i>)</li> <li>THEA 366- Physical Comedy (<i>Periodically offered</i>)*</li> <li>THEA 412- Musical Theatre Performance (<i>spring only</i>)</li> <li>THEA 413- Acting for the Camera (<i>fall or spring</i>)</li> <li>THEA 414- Poetic Language in Performance (<i>fall or spring</i>)</li> <li>THEA 420- Solo Performance (<i>periodically offered</i>)*</li> <li>THEA 462- Movement Improvisation and Ensemble Training (<i>fall or spring</i>)*</li> </ul>	<i>*Whichever Voice and Movement course is taken and applied to the Upper Division Voice and Movement category above can't be used to double count with an Upper-Division Acting Topic courses. You must take 9 different units in the category.</i>
<b>Production Crew (3 units): Take 3 of the following</b>				
1			THEA 140	
1			THEA 240	
1			THEA 340	<i>Transfer students should use only upper division crew units (340 or 440)</i>
1			THEA 440	<i>Transfer students should use only upper division crew units (340 or 440)</i>
<b>Production Design, Cast, or Crew (1 unit): Take 1 of the following</b>				
1			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>THEA 110A - Theatre Arts Activity-Cast (1 unit) (<i>fall</i>)</li> <li>THEA 110B - Theatre Arts Activity-Cast (1 unit) (<i>spring</i>)</li> <li>THEA 140 - Theatre Arts Activity - Crew (1 unit)</li> <li>THEA 210A - Theatre Arts Activity - Cast (1 unit) (<i>fall</i>)</li> <li>THEA 210B -Theatre Arts Activity - Cast (1 unit) (<i>spring</i>)</li> <li>THEA 240 - Theatre Arts Activity - Crew (1 unit)</li> <li>THEA 310A - Theatre Arts Activity - Cast (1 unit) (<i>fall</i>)</li> <li>THEA 310B -Theatre Arts Activity - Cast (1 unit) (<i>spring</i>)</li> <li>THEA 340 - Theatre Arts Activity - Crew (1 unit)</li> </ul>	<i>Transfer students should use only upper division cast units (310A or B or 410A or B)</i>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• THEA 410A -Theatre Arts Activity - Cast (1 unit) (<i>fall</i>)</li><li>• THEA 410B -Theatre Arts Activity - Cast (1 unit) (<i>spring</i>)</li><li>• THEA 440 - Theatre Arts Activity - Crew (1 unit)</li></ul>	
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