

**EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Communication and Theatre**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre -- TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 34**

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in theatre provides a broad, general educational experience as well as an introduction to the major facets of dramatic theory, literature, and practice. Students study performance, dramatic literature, and theatre history, and have the opportunity to participate in theatre productions both as actors and in production work. General education requirements for the BA degree are outlined in the undergraduate catalogue and in class schedule books. Additional upper division requirements are also stated in the catalogue. Students should be familiar with these requirements, and should note that the BA degree requires a second program of study of 15-30 hours in another discipline of the student's choice. The Chair of the Department gives final approval to all BA programs in theatre.

**REQUIRED COURSES (25 hours):**

TA 126	Play Production	3 hours	
TA 136	Introduction to Theatrical Design	3 hours	
TA 128	Acting I	3 hours	
TA 235	Acting II*	3 hours	(*prerequisite: TA 128)
TA 236	Stagecraft*	4 hours	(*prerequisite: TA 136)
TA 315	Survey of Dramatic Literature	3 hours	
TA 356	Scene Design*	3 hours	(*prerequisite: TA 236)
TA 426	Play Directing*	3 hours	(*prerequisites: TA 235, jr/sr status)

\*These courses have prerequisites. Please check the catalogue for more information.

**ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours) Students must choose one course from each of the optional pairs listed below for a total of three more courses (9 hours):**

TA 110	Stage Movement	3 hours	--OR--	
TA 213	Voice and Diction	3 hours		
TA 354	Stage Costume History	3 hours	(*prerequisite: TA 254)	--OR--
TA 454	Costume Design	3 hours	(*prerequisites: TA 354, TA 356)	
TA 390	Theatre History I	3 hours	--OR--	
TA 391	Theatre History II	3 hours		

**REQUIRED SECOND PROGRAM OF STUDY.** The student should work with an academic advisor within the discipline to select a second program of study of 15-30 hours in another discipline.

For more information about this program, contact Stephen Catt, Chair, Department of Communication and Theatre; Jim Bartruff, Director of Theatre; or any academic advisor in theatre; at (620) 341-5256.

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