

Bachelor of Arts Theater Major

The degree Bachelor of Arts with a major in Theatre is a broad, general education experience as well as an introduction to major facets of theatre performance, production, design, history and literature. Majors are required to audition for productions and contribute to all productions, either as cast members or as production crew members; they will normally be enrolled in TH 272 or TH 472 for each production on which they work. To be eligible for production assignments, students must meet academic eligibility standards as established by the department. In addition, the B.A. in theatre is an appropriate degree leading to graduate work in theatre or related fields, such as arts administration, law, public relations, or the ministry.

Required Courses (25 hours)

TH	121	Acting I	3 hours
TH	131	Stagecraft	4 hours
TH	221	Acting II*	3 hours
TH	341	Play Production	3 hours
TH	350	Introduction to Theatrical Design	3 hours
TH	381	Survey of Dramatic Literature	3 hours
TH	426	Play Directing	3 hours
TH	457	Scene Design	3 hours

Required Course Options (9 hours)

TH	210	Movement for Actors	3 hours
		OR	
TH	223	Voice and Diction	
TH	351	History of Costume and Décor*	3 hours
		OR	
TH	454	Costume Design*	
TH	390	History of the Theatre I	3 hours
		OR	
TH	391	History of the Theatre II	

Required Second Program of Study

Students complete a second program of study from 15 to 30 hours in another discipline of their choice.

*Courses with prerequisites.