



College of Fine Arts

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE
MAJOR: Theatre

BACHELOR OF ARTS
2006-2007

- 1. Courses outside the major:
a. 37 hours selected from courses offered by departments of the College of Arts and Sciences...
b. 6 hours selected from Fine Arts outside the major...
c. 17 hours of electives chosen from outside the major.
2. Courses in the major: THEATRE
a. 3 hours of acting
b. 15 hours of Theatre lecture:
c. 6 hours chosen from: 192 - Stagecraft I, 194 - Introduction to Costuming, 196 - Introduction to Stage Lighting
d. 2 hours of Dance
e. 3 hours 200 Theatre Practicum
f. 24 hours in the emphasis [SELECT ONE of the following areas]:
Total Theatre 53 hours

GENERAL THEATRE:

- 355 - Fundamentals of Playwriting
403 - Principles of Directing
418 - Creative Drama or 419. Children's Theatre
3 hrs of a 300 or 400 design course
12 hrs Thea and/or Dance electives

ACTING:

- 220-221 - Acting Skills I & II
224 - Voice Production for Actors
225 - Movement for Actors
12 additional hours chosen from acting/voice and movement courses (cannot be 120 and 121)

DIRECTING:

- 403 - Principles of Directing
6 hours of 404 - Topics in Directing
366 - Stage Management
386 - Light Aesthetics
3 hours chosen from 415 - Theatre for Educational & Social Change or 419 - Children's Theatre
496 - Student Production Project in Directing
3 additional hours of acting

DRAMA EDUCATION:

- 403 - Principles of Directing
415 - Theatre for Educational & Social Change
418 - Creative Drama
419 - Children's Theatre
444 - Outreach Company
3 hours of 496 - Student Production Project or 497 - Independent Study in Educational Theatre
3 additional hours of acting
3 hours Theatre elective

DRAMATIC WRITING:

- 355 - Fundamentals of Playwriting
403 - Principles of Directing
455 - Seminar in Playwriting
457 - Advanced Dramatic Writing Workshop
458 - Screenwriting
460 - Comedy Writing I
461 - Comedy Writing II
3 hours Theatre elective

HISTORY/CRITICISM:

- 3 hours from additional sections of 438 - Topics in Theatre History & Criticism
3 hours Dance 105 - Dance Appreciation
3 hours chosen from Dance History or Dance Criticism
9 hours chosen from:
355 - Fundamentals of Playwriting
403 - Principles of Directing
418 - Creative Drama
419 - Children's Theatre
300 or 400 design course
6 hours Theatre and/or Dance electives

MUSICAL THEATRE:

- 220-221 - Acting Skills I & II
224 - Voice Production for Actors
225 - Movement for Actors
328 - Musical Theatre
9 hours of 428 - Topics in Musical Theatre

- 3. 15 hours of electives from any college (can include Theatre and Dance) 15 hours
TOTAL 128 hours

Please note: Students in the Theatre degree must maintain a 3.00 in their major. Individual courses in the major must be completed with grades of C- or better to count toward the degree.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION contact the Fine Arts Advisement Center, Center for the Arts 1103; (505)277-4817. (Subject to change.)

Freshman Year

Fall Semester

Thea 120, Acting Foundations I	(3)
One from Thea 192, Stagecraft I , Thea 194, Intro to Costuming or Thea 196, Intro to Stage Lighting	(3)
Engl 101, Composition I	(3)
Mathematics (see core curriculum)	(3)
Second Language (see core curriculum)	(3)
	15 hrs.

Spring Semester

Theatre elective (or elective in any field)	(3)
One from Thea 192, 194, or 196	(3)
Engl 102, Composition II	(3)
Physical & Natural Science (see core curriculum)	(4)
Social Science (see core curriculum)	(3)
	16 hrs.

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester

Theatre emphasis	(3)
Thea 200, Theatre Practicum	(1)
Dance	(2)
Hist 101, Western Civilization	(3)
Social Science (see core curriculum)	(3)
Elective outside the major	(3)
Fine Arts outside the major	(3)
	18 hrs.

Spring Semester*

Thea 200, Theatre Practicum	(1)
Thea 223, Intro to Script Analysis	(3)
Writing & Speaking (see core curriculum)	(3)
Hist 102, Western Civilization	(3)
Physical & Natural Science (see core curriculum)	(3)
Elective in any field	(3)
	16 hrs.

*Apply for admission to the College of Fine Arts during this semester. You must have at least 26 hours completed, a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, English 101 with a C or better, and at least 12 hours of Theatre.

Junior Year

Fall Semester

Theatre emphasis	(3)
Thea 335, Theatre History I	(3)
Engl 352 or 353, Shakespeare	(3)
Fine Arts outside the major	(3)
Elective outside the major	(3)
Elective in any field (UD)**	(3)
	18 hrs.

Spring Semester

Theatre emphasis (UD)	(3)
Thea 438, Topics in Theatre History/Criticism	(3)
Elective outside the major (UD)	(3)
Elective outside the major	(3)
Elective outside the major	(2)
Elective in any field (UD)	(3)
	17 hrs.

Senior Year

Fall Semester***

Theatre emphasis (UD)	(3)
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Theatre emphasis (UD)	(3)
Thea 336, Theatre History II	(3)
Elective in any field	(3)
	15 hrs.

Spring Semester

Theatre emphasis (UD)	(3)
Theatre emphasis (UD)	(3)
Thea 200, Theatre Practicum	(1)
Thea 439, Theories of Theatre	(3)
Elective outside the major	(3)
	13 hrs.

** (UD) = upper division (300 level and above)

*** Apply to graduate during this semester. Pick up the application for degree from the Fine Arts Advisement Center.

NOTE: Semester course loads could be reduced considerably by attending Summer sessions or by extending your program beyond four years.

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