

Bachelor of Arts

Students must complete a minimum of 128 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog.

Major in Theatre Arts

Following is *one* suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.

BA with a Major in Theatre Arts (Career Interest: Generalist)

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	3
THEA 1042, Stagecraft I	3
THEA 1045, Performance I	3
CSCI ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ¹²	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
THEA 1044, Lighting I	3
THEA 2051, Voice for Theatre	3
THEA 2700, Drawing and Rendering or THEA 3160, Theatrical Lighting Design, or THEA 3170, Stage Design, or THEA 3180, Theatrical Costume Design and Construction, or THEA 4460, Play and Film Scriptwriting ³³	<u>3</u>
Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
MATH 1600, College Math with Calculus ⁵	5
THEA 3100, Directing I	3
THEA 4250, World Theatre Before 1700 ¹⁴	3
Elective (advanced) ^{15, 16}	<u>3</u>
Wellness	<u>2-3</u>
Total	16-17

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
THEA 3140, Performance III	3
THEA 4000, The Modern American Musical Theatre, or THEA 4140, Performance IV, or THEA 4310, Acting for Film and Television	3
Elective (advanced) ^{15, 16}	3
Physical Science ⁹	4
Understanding of Ideas and Values ⁸	<u>3</u>
Total	16

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
HIST 2620, United States Since 1865 ¹²	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
THEA 2351, Movement for Theatre	3
THEA 1043, Costume I	<u>3</u>
Total	18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
THEA 2350, Performance II	3
THEA 2700, Theatrical Design: Drawing and Rendering or THEA 3160, Theatrical Lighting Design or THEA 3170, Stage Design, or THEA 3180, Theatrical Costume Design and Construction, or THEA 4460, Play and Film Scriptwriting ³³	3
THEA 3150, History of Theatrical Costume and Decor	3
THEA 3340, Play Analysis	<u>3</u>
Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
THEA 4300, World Theatre After 1700	3
Elective (advanced) ^{15, 16}	3
Elective (advanced) ^{15, 16}	3
Natural Science ⁹	4
Understanding of Ideas and Values ⁸	<u>3</u>
Total	16

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
THEA 3270, Directing II ³³	3
THEA 4350, Senior Theatre Colloquium	3
Elective (advanced) ^{15, 16}	3
Laboratory Science (choice) ⁹	4
Oral Communication ²	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

*Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.
See Arts and Sciences folding key (#2) for footnotes.*

Supplemental Information for BA with a Major in Theatre Arts

A major in theatre arts requires 45 semester hours: THEA 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 3150, 3340, 4250, 4300 and, in consultation with an adviser from the theatre arts faculty, 18 hours (at least 9 advanced) from one of the following groups.

- **Group A (Acting)** — THEA 2051, 2350, 2351, 3140, 4140, and 4000 or 4310;
- **Group B (Acting and Directing)** — THEA 2051, 2350, 2351, 3100, 3270, and 3280;
- **Group C (Design and Technology)** — THEA 2110 or 2150 or 2160, 2700, 3160, 3170, 3180 and 3190 or 3280 or 4110;
- **Group D (Theatre Arts Generalist)** — THEA 3100, 3140, 3270 and 4000 or 4140 or 4310, plus 6 hours from the following: THEA 2700, 3160, 3170, 3180; 4460; and, after 90 hours of college-level courses or 30 hours of theatre arts courses, the capstone course: THEA 4350.

Students majoring in theatre arts must enroll in THEA 3910 each semester the student performs in public productions sponsored or approved by the department, or in THEA 3920 if the student serves as a technician for these productions.

Other Requirements: A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre arts courses. A minimum grade of B is required for the comprehensive examination and the artistic presentation. Transfer work to be substituted for required theatre arts courses must be approved by a student's faculty adviser during the degree plan process.

DRED (Traffic Safety) courses may not be used to satisfy any portion of a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences.
