

THEATRE B.F.A.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

College of Visual & Perf Arts

Degree Specific Credits: 78

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: Students who intend to pursue the Bachelor of Fine Arts will normally enter the University as Bachelor of Arts students in Theatre.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

Summary

BFA Theatre Major LD Core	15
Required Courses	
Shop Experience I	
BFA Theatre Major UD Core	9
Total Hours	24

BFA Theatre Major LD Core

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories.

15 Total Credits Required

Required Courses

Rule: All courses are required.

THTR 103	Intro to House Management	1
THTR 106A	Theat Prod I: Run Crew	1
THTR 202	Stagecraft I	3
THTR 206	Theat Prod II: Run Crew	1
THTR 220A	Acting I	3
THTR 235L	Dramatic Literature	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Shop Experience I

Rule: Select 1 of 6 different sections.

Note:

- Section 01: Scene Shop on MW;
- Section 02: Costume Shop on MW;
- Section 03: Light Shop on MW;
- Section 04: Scene Shop on TR;
- Section 05: Costume Shop on TR;
- Section 06: Light Shop on TR.

THTR 107A	Theat Prod I: Constr Crew	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Theatre Major UD Core

Rule: All courses are required.

Note: 9 Total Credits Required.

THTR 330H	Theatre History I	3
THTR 331Y	Theatre History II	3
THTR 375	Directing I	3
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Acting Track

Note: Students who intend to pursue the acting specialization will normally enter the University as Bachelor of Arts students in Theatre. They should then declare intent to pursue the BFA degree no later than the beginning of the second year of a four-year program. A student may elect a special concentration in directing, music theatre, or another discipline in addition to the BFA core and area-specialization requirements. The program is designed in consultation with the student's advisor and must be approved by the faculty. The special concentration may require five years to complete.

BFA Acting Requirements

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories. 54 Total Credits Required.

Required Courses

Rule: All courses are required.

THTR 210	Voice & Speech I	3
THTR 211	Voice & Speech II	3
THTR 221	Acting II	3
THTR 249	Stage Makeup	2
THTR 310	Voice and Speech III	3
THTR 315	Physical Performance Skills I	3
THTR 316	Physical Performance Skills II	3
THTR 320	Acting III	3
THTR 321	Acting IV	3
THTR 415	Physical Performance Skills III	3
THTR 420	Acting V	3
THTR 421	Acting VI	3
THTR 425	Acting VII	3
THTR 481	Adv Acting: Persnl Performance	3
THTR 484	Adv Acting: Professional Skills	3
Total Hours		44

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Senior Project

Rule: Must be taken during student's final semester.

THTR 499	Senior Project (take during final semester)	1
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Acting Production Courses

Rule: Registration based on casting for Theatre & Dance productions.

Must be taken for a total of 3 credits		3
THTR 395	Practicum	
THTR 495	Practicum	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Acting Performance Electives

Rule: Minimum of 6 credits required.

Note: Dance, Media Arts, and/or Music courses may count toward these required electives with approval from advisor.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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Design & Technology Track

Note: Students who intend to pursue the design & technology specialization will normally enter the University as Bachelor of Arts students in Theatre. They should then declare intent to pursue the BFA degree no later than the beginning of the second year of a four-year program. Students wishing to pursue a BFA with a specialization in design & technology must:

1. Complete a one-year residency at the UM-Missoula campus which includes a minimum of 12 credits in design & technology.
2. Attain a cumulative 2.5 overall GPA and a 3.0 GPA in design & technology coursework.
3. Present a theatre resume and portfolio consisting of class and production work.
4. Prepare a written statement explaining their educational and professional goals.

BFA Design & Technology Requirements

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories.

54 Total Credits Required.

Required Courses

Rule: All courses are required.

THTR 102A	Introduction to Theatre Design	3
THTR 155	Drawing Fundamentals for Theatre	3
THTR 255	Drafting for Theatre I	3
THTR 370	Stage Management I	2
Total Hours		11

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Design & Technology Shop Experiences

Rule: Must complete the following subcategories.

9 Total Credits Required

Shop Experience II

Rule: Select 1 of 6 different sections from shops not already taken.

Note:

- Section 01: Scene Shop on MW;
- Section 02: Costume Shop on MW;
- Section 03: Light Shop on MW;
- Section 04: Scene Shop on TR;
- Section 05: Costume Shop on TR;
- Section 06: Light Shop on TR.

THTR 107A	Theat Prod I: Constr Crew	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Shop Experience III

Rule: Select 1 of 6 different sections from shops not already taken.

Note:

- Section 01: Scene Shop on MW;
- Section 02: Costume Shop on MW;
- Section 03: Light Shop on MW;
- Section 04: Scene Shop on TR;
- Section 05: Costume Shop on TR;
- Section 06: Light Shop on TR.

THTR 107A	Theat Prod I: Constr Crew	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Shop Experience IV

Rule: Select shop in primary area of emphasis after completing Shop Experiences I-III.

THTR 307	Production Construction I	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Design & Technology UD Drafting Requirement

Rule: Select 1 of the 2 options based on primary area of emphasis.

THTR 345	Flat Pattern Des & Drafting	3
or THTR 355	Computer Aid Draft & Appl	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Design & Technology Junior Project

Rule: Select 1 of the 2 options based on production assignment as determined by Design & Technology faculty/staff.

THTR 308	Production Team I	2
or THTR 309	Production Design I	
Total Hours		2

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Design & Technology Senior Project

Rule: Select 1 of the 2 options based on production assignment as determined by Design & Technology faculty/staff.

THTR 408	Production Team II	3
or THTR 409	Production Design II	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

BFA Design & Technology Electives

Rule: Select courses based on primary and secondary areas of interest; minimum of 12 credits must be UD.

26 Total Credits Required

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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