

THEATRE B.F.A.

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Theatre

College of Visual & Performing Arts

Degree Specific Credits: 77-78

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

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.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core		15
Required Courses		
Shop Experience I		
Upper-Division Core		9
Advising Tracks		53-54
Acting Track		
Design & Technology Track		
Total Hours		77-78

Lower-Division Core

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 15 total credits required.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 103	Intro to House Management	1
THTR 106	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

Note: Students may select one of the following shop sections:

- Scene Shop
- Costume Shop
- Light Shop

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
THTR 107A	Theat Prod I: Constr Crew	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Core

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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

Notes:

- 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.
- This is an advising track only and not an official program as recognized by the University of Montana (UM) or the Montana University System. This information will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publication. You do not fill out a major change for a track.

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 53 total credits required.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 210	Voice & Speech I	3
THTR 211	Voice & Speech II	3
THTR 221	Acting II	3
THTR 249	Stage Makeup	2
THTR 294	Seminar	1
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 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: Professionl Skills	1
Total Hours		37

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Senior Project**Note:** This course must be taken during student's final semester.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following course:		
THTR 499	Senior Project	1
Total Hours		1

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Voice Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three credits from the following courses:		
THTR 310	Voice and Speech III	3
THTR 311	Voice and Speech IV: Poetic Language	
MUSI 102A	Performance Study	
MUSI 110A	Opera Theatre I	3
MUSI 111A	Singing for Non-Majors	
MUSI 112A	Choir	3
MUSI 162A	Chamber Ensembles I	
MUSI 195	Applied Study I	3
MUSI 295	Applied Study II	
MUSI 310	Opera Theatre II	3
MUSI 362	Chmbr Ens III: UM	
MUSI 395	Applied Study III	3
MUSI 495	Applied Study IV	
Modern and Classical language		3
Total Hours		

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Movement Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three credits from the following courses:		
THTR 415	Physical Performance Skills III	3
THTR 416	Physical Performance Skills IV	
DANC 100A	Introduction to Modern Dance	
DANC 108A	Dance Forms	3
DANC 110A	Introduction to Ballet	
DANC 115A	Introduction to Jazz Dance	3
DANC 160A	Dance Forms: Irish	
DANC 165A	Dance Forms: African	3
DANC 200A	Contemporary Modern II	
DANC 205	Improvisation	3
DANC 210A	Ballet II	
DANC 215A	Jazz Dance II	3
DANC 220A	Creative Practice I	
DANC 300	Contemporary Modern III	3
DANC 305	Contact Improvisation	
DANC 310	Ballet III	3
DANC 315	Jazz III	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Production Course**Note:** Registration based on casting for Theatre & Dance productions.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three credits of the following course:		
THTR 395	Practicum	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 6 credits in the following areas:		
Dance (DANC)		6
Media Arts (MAR or MART)		
Music (MUSI, MUSE, or MUST)		
Theatre (THTR)		6
Total Hours		

Minimum Required Grade: C-

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:

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

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Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 54 total credits required.**Required Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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-

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Shop Experiences

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following courses:		
Shop Experience II and III - Complete 2 of the following: Scene Shop, Costume Shop, or Light Shop		
THTR 107A	Theat Prod I: Constr Crew	6
Shop Experience IV - Select shop in primary area of emphasis after completing Shop Experiences I-III.		
THTR 307	Production Construction I	3
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Drafting Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3
THTR 345	Flat Pattern Des & Drafting	
THTR 355	Computer Aid Draft & Appl	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Junior Project

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		2
THTR 308	Production Team I	
THTR 309	Production Design I	
Total Hours		2

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Senior Project

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3
THTR 408	Production Team II	
THTR 409	Production Design II	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Design & Technology Electives**Notes:**

- Courses should be selected based on primary and secondary areas of interest in consultation with an advisor.
- A minimum of 12 credits must be upper-division.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 26 elective credits in consultation with an advisor. 12 credits must be upper-division.		26
Total Hours		26