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Performing Arts, B.F.A., Theatre Concentration



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Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Total Credit Hours: 120-122
Career Opportunities: Acting, producing, directing, stagecraft, writing

General Education Core Curriculum

Core Curriculum

Freshman Year

Required Courses

- UNIV 100 – First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 101 – Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 102 – Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 115 – Movement for the Actor I **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 161 – Introduction to Theatre **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 215 – Movement for the Actor II **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 262 – Acting I for Majors **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 265 – Acting II **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 333 – Theatre Workshop **0 Credit(s)**
- MATH 102 – Quantitative Reasoning **3 Credit(s)**

- MATH 103 – Applied College Algebra Fundamentals **3 Credit(s)** or
- MATH 105 – Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Natural Science courses.

Total: 30 Credits

Sophomore Year

Required Courses

- DANC 101 – Introduction to Dance I **3 Credit(s)**
- DANC 102 – Introduction to Dance II **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 201 – Voice for the Actor I **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 202 – Voice for the Actor II **3 Credit(s)**

- THEA 251 – Stagecraft **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 253 – Stage Makeup **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 254 – Costume Technology I **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 271 – Play Text Analysis **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 333 – Theatre Workshop **0 Credit(s)**

Electives

Mathematics (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Mathematics courses.

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Theater (6 Credits)

Choose in consultation with academic advisor, 300-level or above.

Total: 33 Credits

Junior Year

Required Courses

- THEA 333 – Theatre Workshop **0 Credit(s)**
 - THEA 357 – History of the Theatre I **3 Credit(s)**
 - THEA 358 – History of the Theatre II **3 Credit(s)**
 - THEA 364 – Directing I **3 Credit(s)**
 - THEA 375 – Stage Management **3 Credit(s)**
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- DANC 112 – Modern Dance Techniques II **2 Credit(s) or**
 - DANC 113 – Beginning Jazz Technique **3 Credit(s)**
or
 - DANC 114 – Beginning Hip Hop **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

English Literature (3 Credits)

- ENGL 312 – Shakespeare **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 321 – Survey of World Literature I **3 Credit(s) or**
- ENGL 322 – Survey of World Literature II **3 Credit(s)**

History (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of History courses.

Elective (3 Credits)

Acting emphasis students choose

Advisor approved elective.

- DANC 113 – Beginning Jazz Technique **3 Credit(s)**
- DANC 313 – Intermediate Jazz Technique **3 Credit(s)**
- MUS 109 – Music Appreciation: Broadway and the Lyric Theatre **3 Credit(s)**
- MUS 322 – Class Voice II **3 Credit(s)**

Technical emphasis students choose

- CMCN 460G – TV/Film Producing and Directing **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 111 – Drawing I **3 Credit(s)**
- VIAR 112 – Drawing II **3 Credit(s)**

Theory emphasis students choose

- CMCN 352 – Scriptwriting **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 360 – Television Production **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 460G – TV/Film Producing and Directing **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 474G – Cultural History of Film **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 312 – Shakespeare **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 327 – Creative Writing–Drama **3 Credit(s)**

Total: 29 Credits

Senior Year

Required Courses

- THEA 333 – Theatre Workshop **0 Credit(s)**
- THEA 351 – Lighting for the Stage **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 352 – Scenic Design for the Stage **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 354 – Costume Design for the Stage **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 475 – Senior Project **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Communication (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Communication courses.

Theater (6 Credits)

Choose in consultation with academic advisor, 300-level or above.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

Elective (1 Credit)

Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

Elective (3 Credits)

Acting emphasis students choose

Advisor approved elective.

- DANC 113 – Beginning Jazz Technique **3 Credit(s)**
- DANC 313 – Intermediate Jazz Technique **3 Credit(s)**
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Technical emphasis students choose

- CMCN 460G – TV/Film Producing and Directing **3 Credit(s)**
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Total: 24 Credits

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