

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in Theater Studies combines an array of liberal arts coursework with extensive practical training in the techniques of theater production. Students work closely with their instructors in the classroom as well as in laboratory settings. As with any liberal arts degree, the BA is primarily designed to provide students with a broad general education, but its location in a department of theater provides special opportunities to develop production/performance skills as well. This degree program is fully accredited by The National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST).

Important Notes

- View the *Undergraduate Catalog* online for information including course descriptions and prerequisites, major and minor requirements, academic policies, etc.
- Check the *Undergraduate Catalog* for course prerequisites; classes taken out of sequence will not count toward graduation.
- A grade of "C" or better is required in all required major and minor courses. Courses taken as "CR/NC" will not count towards the major or minor.
- Courses cannot count toward both the major and minor.
- Courses taken for the major and minor may be applied toward satisfying General Education requirements but credit hours cannot be double counted.
- Course numbers of 3700 and higher are considered upper-division courses.
- You must complete coursework totaling a minimum of 124 s.h. to graduate (at least 60 s.h. must be completed at the 2600 level or higher and 48 s.h. must be at the 3700 level or higher).
- The following courses do NOT count as hours toward graduation:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
MATH 1501	Elementary Algebraic Models	5
MATH 1507	Intermediate Algebra	3
ENGL 1509	Academic English for Non-native Speakers	3
ENGL 1512	English Conversation for Non-native Speakers	1
ENGL 1539	Fundamentals of College Writing	4
ENGL 1540	Introduction to College Writing	3
RSS 1510A	Advanced College Success Skills	3
RSS 1510B	Basic College Success Skills	3
RSS 1510C	STEM Advanced College Success Skills	4

- The residency rule states that the last 30 s.h. of your degree and at least 16 s.h. in your major and 21 s.h. in upper-division courses must be completed at YSU.
- Eligibility to continue receiving federal financial aid is affected by your "satisfactory academic progress." Carefully review details on the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship (<http://cfweb.cc.ysu.edu/finaid>) website.
- Meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure you are meeting requirements for graduation.

Graduation Process

- **One Year Before Expected Graduation**
 - Request a Graduation Evaluation
 - When your evaluation is complete, make an appointment with the chairperson of your department.
- **Semester You Plan To Graduate**
 - Apply for graduation during the *first three weeks of the semester* you plan to graduate (you must have a graduation evaluation completed in advance).

Grade of "C" or better is required for all major and minor courses. Courses cannot be taken "CR/NC".

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
General Education Requirements		
Core Competencies		12
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	
Mathematics Requirement		
Arts and Humanities (6 SH total that are counted in the Major Requirements)		
THTR 1590 or THTR 2690 and THTR 1512		
Natural Science (two plus lab)		7
Social Science		6
Social and Personal Awareness		6
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language	4
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language	4
CCAC 1500	College Success	3
Major Requirements		
Theater Participation 1 (THTR 2600A, THTR 2600B, THTR 2600C)		3
THTR 1512	Survey of Musical Theater	3
THTR 1559	Play Production	3
THTR 1590	History of Motion Pictures	3
or THTR 2690	The Art of Motion Pictures	
THTR 2661	Stage Management	1
Theater Participation 2 (THTR 3700A, THTR 3700B, THTR 3700C, THTR 3700D)		4
THTR 3768	Script Analysis	3
THTR 4891	Theater History Before 1700	3
THTR 4860	Theater History after 1700	3
THTR 4898	Senior Project	3
General Studies		
THTR 1561	Stagecraft	3
THTR 2668	Acting 1: Fundamentals	3
THTR 3701	Professional Preparation	2
THTR 4893	Independent Study in Theater	3
or THTR 4895	Arts in Education Internship: Theater	
Electives: Select 24 s.h. of Theater electives or double major (at least 12 s.h. upper division).		24
CHOOSE BETWEEN THE ACTING/DIRECTING TRACK or DESIGN/TECH TRACK		
Minor Electives		18
Total Semester Hours		124
Year 1		
Fall		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
CCAC 1500	College Success	3
THTR 1512	Survey of Musical Theater	3
THTR 1559	Play Production	3
THTR 2668	Acting 1: Fundamentals	3
THTR 2600A	Theatre Participation 1	1
Semester Hours		16
Spring		
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
THTR 1561	Stagecraft	3
MATH XXXX	Approved General Education Math course	3

THTR 2600B Theater Participation 1	1
ENGL 1551 Writing 2	3
THTR 3768 Script Analysis	3
Semester Hours	16

Year 2**Fall**

Social and Personal Awareness	3
FNLG 1550 Elementary Foreign Language	4
THTR 2600C Theater Participation 1	1
Social Science	3
Minor/Double Major	3
Semester Hours	14

Spring

THTR 1590 History of Motion Pictures or THTR 2690 or The Art of Motion Pictures	3
THTR 3700A Theater Participation 2	1
FNLG 2600 Intermediate Foreign Language	4
THTR 2661 Stage Management	1
Natural Science + Lab	4
Elective/Double Major	3
Semester Hours	16

Year 3**Fall**

THTR 3701 Professional Preparation	2
THTR 4891 Theater History Before 1700	3
Minor/Double Major	3
THTR 3700B Theater Participation	1
Minor/Double Major	3
Elective/Double Major	3
Semester Hours	15

Spring

THTR 4860 Theater History after 1700	3
THTR 4893 Independent Study in Theater or THTR 4895 or Arts in Education Internship: Theater	3
Natural Science	3
THTR 3700C Theater Participation 2	1
Minor/Double Major	3
Elective/Double Major	3
Semester Hours	16

Year 4**Fall**

Minor/Double Major	3
THTR 3700D Theater Participation 2	1
Social and Personal Awareness	3
Upper Division Elective/Double Major	3
Upper Division Elective/Double Major	3
Elective/Double Major	3
Semester Hours	16

Spring

THTR 4898 Senior Project	3
Minor/Double Major	3
Social Science	3
Upper Division Elective/Double Major	3
Upper Division Elective/Double Major	3
Semester Hours	15

Total Semester Hours	124
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Learning Outcomes

1. Public Performances – Students will competently create and present public theater events, either as a performers, designers or technicians .
2. Knowledge of History and Cultural Dimensions: Students will explain the history and cultural influences of and upon the institution of theater throughout the ages.
3. Informed Assessments of Quality: Students will critically evaluate works of theater.
4. Critical Thinking: Students will define a desired goal in creating a work of theater, and devise a plan to achieve that goal.