

## Emphasis - Theatre Design and Technology

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### **B.F.A. in Theatre Arts** **Description**

The B.F.A. major in theatre arts is intended for individuals who seek a professional career in theatre or who wish preparation for graduate work in the discipline. The B.F.A. must be completed with an emphasis in either acting, design/technology, or musical theatre. Students must have a successful audition or portfolio review by theatre arts faculty for admission to the BFA degree program.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 129**

#### **Course Requirements**

A major in theatre arts for the B.F.A. degree requires 129 semester hours. Students are required to choose one of three emphases: acting, design/theatre technology, or musical theatre.

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

A grade of C or higher is required on all theatre courses applied toward the B.F.A. degree.

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The emphasis in design/theatre technology is a comprehensive design program that allows students to concentrate in costume design and technology, lighting design, or scenic design. In addition to rigorous classroom work--in their field of study as well as in theory, history, literature, directing, and business and employment practices--students have individualized instruction and multiple opportunities for realized design projects in main-stage and studio productions and are able to compile portfolios that will help them achieve professional employment or enter graduate school.

#### **Course Requirements**

The emphasis in design and theatre technology requires 129 total semester hours, including 72 hours of theatre arts courses, comprising the following:

Design and Technology	Hours
Thea 171--Rendering for the Theatre	3
Thea 192, 291, 292, 391, 392, 491, 492	
-- Production Studies I-VII	20
Thea 271--Stagecraft	3
Thea 272--Introduction to Costumes for the Stage	3
Thea 274--Theatre Design Graphics	3
Thea 276--Fundamentals of Computer-aided Design for Theatre	3
Approved electives in theatre design	12
 Theory, History, and Literature	
Thea 320--Theory and Practice of Drama	3
Thea 321, 322--Theatre History I, II	6
Thea 326, 327--Dramatic Literature I, II	6
Thea 374, 377--Introduction to the History of Dress and Decor I, II	6
 Other Theatre Requirements	
Thea 481--Directing	3
Thea 499--Senior Review	1

In addition to the core curriculum and theatre arts requirements, the emphasis in design/technology requires 3 hours of art history and elective hours (19-21) chosen from any area, including theatre arts, to bring the total number of credits to 129 semester hours.

#### **Degree Requirements**

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

### **B.F.A. in Theatre Arts** **General Education**



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.
3 hrs fine & perform arts	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
3 hrs humanities	3	Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African American Studies; classical civilization; Gender Studies 103, 201, 333, 311, 390; philosophy; religion; or Southern Studies 101, 102.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Engl 221</a> , <a href="#">Engl 222</a> , <a href="#">Engl 223</a> , <a href="#">Engl 224</a> , <a href="#">Engl 225</a> , or <a href="#">Engl 226</a> .
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours of History coursework with a passing grade.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, <a href="#">JOUR 101</a> , political science, psychology or sociology.
6-8 hrs science	6	Complete 6-8 hours of natural science courses with labs from the following areas: biology, chemistry, geology, physics, or astronomy.

### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Select an emphasis		Select an emphasis area within the B.F.A. Theatre program.
Theatre residency hrs	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence. A grade of C or better is required on all theatre courses applied toward the major.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

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<a href="#">Thea 171</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 171</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 192</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Thea 192</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 271</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 271</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 272</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 272</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 274</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 274</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 276</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 276</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 291</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Thea 291</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 292</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Thea 292</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 320</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 320</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 321</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 321</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 322</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 322</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 326</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 326</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 327</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 327</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 374</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 374</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 377</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 377</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 391</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Thea 391</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 392</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Thea 392</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 481</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Thea 481</a> with a grade of C or better.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Thea 491</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Thea 491</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 492</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Thea 492</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Thea 499</a> - C min	2	Complete <a href="#">Thea 499</a> with a grade of C or better.
3 hrs art history	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Art History coursework with a grade of C or better.
12 hrs electives	12	Complete 12 hours of electives in theatre design with a grade of C or better in each course.

