

# B.F.A. in Theatre Arts

**Overview** 

## **Degree Requirements**

# 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 General Education Requirements

The general education requirements for the B.F.A. in liberal arts include the following courses (33-35 hours):

Writ 100 or 101; Writ 102 or Liba 102	6 hours
English literature survey (221-226)	6 hours
Behavioral/social sciences	6 hours
History (His 101, 102 preferred)	6 hours
Natural science (with laboratories)	6-8 hours
Mathematics (from among college	
algebra, quantitative reasoning, or	
a more advanced mathematics course)	3 hours

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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.

## **Specializations**

- Emphasis Acting for Stage and Screen
- Emphasis Design and Theatre Production
- Emphasis Film Production
- Emphasis Musical Theatre
- Emphasis Theatre Acting

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