

B.A. in Theatre Arts

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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.

General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete Hon 101 , Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102 , Writ 102 or Hon 102 .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220 , 221 , 222 , 223 , 224 , 225 , or Eng 226 .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); Liba 202 , 305 , 312 ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (Any 100 level); Rhet 201 . In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); Liba 130 , 204 , 314 ; Mus 101 , 102 , 103 , 104 , 105 ; Danc 200 ; Thea 201 , 202 . Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 .
Astr & Phys Can't be used together		
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thea 120	3	Thea 120: Introduction to Theatre, Film, & Dance
Thea 121 - C min	3	Complete Thea 121 with a grade of C or better.
6 hrs Thea 270, 271, 272	6	Complete six hours of the following courses with a grade of C or better: Thea 270, 271, 272 .
Thea 321 , 322	6	Thea 321: Theatre History I , Thea 322: Theater History II
Thea 326 , 327	6	Thea 326: Dramatic Literature I , Thea 327: Dramatic Literature II
Thea 338 , 339	2	Thea 338: Technology Lab I , Thea 339: Technology Lab II
Thea 499	3	Thea 499: Senior Seminar
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.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thea electives	10	<p>Thea 202: Introduction to Cinema, Thea 491: Production Studies VI, Thea 575: Period Pattern Drafting and Draping, Thea 504: Motion Picture Prod, Thea 344: Broadsword Stage Combat, Thea 466: Musical Theatre Performance II, Thea 393: Production Studies for Designers I, Thea 305: Screenwriting I, Thea 121: Creative Thinking, Danc 453: Jazz Dance IV, Thea 120: Introduction to Theatre, Film, & Dance, Danc 452: Contemporary Dance IV, Danc 455: Dance Composition II, Thea 373: Scene Painting, Thea 479: Costume Design for Film & Television, Thea 348: Sword and Shield Stage Combat, Thea 414: Movement Studies III, Danc 355: Theatre Dance II, Thea 515: Voc Prod for Alt Theatrical Styles I, Thea 332: Period Movement and Manners, Thea 381: Advanced Rendering for the Theatre, Thea 252: Film Production II, Thea 206: Cinema Survey II, Thea 329: Queer Playwriting and American Culture, Danc 351: Ballet III, Danc 395: Concert Dance Repertory II, Thea 472: Stage Costuming, Thea 385: Introduction to Theatre Management, Thea 494: Production Studies for Designers IV, Thea 252: Dance/Movement, Thea 246: Costume Crafts, Thea 484: Directing Practicum, Thea 511: Vocal Production for Realistic Styles I, Thea 307: Advanced Acting for the Screen, Thea 501: Film History, Thea 364: Musical Theatre Voice Studies II, Thea 303: Fund of Motion Picture Production, Thea 216: Voice-over Acting, Thea 266: Acting Tech II, Thea 207: Intro to Acting for the Screen, Thea 221: Auditioning for Film and Television, Thea 202: Intro to Theatre, Thea 350: Editing I, Thea 172: Three-Dimensional Design for the Theatre, Thea 254: Modern Dance, Thea 355: Advanced Ballet, Thea 349: Smallsword Stage Combat, Danc 321: Dance History & Theory, Thea 270: Basic Lighting & Sound Technology, Thea 313: Advanced Voice I, Thea 256: Ballet, Thea 481: Directing, Thea 230: Movement for the Actor I, Thea 269: Acting with Dialects, Thea 279: Theatre Production Techniques II, Thea 330: Stage Combat I, Thea 440: Costume Design for Film and Television, Danc 254: Tap II, Thea 461: Act in Period Style II, Danc 258: Jazz Dance, Thea 204: Comedy in Film, Thea 468: Advanced Voice and Speech II, Thea 298: Special Topics, Thea 171: Rendering for the Theatre, Thea 423: Arts Leadership in the Community, Thea 323: Film and Aristotle, Thea 285: Stage Management I, Thea 333: Devised Theatre, Thea 395: Theatre Practicum II, Thea 343: Single Sword Stage Combat, Thea 403: Directed Performance Studies, Thea 291: Production Studies II, Thea 260: Fundamentals of Acting, Thea 368: Dialects for Stage & Screen, Thea 421: Musical Theatre History and Literature I, Danc 251: Ballet II, Thea 312: Voice for the Actor II, Thea 512: Vocal Production for Realistic Styles II, Thea 462: Stage Mvmt-Actor, Thea 306: The South in Film, Thea 361: Scene Studies, Thea 498: Special Topics, Thea 362: Motion Picture Lighting, Thea 405: Directed Design Studies, Thea 493: Production Studies for Designers III, Danc 450: Dance Composition I, Danc 454: Tap Dance IV, Thea 366: Fund of Interp, Thea 320: Theory and Practice of Drama, Thea 262: Monologue Studies, Thea 267: Acting Tech III, Thea 314: Movement for the Actor II, Thea 305: Motion Picture Tech, Thea 110: Intro to Acting, Thea 257: Jazz Dance, Thea 499: Senior Seminar, Thea 191: Production Studies, Thea 394: Production Studies for Designers II, Thea 164: Musical Theatre Practicum I, Danc 152: Contemporary Dance I, Thea 485: Fundamentals of Stage Management I, Thea 367: Make-Up, Thea 302: Scene Studies II, Thea 325: History of Musical Theatre, Thea 487: Stage Management Practicum V, Thea 392: Production Studies V, Thea 412: Voice for the Actor III, Thea 475: CAD Pattern Drafting, Thea 161: Intro to Acting, Thea 354: Directing for the Screen I, Thea 371: Period Patternmaking, Thea 460: Cinematography II, Thea 420: Dramatic Theory and Criticism, Thea 276: Fund of Comp-Aided Design for Theatre, Thea 323: Modern American Drama I, Thea 463: Musical Theatre Practicum IV, Thea 203: Drama in Film, Thea 415: Movement Studies IV, Thea 452: Dance/Movement, Danc 354: Tap III, Thea 372: Lighting Design I, Thea 370: Scenic Design I, Thea 502: Film Criticism, Thea 328: Diverse Voices in American Dramatic Lit, Thea 387: Stage Management Practicum IV, Thea 275: Introduction to Scene Painting, Thea 473: Theatre Design, Thea 286: Stage Management II, Thea 308: Comedic Screen Acting, Thea 362: Scene Studies, Thea 327: Dramatic Literature II, Thea 278: Theatre Production Techniques I, Thea 205: Cinema Survey I, Danc 257: Jazz Dance, Thea 353: Adv Modern Dance, Danc 332: Period Movement and Manners, Thea 265: Basic Acting Tech I, Thea 231: Movement for the Actor, Thea 422: Musical Theatre History & Literature II, Thea 345: Rapier and Dagger Stage Combat, Thea 471: Lighting Design II, Thea 226: Script Analysis, Thea 478: Adv Computer-Aided Design for Theatre, Thea 325: Playwriting, Danc 461: Ballet V, Thea 240: Makeup for Stage & Screen, Thea 482: Directing Techniques, Thea 331: Stage Combat II, Thea 451: Dance/Movement, Thea 338: Technology Lab I, Thea 263: Mask and Movement Techniques, Thea 168: Fundamentals of Voice and Speech, Thea 441: Costume Shop Management, Thea 378: Fabric Dyeing and Modification, Thea 322: Theatre History II, Thea 250: Film Production I, Thea 401: Directed Study in Community Engagement, Thea 516: Voc Prod for Alt Theatrical Styles II, Thea 321: Theatre History I, Thea 315: Movement for the Actor III, Thea 310: Acting Styles, Thea 361: Sound Design for Cinema I, Thea 258: Jazz Dance, Thea 201: Appreciation of the Theatre, Thea 369: Voice & Diction Devel, Thea 210: Scene Work for Stage & Screen, Thea 346: Knife Stage Combat, Thea 335: The Alexander Technique, Thea 268: Speech for the Actor, Thea 264: Musical Theatre Voice Studies I, Thea 316: Business of Acting and Auditioning, Thea 340: Color Theory for Designers, Thea 477: Theatre Production Techniques IV, Thea 486: Fundamentals of Stage Management II, Thea 378: Theatre Production Techniques V, Thea 432: Film Capstone II, Thea 377: Intro to the History of Decor, Thea 453: Postproduction Specialties, Thea 186: Stage Management Practicum II, Thea 473: Basic Tailoring, Thea 479: Total Theatre Design, Thea 455: Cinematic Storytelling, Danc 153: Jazz Dance I, Thea 162: Acting Tech I, Danc 352: Contemporary Dance III, Thea 342: Unnamed Stage Combat, Thea 413: Advanced Voice II, Thea 114: Movement for the Actor I, Danc 151: Ballet I, Thea 339: Technology Lab II, Thea 341: Property Design and Construction, Thea 356: Advanced Ballet, Thea 418: Screen Acting Capstone I, Danc 154: Tap Dance I, Thea 211: Sophomore Performance Studies II, Danc 253: Jazz II, Thea 192: Production Studies III, Thea 359: Television Production, Danc 456: Theatre Dance Repertory I, Thea 476: Introduction to Scene Painting, Thea 212: Voice for the Actor I, Danc 200: Dance Appreciation, Thea 470: Scenic Design II, Thea 345: Rapier and Dagger Stage Combat, Thea 471: Lighting Design II, Thea 226: Script Analysis, Thea 465: Musical Theatre Performance I, Thea 272: Introduction to Costumes for the Stage, Thea 304: Acting Shakespeare, Thea 404: Motion Pict Prod Tech, Thea 574: Drafting and Model Construction, Thea 261: Intro to Acting Tech, Danc 451: Ballet IV, Thea 495: Theatre Practicum III, Thea 220: Bus & Empl Practices in Prof Theatre, Thea 503: Motion Picture Prod, Thea 271: Introduction to Stagecraft, Thea 375: Costume Design I, Danc 256: Ballet, Thea 354: Adv Modern Dance, Thea 461: Sound Design for Cinema II, Thea 454: Directing for the Screen II, Thea 357: Adv Jazz Dance, Danc 471: Ballet VI, Thea 373: Advanced Makeup Techniques for the Stage, Thea 411: Classic Dramatic Styles, Thea 185: Stage Management Practicum I, Thea 514: Vocal Production for Classic Styles II, Danc 357: Advanced Jazz Dance, Thea 419: Screen Acting Capstone II, Thea 464: Acting-Period Drama, Thea 431: Film Capstone I, Thea 273: Costume Construction, Danc 221: Dance 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