THEATRE, B.A.

Begin Campus: University Park
End Campus: University Park

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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3 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 3 credits GHW courses.

3 of the 24 credits for Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements are included in the Requirements for the Major, General Education, or Electives and 0-12 credits are included in Electives if world language proficiency is demonstrated by examination.

Requirements for the Major

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-graduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/).

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Additional Courses

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Select 3 credits of Acting from the following: 3
- THEA 102 Fundamentals of Acting
- THEA 120 Acting I

Select 3 credits of Theatre Foundations from the following: 3
- DANCE 100 Dance Appreciation
- THEA 100 The Art of the Theatre
- THEA 101N Performance and Society
- THEA 105 Introduction to Theatre
- THEA 106 Theatre Foundations

Select 6 credits of Theatre and Performance Praxis from the following: 6
- THEA 211 Dramaturgy
- THEA 220 Acting II
- THEA 434 Introduction to Directing

Select 9 credits of Theatre and Dance History from the following: 9
- DANCE 410 Dance History
- DANCE 411
- THEA 401 Theatre History I: Ancient to 1700
- THEA 402 Theatre History II: From 1700 to Present
- THEA 405W Theatre History: American Theatre
- THEA/WMNSTBACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENT
- THEA/AFAMBACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Select 3 credits of Literature and Theory from the following: 3
- AFAM/ENGLBACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENT
- CMLIT 12 Introduction to World Drama and Performance
- CMLIT 112N Introduction to Global Drama, Theatre, and Performance

Select 1.5-3 credits of Dance Theory and Technique from the following: 1.5-3
- DANCE 170 Dance Conditioning
- DANCE 221 Introduction to West African Dance and Culture
- DANCE 225 Introduction to Hip Hop
- DANCE 230 Ballet
- DANCE 240 Jazz Dance I
- DANCE 250 Tap Dance
- DANCE 260 Introduction to Modern Dance
- DANCE 370 Anatomy and Physiology for Performers
General Education
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)
- Arts (GA): 3 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 3 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 3 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 3 credits

Integrative Studies
- Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain): 6 credits

Exploration
- GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
- GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses. This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student's degree program, whichever is higher: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

B.A. Degree Requirements
World Language (0-12 credits): Student must attain 12th credit level of proficiency in one world language in addition to English. This proficiency must be demonstrated by either examination or course work. See the Placement Policy for Penn State World Language Courses (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/advising-planning-degree-program/course-placements/placement-policy-world-language-courses/).

B.A. Fields (9 credits): Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts, World Languages, Natural Sciences, Quantification (may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major; world language credits in this category must be in a second world language in addition to English or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the first language). Credits must be selected from the list of approved courses.

World Cultures (0-3 credits): Select 3 credits from approved list. Students may count courses in this category in order to meet other major, minor, elective, or General Education requirements, except for the University Cultural Diversity (US/IL) requirement.