



2021-2022

THEATRE MAJOR, B.A.

Communication & Theater Arts Department, School of Communication Arts

The major includes performance for stage and screen as well as the creation of new works. The performance aspect focuses on foundational training in acting, voice, and movement and utilizes the Meisner-based impulse technique. The new works aspect focuses on screenwriting and playwriting. Theatre and Cinema Performance gives students the opportunity to develop and refine acting, directing, and production skills. Students will develop a strong understanding of the history of the theatre and its power to influence society and culture. This knowledge enables students to experiment with theatre communication techniques and approaches to an audience, stressing excellence in performance and purity of purpose and message. As part of the School of Communication Arts, this program compliments and is enhanced by the nationally recognized Media Communications Department and its Film emphasis program.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (50)

__ 1	THA	101	Theatre Practicum
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__ 3	THA	113	Stagecraft
__ 3	THA	150	Voice & Movement for the Actor
__ 3	THA	151	Acting I
__ 3	THA	213	Lighting & Sound
__ 3	THA	215	Costume & Makeup
__ 3	THA	262	Intro to Production Design
__ 3	THA	325	Fundamentals of Directing
__ 3	THA	332	Theatre Ministry
__ 1	THA	375	Junior Seminar
__ 3	THA	380	Theatre History I
__ 3	THA	381	Theatre History II
__ 3	THA	435	Internship

Choose one:

__ 3	THA	313	Stage Management
	THA	371	Acting for the Camera

Choose 9 hours from Theater courses (not used above):

	COM	221	Narr/Ideologies of Film & TV
	MC	282	Screenwriting (4)
__ 3	MC	325	Design/Film, TV, Theatre
	THA	252	Intermediate Acting
	THA	297	Theatre Field Experience (1-4)
__ 3	THA	313	Stage Management
	THA	371	Acting for the Camera
	THA	391	Independent Study (1-3)
__ 3	THA	393	Seminar (1-3)
	VOC	111	Voice/Theatre (1)
	VOC	112	Voice/Theatre (2)

PLUS FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (50)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (24)