

Recommended 4-Year Plan

Freshman Fall	Credits	Freshman Spring	Credits
THEA 1033 Beg Acting (BCA)	3	THEA 1513 Stagecraft (BCA/count as BEX)	3
THEA 2203 Costume Construction	3	THEA 1713 Playscript (BHU)	3
ENGL 1010 (CL1)	3	ENGL 2010 (CL2)	3
QL course	3-5	BLS/BPS Course	3
BSS/BAI Course	3	QI Course	3
Total	17	Total	15
Sophomore Fall		Sophomore Spring	
THEA 2555 Practicum	.5	THEA 2555 Practicum	.5
THEA 3610 Directing I	3	THEA 3710 History I (DHA/CI)	3
Language 1010	4	Theatre Elective	2-3
BSS/BAI Course	3	ENGL 2300 (BHU)/ENGL 4300	3
General elective	3	Language 1020	4
		BLS/BPS Course	3
Total	13.5	Total	16.5
Junior Fall		Junior Spring	
THEA 2555 Practicum	.5	THEA 2555 Practicum	.5
THEA 3720 History II (DHA/CI)	3	THEA Design Elective	3
Lit/History Elective	3	DSS/DSC course	3
DSS/DSC course	3	Language 2020	4
Language 2010	4	General Elective	3
General Elective	3		
Total	16.5	Total	13.5
Senior Fall		Senior Spring	
THEA 2555 Practicum	.5	THEA 2555 Practicum	.5
Lit/History Elective	3	Lit/History Elective	3
General elective	3	THEA Elective	3
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Total	15.5	Total	15.5

Note: General electives are used to meet the University requirement of 120 total credits. These can be any course, including additional theatre courses.

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BA DEGREE

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THEATRE BA DEGREE

General Theatre Arts Studies

The BA Degree Program is designed for those students who prefer a more comprehensive liberal arts background in theatre in preparation for further graduate study. This program provides students with the flexibility to pursue an additional major. The BA Degree requires foreign language training and the completion of additional related study courses.

Admission Requirements: Students are admitted through separate application and interview with program faculty. Acceptance is competitive and not guaranteed.

Departmental Requirements

- Enroll in production practicum every semester you are on campus for your program of study except the semesters enrolled in THEA 1513 or THEA 2203.
- Usher for each department production you are not involved in as actor or run crew. If usher spots are not available, students spend 3 hours in either the scene shop or costume shop **before** that show opens to assist with the production. Students have usher slips signed by the House Manager, or usher makeup time sheets signed by the shop manager, and return them to the office by the Monday following strike.
- Attend all production strikes as assigned. Strike crew calls are posted during performance week. Strike crew assignments are made for all students enrolled in practicum, and/or involved in the production.
- **Minimum GPA for Admission:** 2.75
- **Minimum Grade Accepted:** B- in all major courses
- **Minimum GPA for Graduation:** 2.75
- **Other Requirements:** Must complete University requirements for Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.

Program Requirements

Required Theatre Core	Credits
THEA 1033 Beginning Acting (BCA)	3
THEA 1513 Stage Crafts (BCA).....	3
THEA 1713 Playscript Analysis (BHU).....	3
THEA 2203 Costume Construction & Tech.....	3
THEA 2555 Production Practicum	3
THEA 3610 Directing I	3
THEA 3710 Theatre History & Lit I (DHA/CI)	3
THEA 3720 Theatre History & Lit II (DHA/CI)	3

NOTE: Students should complete THEA 1513 and THEA 2203 before they enroll in practicum.

Design/Technology Electives

(select 1 course minimum)

THEA 3510 Scene Design I	3
THEA 3520 Costume Design I	3
THEA 3540 Lighting Design I	3
THEA 3550 Stage Management	3
THEA 3560 Period Styles/Historic Interiors (DHA) ...	3
THEA 3570 Historic Clothing (DHA)	3

Literature/History Electives

(select 3 courses minimum)

THEA 4710 Contemporary Theatre (CI)	3
THEA 4720 Musical Theatre History/Lit I	3
THEA 4730 Musical Theatre History/Lit II	3
THEA 5720 Special Topics in History/Lit.....	3
ENGL 2300 Introduction to Shakespeare (BHU)	3
ENGL 4300 Shakespeare	3
HIST 3160 Classical Drama and Society.....	3

Theatre Electives

(select 2 courses minimum)

THEA 1113 Voice for Theatre	2
THEA 1210 Movement for Actors I	2
THEA 1223 Stage Makeup.....	2
THEA 4760 Playwriting (not taught every year)	3
THEA 5610 Directing II (not taught every year)	3

Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement

A Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree signifies proficiency in one or more foreign languages. Specifically, the BA requirement may be completed in one of the following ways:

Demonstration of proficiency in *one* foreign language by successful completion of one course at the 2020-level or higher (or its equivalent).

Or

Demonstration of proficiency in American Sign Language by successful completion of [COMD 4920](#) and [COMD 4780](#), and by passing an exit interview.

Or

Demonstration of proficiency in *two* foreign languages by successful completion of the 1020 course level in one language **and** the 2010 course level in the second language (or its equivalent).

Or

Completion of an upper-division (3000-level or higher) foreign language grammar or literature course requiring the 2020 course level (or its equivalent) as a prerequisite. Conversation courses *cannot* be considered for satisfying this requirement.

Please remember that the elective courses are different credit amounts—be sure that your total number of credits equals a minimum of 120 for graduation with 40 credits of upper division.

NOTE: Programs are subject to change based on the needs of the department and the students.

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