Theatre

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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: 130 credits

The theatre department teaches basic and advanced courses in theatre arts, technology and appreciation.

The department recognizes the importance of the role of the fine arts within the humanities program of a liberal arts education. Courses in theatre help develop a student's sense of self worth while encouraging independent, original and creative thinking.

Classes and productions are open to theatre majors and minors and students in other fields. These experiences provide unique opportunities for creative expression and development when coupled with other programs.

Major—B.A. Degree

Concentrations: Design/Technical Theatre, Directing, Film, Performance

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*  
   a. Complete the following:
      THR 101—Theatre Practicum (3)
      THR 201—Theatre Practicum (3)
      THR 301—Theatre Practicum (3)
      THR 401—Theatre Practicum (3)
      THR 121—Fundamentals of Acting
      THR 190—Audition or Portfolio Review Participation
      THR 191—Musical Audition or Portfolio Review Participation
      THR 241—Basic Stagecraft
      THR 247—Introduction to Theatrical Design
      THR 254—Costume Design and Construction I
      THR 290—Audition or Portfolio Review Participation II
      THR 291—Musical Audition or Portfolio Review Participation II
      THR 331—Fundamentals of Film and Stage Direction
      THR 411W—Theatre History I
      THR 412W—Theatre History II
      THR 499—Thesis Project
   b. Complete 2 of the following:
      THR 221—Intermediate Acting
      THR 225—Movement for the Actor
      THR 315—Makeup for Theatre
      THR 317—Audio and Video Production
   c. Complete 3 of the following:
      THR 341—Intermediate Stagecraft
      THR 343—Scene Design
      THR 347—Lighting Design
      THR 355—History of Fashion and Dress

4. Complete 1 of the following concentrations:*  
   Design/Technical Theatre
      a. Complete 1 of the following:
         THR 221—Intermediate Acting
         THR 225—Movement for the Actor
         THR 315—Makeup for Theatre
      b. Complete 3 of the following:
         THR 341—Intermediate Stagecraft
         THR 343—Scene Design
         THR 347—Lighting Design
         THR 355—History of Fashion and Dress
      c. Complete the following:
         THR 245—Stage Management
         THR 447—Lighting Design I
         THR 456—Advanced Topics in Costume Design and Construction

Directing
      a. Complete 2 of the following:
         THR 221—Intermediate Acting
         THR 225—Movement for the Actor
         THR 321—Advanced Acting
         THR 351—Makeup for Theatre
      b. Complete 2 of the following:
         THR 341—Intermediate Stagecraft
         THR 343—Scene Design
         THR 347—Lighting Design
         THR 355—History of Fashion and Dress
      c. Complete the following:
         THR 215—Dramatic Literature
         THR 245—Stage Management
         THR 413W—Playscript Analysis
         THR 470—Film and Video Directing

Film
      a. Complete the following:
         ENGL 217—Introduction to the Study of Film
         JRN 105—History of the Cinema
         JRN 308—Film Criticism
         THR 215—Dramatic Literature
         THR 334W—Movies and Films
         THR 347—Lighting Design
         THR 413W—Playscript Analysis
         THR 470—Film and Video Directing

Performance
      a. Complete the following:
         THR 215—Dramatic Literature
         THR 221—Intermediate Acting
         THR 225—Movement for the Actor
         THR 321—Advanced Acting
         THR 351—Makeup for Theatre
      b. Complete 1 of the following:
         THR 341—Intermediate Stagecraft
         THR 343—Scene Design
         THR 347—Lighting Design
         THR 355—History of Fashion and Dress
      c. Complete 2 of the following:
         THR 161—Introduction to Alaska Native Performance
         THR 220—Voice and Diction for the Theatre
         THR 361—Advanced Alaska Native Performance
         THR 413W—Playscript Analysis

5. Minimum credits required: 130
Minor

1. Complete the following:
   THR 121—Fundamentals of Acting ..................................................3
   THR 215—Dramatic Literature .........................................................3
   THR 241—Basic Stagecraft ............................................................4
   THR electives* .................................................................8

2. Minimum credits required ........................................................18
   * No more than 5 credits in theatre practicum may be applied to the minor.
   
   The minor program requires the approval of a member of the theatre faculty in advance of formally declaring the minor, preferably no later than the first semester of the junior year.

   Note: Production participation requirement—Theatre, being a collaborative art, is dependent on the participation of people in all aspects of theatrical production: acting, designing, crew work, box-office, publicity, directing, etc. For this reason, students majoring or minoring in theatre are expected to participate actively and continuously in the production activities of the theatre department throughout their academic career at UAF. Theatre majors are required to take three credits of theatre practicum and are encouraged to take it for elective credits as well. Theatre majors and minors are expected to attend all theatre department “Town Meetings” and to talk regularly with a theatre department faculty member (an advisor) regarding their participation so that they may plan a working course of action to fulfill this requirement.

   See Film Studies.

   Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

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### General University Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

#### COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X ......................................................... (3)
- ENGL 211X OR 213X ........................................... (3)
- COMM 131X OR 141X ........................................ (3)

#### LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0–1)

Complete the following:

- LS 100X OR 101X ................................................... (0-1)
- OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

#### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

- ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ........................................... (3)
- ECON/PS 100X ....................................................... (3)
- HIST 100X .............................................................. (3)
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ........ (3)
- ENGL/FL 200X .......................................................... (3)
- PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X OR JUST 300X .................................................... (3)
- OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

#### MATHEMATICS (3–4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

- MATH 107X .......................................................... (3)
- OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ................. (3)
- OR MATH 161X ....................................................... (3)
- MATH 200X .......................................................... (4)
- MATH 201X .......................................................... (4)
- MATH 202X .......................................................... (4)
- MATH 262X .......................................................... (4)
- MATH 272X .......................................................... (3)

**NOTE:** Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

#### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

- ATM 101X .......................................................... (4)
- BIOL 103X OR 104X ........................................... (4)
- BIOL 105X–106X ................................................... (8)
- BIOL 111X–112X ................................................... (8)
- CHEM 100X .......................................................... (4)
- CHEM 103X–104X ................................................... (8)
- CHEM 103X–106X ................................................... (8)
- GEOG 205X .......................................................... (4)
- GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ..................................... (4)
- GEOS 101X–112X ................................................... (8)
- MSL 111X ............................................................ (4)
- PHYS 102X OR 175X ............................................. (4)
- PHYS 103X–104X ................................................... (8)
- PHYS 211X–212X ................................................... (8)
- PHYS 211X–213X ................................................... (8)
- PHYS 212X–213X ................................................... (8)