

Major:

Acting (B.F.A.)

Departments/Programs:

Theatre

This BFA Acting program develops your skills as an actor through experiences in the classroom and performance laboratory in preparation for a professional career in the performing arts industry.

In recent years, our BFA students have participated in an average of five productions per year. Experience is drawn from a season that includes at least one classic text (like Shakespeare or from classical Greece), four musicals, and a wide variety of modern era and contemporary works from diverse playwrights. Students will work with faculty directors, guest artists, and with peers in student-directed productions.

Acting Major (B.F.A., 69 hours)

Theatre Arts Core		12 hours
THTRE 1020FYW/THTRE 1030 Script Analysis		
THTRE 1300 Acting I		
THTRE 2500 Directing I		
THTRE 2700 Introduction to Theatrical Design		
Acting BFA Courses		39 hours
THTRE 1310 Acting II		3 hours
THTRE 2300 Acting III		3 hours
THTRE 2340 Voice for the Stage		3 hours
THTRE 2360 Acting for the Camera		3 hours
THTRE 2410 Stage Combat		3 hours
THTRE 2420 Movement for the Stage		3 hours
THTRE 3300 Acting IV		3 hours
THTRE 3330 Dialects		3 hours
THTRE 3350 Playing Shakespeare		3 hours
THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I		3 hours
THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II		3 hours
THTRE 4450 Auditioning		3 hours
Dramatic Literature		5 hours

Select 5 hours of Dramatic Literature:

- THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize
- THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards
- THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy
- THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality
- THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored
- THTRE 2080 Musical Theatre Literature
- THTRE 3000 Shakespeare
- ENG 3710 Shakespeare And Justice
- ENG 3720 Shakespeare and Power
- ENG 3730 Shakespeare and Gender
- ENG 3740 Shakespeare and Identity

Technical

3 hours

THTRE 1400 Stagecraft or THTRE 1410 Costume Construction

Experiential

6 hours

Select 2 courses:

- THTRE 1420 Makeup Design
- THTRE 1810FYW Playwriting I/THTRE 2810
- THTRE 2160 Stage Management
- THTRE 2720 Scenery and Properties Design
- THTRE 2730 Costume Design
- THTRE 2750 Lighting and Sound Design
- THTRE 3160 Theatre Management
- THTRE 3500 Directing II

Practicum

4 hours

At least one credit of Practicum must be completed each year.

Practicums should be selected from THTRE-1700-1800.

Capstone

3 hours

THTRE 4890 Senior Showcase
THTRE 4970 Internship
THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone