

Theatre Arts Major (B.A./B.S.)

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3
THEA 161	Acting I	3
THEA 180	Dramatic Literature and Style I	3
THEA 270 & THEA 220	Stagecraft and Stagecraft Lab	4
THEA 271 & THEA 221	Costume Craft and Costume Craft Lab	4
THEA 280 or THEA 115	World Theatre World Film	3
THEA 365	Directing I	3
THEA 450	Capstone Experience	3
THEA 480	History and Literature of Theatre I	3
THEA 371 or THEA 373 or THEA 375	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design * Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre Costume Design for the Theatre	3
Practicum - 8 credits from the following:		8

THEA 210	Theatre Practicum (May be repeated multiple times; 1-2 credits)
THEA 211	Stage Management Practicum and Seminar (May be repeated multiple times; 2 credits)

Option

Select one for the two options listed below to complete this major: Theatre Generalist (15 credits) or Design & Technology (18 credits) 15-18

Option One: Theatre Generalist

Code	Title	Credits
Select 15 credits from the following courses. A minimum of 9 of the 15 credits must be 300 level or above:		15
THEA 115 or THEA 280	World Film * World Theatre	
THEA 160	Storytelling	
THEA 230	Introduction to Theatrical Rendering	
THEA 262	Introduction to Dance	
THEA 266	Voice and Movement for the Actor	
THEA 272	Drawing for the Theatre	
THEA 275	Theatrical Makeup Design	
THEA 279	Scenic Painting	
THEA 345	Devising	
THEA 361	Acting III: Advanced Realism	
THEA 362	Dance Styles for Theatre	
THEA 364	Advanced Acting	
THEA 367	Acting the Song	
THEA 370	Technical Theatre Production	
THEA 371 or THEA 373 or THEA 375	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design * Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre Costume Design for the Theatre	
THEA 379	Global Seminar	
THEA 385	Period Style for Performance	
THEA 462	Acting Styles	
THEA 466	Advanced Voice for the Actor	
THEA 467	Advanced Movement for the Actor	
THEA 465	Directing II	
ENGL 380	Shakespeare	
Total Credits		15

Option Two: Design & Technology

Code	Title	Credits
Take a different course from what was taken in the Core Requirements above.		
THEA 371 or THEA 373 or THEA 375	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design * Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre Costume Design for the Theatre	3
Select 15-18 credits from the following courses. A minimum of 9 of the 18 credits must be 300 level or above:		15
THEA 230	Introduction to Theatrical Rendering	
THEA 272	Drawing for the Theatre	
THEA 275	Theatrical Makeup Design	
THEA 279	Scenic Painting	
THEA 370	Technical Theatre Production (May be repeated twice; 3-6 credits)	
THEA 371 or THEA 373 or THEA 375	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design (can take the final course as an elective) Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre Costume Design for the Theatre	
THEA 385	Period Style for Performance	
THEA XXX	Internship (3-6 credits)	

ENGL 380	Shakespeare
ART 122	Studio Technology Foundations
ART 185	Graphic Design I
ADHM 155	Apparel Construction and Fit
ADHM 310	History of Fashion

Total Credits**18**

* Student must take one of the courses in the major core requirements and will take a different course in the option.

Degree Requirements & Notes:

- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all THEA prefix courses.