

Theatre Arts

There are three undergraduate degree programs in theatre. Each is flexible and can be designed to fit the individual student's career goals:

The Bachelor of Arts in theatre arts is a general baccalaureate degree built around a traditional liberal arts curriculum. Within the major field itself, courses are required in technical theatre, performing, and directing, as well as in literature and theatre history. The BA program requires two years' study of a modern language.

The Bachelor of Science degree is an alternative to the Bachelor of Arts. The program for the BS is identical to that for the BA, except that the BS requires a minor in an approved field, in place of study of a modern language.

The Bachelor of Fine Arts is a professionally-oriented undergraduate degree track which places primary emphasis on performance and studio activity, while also requiring a high level of involvement in the academic curriculum. It can be entered only by faculty permission. This degree track broadens the student's exposure to his/her field—Performance, Design & Tech, Musical Theatre—and considerable study is made of related fine arts fields as well. Admission to the BFA degree program requires consistent involvement in Theatre NDSU productions and projects and demands a high level of commitment on the part of the student.

The Department of Theatre Arts is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST). The department currently has 52 majors and 14 minors and is continuing to grow.

B.F.A. Design & Tech Theatre Track (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/theatre-arts/theatre-arts/design__tech_theater_track)

B.F.A. Musical Theatre (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/theatre-arts/theatre-arts/musical_theatre)

B.F.A. Performance (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/theatre-arts/theatre-arts/performance_track)

Theatre Arts/B.A. or B.S. (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/theatre-arts/theatre-arts/theatre_arts_babs)

Minor Requirements

Theatre Arts Minor

Required Credits: 23

Theatre Arts

Code	Title	Credits
Theatre Appreciation: Select 2 of the following:		6
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	
THEA 180	Dramatic Literature and Style I	
THEA 181	Dramatic Literature & Style II	
THEA 280	World Theatre	
Theatre Practicum		
THEA 205	(take 2 times)	2
Electives: Select 15 credits from the following:		15
THEA 161	Acting I	
THEA 228	Development of Musical Theatre	
THEA 261	Acting II	
THEA 262	Introduction to Dance	
THEA 263	Dance Studio (repeatable up to 6 cr)	
THEA 266	Voice and Movement for the Actor	
THEA 270	Stagecraft	
THEA 271	Costume Craft	
THEA 275	Theatrical Makeup Design	
THEA 276	Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre	
THEA 277	Costume Design for the Theatre	

THEA 278	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design	
THEA 279	Scenic Painting	
THEA 362	Dance Styles for Theatre (repeatable up to 3 cr)	
THEA 365	Directing I	
THEA 399	Special Topics: Clown (repeatable up to 3 cr)	
Total Credits		23

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.

Minor Requirements

Theatre Arts with Dance Minor

Required Credits: 23

Theatre Arts with Dance Emphasis

Code	Title	Credits
Theatre Appreciation: Select 2 of the following:		6
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	
THEA 180	Dramatic Literature and Style I	
THEA 181	Dramatic Literature & Style II	
THEA 280	World Theatre	
Theatre Practicum		
THEA 205	(take 2 times)	2
Electives: Select 15 credits from the following:		15
THEA 161	Acting I	
THEA 262	Introduction to Dance	
THEA 263	Dance Studio (can take up to 6 times)	
THEA 362	Dance Styles for Theatre (can take up to 3 times)	
THEA 363	Dance Studio II (can take up to 6 times)	
Total Credits		23

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- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.