

Theatre Arts

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
107 Askanase Hall
- **Department Phone:**
701-231-8725
- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/theatre/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/performingarts/theatre/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.A.; B.S.; B.F.A.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/theatre-arts/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/theatre-arts/>)

Major Requirements

Major: Theatre Arts

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
 - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
 - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{**†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2022-23/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

AHSS Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for a student whose primary degree is a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in a major from the College of AHSS. These additional 9 credits are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, for any student whose primary major or degree is not in the College of AHSS, or the student is earning two majors or two different degrees.

Code	Title	Credits
AH&SS College Requirements		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
Area One: Humanities		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, TIPS or WGS		
Area Two: Social Sciences		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
Area Three: Fine Arts		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

Major Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
THEA 150	Theatre Foundations I	1
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	World Theatre	3
THEA 365	Directing I	3
THEA 450	Capstone Experience	3
THEA 480	History and Literature of Theatre I	3
Design/Technology Requirement		
Select one from the following: ¹		3
THEA 371	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design	
THEA 373	Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre	
THEA 375	Costume Design for the Theatre	
Practicum - 12 credits from the following:		12
THEA 210	Theatre Practicum (Repeatable, 1-2 credits)	
THEA 211	Stage Management Practicum and Seminar (2 credits repeatable)	
Electives: Select 21 credits from the following courses. Minimum of 9 credits must be 300 level or above:		21
THEA 115	World Film	
THEA 160	Storytelling	
THEA 228	Development of Musical Theatre	
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	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design ¹
THEA 373	Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre ¹
THEA 375	Costume Design for the Theatre ¹
THEA 377	Theatrical Design Studio II: Collaboration of the Designer
THEA 379	Study Tour Abroad
THEA 461	Acting Shakespeare
THEA 465	Directing II
THEA 485	Directing III
ENGL 380	Shakespeare

Total Credits**63**

¹ Can use a different pair toward the 15 credits of elective.