

Theatre Arts

Department Information

- **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 - Performance Track

Degree Type: B.F.A.

Minimum 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 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
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 ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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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.

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

Code	Title	Credits
Professional Major Requirements		
ART 111	Introduction to Art History	3
ENGL 380	Shakespeare	3
MUSC 100	Music Appreciation	3
or MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3
THEA 161	Acting I *	3
MUSC 162	Voice Class	1
or MUSC 167	Applied Voice	
THEA 180	Dramatic Literature and Style I	3
THEA 262	Introduction to Dance ¹	1
THEA 263	Dance Studio (take 2 times) ¹	2
THEA 266	Voice and Movement for the Actor ¹	3
THEA 270 & THEA 220	Stagecraft and Stagecraft Lab	4
THEA 271 & THEA 221	Costume Craft and Costume Craft Lab	4
THEA 275	Theatrical Makeup Design	3
THEA 280	World Theatre	3
or THEA 115	World Film	
THEA 361	Acting III: Advanced Realism ¹	3
THEA 364	Advanced Acting	3
THEA 365	Directing I	3
THEA 368	Business of Acting ¹	3
THEA 450	Capstone Experience	3
THEA 461	Acting Shakespeare ¹	3
THEA 462	Acting Styles ¹	3
THEA 466	Advanced Voice for the Actor ¹	3
THEA 467	Advanced Movement for the Actor ¹	3
THEA 480	History and Literature of Theatre I	3
Theatre Practice - Repeatable for 8 credits:		8
THEA 210	Theatre Practicum (1-2 credits)	
THEA 211	Stage Management Practicum and Seminar (2 credits)	
Select two of the following:		6
THEA 160	Storytelling	
THEA 228	Development of Musical Theatre ¹	
THEA 345	Devising	
Select one from the following:		3
THEA 371	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design	
THEA 373	Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre	
THEA 375	Costume Design for the Theatre	
Total Credits		86

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Students must earn a minimum grade of 'B' in these dance and performance courses.