

# Theatre Arts

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## 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/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/theatre-arts/>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Theatre Arts

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

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/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/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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

\* Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated 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.

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
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)	
<b>Option</b>		
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:		
THEA 115 or THEA 280	World Film * World Theatre	3
THEA 160	Storytelling	3
THEA 230	Introduction to Theatrical Rendering	3
THEA 262	Introduction to Dance	3
THEA 266	Voice and Movement for the Actor	3
THEA 272	Drawing for the Theatre	3
THEA 275	Theatrical Makeup Design	3
THEA 279		3
THEA 345	Devising	3
THEA 361	Acting III: Advanced Realism	3
THEA 362	Dance Styles for Theatre	3
THEA 364	Advanced Acting	3
THEA 367	Acting the Song	3
THEA 370	Technical Theatre Production	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
THEA 379	Global Seminar	3
THEA 385	Period Style for Performance	3
THEA 465	Directing II	3
ENGL 380	Shakespeare	3

**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	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design *	3
or THEA 373	Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre	
or THEA 375	Costume Design for the Theatre	
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		
THEA 370	Technical Theatre Production (May be repeated twice; 3-6 credits)	
THEA 371	Introduction to Design: Scenic Design (can take the final course as an elective)	
or THEA 373	Lighting and Sound Design for the Theatre	
or THEA 375	Costume Design for the Theatre	
THEA 372		
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	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

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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.