

BA in Theatre Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre ~~and Dance~~ Arts

General Education Requirements

All Theatre ~~and Dance~~ Arts majors must satisfy the University and College of Fine Arts and Communication's 42-hour General Education core requirements, which include ENGL 1100 and the Math proficiency requirement.

Junior-level writing class is required.

The Cultural Diversity requirements may be satisfied by General Education courses or lower-or upper-level courses in various departments.

State Government/History graduation requirements may be satisfied by General Education courses or by other lower-or upper-level courses in various departments.

13 hours of a foreign language.

Degree Requirements

Theatre ~~and Dance~~ Arts majors must complete a minimum of 36, but not more than 52 hours in Theatre ~~and Dance~~ Arts courses. A core of 26 hours is required for all majors and 10-26 additional hours in Theatre ~~and Dance~~ Arts are required. At least 24 hours in the major must be taken at UMSL and must include 6 hours at the 2000 or higher level and 9 hours at the 3000 or higher level. All courses required for the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C- to be accepted, and the overall total grade point average must be at least 2.0 to graduate. To be eligible to participate in Internship classes, each student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0

In addition to the major's required core and elective Theatre ~~& Dance~~ Arts courses, students will choose elective courses to bring their total credit hours to 120. Practicum courses may be repeated for credit; an overall limit of 20 hours in Practicum courses will be accepted towards the 120 hour degree.

Required Core Courses for all **Theatre and Dance Arts** Majors

TH DAN 1210	Fundamentals Of Acting	3
TH DAN 1900	Introduction To Theatre Technology	3
TH DAN 1910	Introduction To Theatrical Design	3
TH DAN 1023	Fundamentals Of Dance	3
TH DAN 2810	History Of World Theatre And Drama Through The Restoration	3
or TH DAN 2840	History Of Dance To The 19Th Century	
TH DAN 2820	History Of World Theatre & Drama From 18Th C To Contemporary Time	3
or TH DAN 2841	History Of Dance From The 19Th Century To Contemporary Times	
Select 2 hours from these Production related courses:		2
TH DAN 1060	Theatre Workshop	
TH DAN 2260	Introduction To Theatrical Costume Production	
TH DAN 3060	Advanced Theatre Workshop	
TH DAN 3254	Costume Production and Construction Techniques	
Select 6 hours chosen from these Practicum courses: ¹		6
TH DAN 2195	Practicum In Performance Studies	
TH DAN 2196	Practicum In Scenery/Lighting/Sound In Theatre Production	
TH DAN 2197	Practicum In Costume	
TH DAN 2198	Practicum In Dance	
TH DAN 3195	Advanced Practicum In Performance Studies	
TH DAN 3196	Adv Theatre Practicum: Scenery/Lighting/Sound In Theatre Produc	
TH DAN 3197	Advanced Practicum In Costume	
TH DAN 3198	Advanced Practicum In Dance	

¹ 3 hours of which need to be above the 3000 level.

Additional hours in Theatre ~~and Dance~~ Arts electives are to be selected based on individual students' areas of interest. The core courses of 26 hours plus the Theatre ~~and Dance~~ Arts electives must equal a minimum of 36 hours, but not more than 52 hours, for Theatre ~~and Dance~~ Arts majors.

Rationale Changing the degree program title to BA in Theatre Arts describes the program more accurately for current and incoming students, and more accurately within the theatre arts professions.