

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance

Theatre and Dance majors must complete a minimum of 36, but not more than 52 hours in Theatre and Dance courses. A core of 26 hours is required for all majors and 10-26 additional hours in Theatre and Dance 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 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.

Advising Checklist

Required Core Courses for all Theatre and Dance Major

Semester

_____ 1210	Fundamentals of Acting 1 (3 hours)	_____
_____ 1900	Introduction to Theatre Technology (3 hours)	_____
_____ 1910	Introduction to Theatrical Design (3 hours)	_____
_____ 1023	Fundamentals of Dance (3 hours)	_____
_____ 2810	History of World Theatre & Drama I	_____
_____ 2820	History of World Theatre & Drama II; OR	_____
_____ 2840	History of Dance I (3 hours)	_____
_____ 2841	History of Dance II (3 hours)	_____

2 hours chosen from these Production related courses

_____ 1060	Theatre Workshop	_____
_____ 2260	Introduction to Costume Design & Production	_____
_____ 3060	Advanced Theatre Workshop	_____
_____ 3254	Costume Production & Construction Techniques	_____

6 hours chosen from these Practicum courses

(3 hours of which need to be above the 3000 level)

_____ 2195	Practicum in Performance Studies	_____
_____ 2196	Theatre Practicum: Scenery/Lighting/Sound in Theatre Production	_____
_____ 2197	Practicum in Costume	_____
_____ 2198	Practicum in Dance	_____
_____ 3195	Advanced Practicum in Performance Studies	_____
_____ 3196	Advanced Theatre Practicum: Scenery/Lighting/ Sound in Theatre Production	_____
_____ 3197	Advanced Practicum in Costume	_____
_____ 3198	Advanced Practicum in Dance	_____

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