

## Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre

Summary of Degree Requirements

### REQUIRED COURSES IN THEATRE

| Course Title  | Course Number            | Credit Hours        |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Professional Theatre Practices (first year)                   | TH 100                   | 2 credits (1,1)     |
| Professional Theatre Lab (first year)                         | TH 101                   | 0 credits (0,0)     |
| Professional Theatre Practices (sophomores, juniors, seniors) | TH 300                   | 4 credits (1,1,1,1) |
| Professional Theatre Lab (sophomores, juniors, seniors)       | TH 301                   | 0 credits (0,0,0)   |
| Acting 1  | TH 111                   | 3 credits           |
| Acting 2  | TH 112                   | 3 credits           |
| Stage Movement 1  | TH 121                   | 2 credits           |
| Voice for the Actor 1   | TH 122                   | 2 credits           |
| Production Fundamentals                                       | TH 130                   | 2 credits           |
| Idea of Theatre   | TH 150-ICR               | 3 credits           |
| Stage Lighting 1  | TH 232                   | 3 credits           |
| Text Analysis   | TH 250                   | 3 credits           |
| Scenography   | TH 331                   | 3 credits           |
| Costume Design  | TH 335                   | 3 credits           |
| American Theatre History 1 or 2                               | TH 351-SJD or TH 352-SJD | 3 credits           |
| Stage Directing 1   | TH 441                   | 3 credits           |
| Critical Perspectives of Theatre 1, 2, or 3                   | TH 451, 452, or 453      | 3 credits           |
| Senior Capstone in Theatre                                    | TH 490                   | 1 credit            |
| Capstone Project, Internship, or Thesis                       | TH 491-499               | 1 credits           |
| Theatre Electives*  |                          | <u>9 credits</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS IN THEATRE</b>                      |                          | <b>53 credits</b>   |

\*Choose from the following list of Theatre courses or supportive courses: TH 102, TH 136, TH 213, TH 221, TH 222, TH 231, TH 233, TH 240, TH 302, TH 314, TH 322, TH 323, TH 324, TH 330, TH 332, TH 334, TH 336, TH 351/352, TH 371/372/373, TH 381/382/383, TH 384, TH 400, TH 415, TH 416, TH 419, TH 442, TH 443, TH 444, TH 451/452/453, TH 456, TH 461/462/463, TH 470, TH 483, TH 491, TH 492, TH 493, TH 494, TH 495, TH 496, TH 497, TH 499, AA 301, DA 161, EN 363, EN 384, PCA 225-TH, PCA 250-TH, PCA 251-TH, PCA 252-TH, PCA 253-TH, PCA 255-TH, PCA 256-TH, PCA 259-TH

### UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

| Course Title                              | Course Number | Credit Hours      |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| First Year Seminar                        | FYS 101, 102  | 6 credits (3,3)   |
| Global and Historical Studies (2 courses) | GHS _         | 6 credits (3,3)   |
| Analytic Reasoning                        | AR _          | 3 credits         |
| The Natural World                         | NW _          | 5 credits         |
| The Social World                          | SW _          | 3 credits         |
| Texts and Ideas                           | TI _          | 3 credits         |
| Well-Being                                | WB _          | <u>1 credit</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM</b>              |               | <b>27 credits</b> |

**FREE ELECTIVES** (potential second major, minor, emphasis, or concentration) **44 credits**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** **124 credits**

- TH 351 or 352 fulfills the Social Justice and Diversity requirement of the University Core Curriculum; the Indianapolis Community Requirement (ICR) is fulfilled by TH 150. Theatre majors are exempt from both the Perspectives in the Creative Arts requirement (because they take 9 credit hours in the arts) and the Butler Cultural Requirement (BCR). Arts Event Attendance requirements for theatre majors are embedded in the theatre curriculum.
- 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all TH courses.

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### Year One

##### Fall – 16 credits

|                                |            |           |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 100     | 1 credit  |
| Professional Theatre Lab       | TH 101     | 0 credits |
| Acting 1                       | TH 111     | 3 credits |
| Stage Movement 1               | TH 121     | 2 credits |
| Voice for the Actor 1          | TH 122     | 2 credits |
| Production Fundamentals        | TH 130     | 2 credits |
| Idea of Theatre                | TH 150-ICR | 3 credits |
| First Year Seminar             | FYS 101    | 3 credits |

##### Spring – 17 credits

|                                |         |           |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 100  | 1 credit  |
| Professional Theatre Lab       | TH 101  | 0 credits |
| Acting 2                       | TH 112  | 3 credits |
| Text Analysis                  | TH 250  | 3 credits |
| First Year Seminar             | FYS 102 | 3 credits |
| Well-Being                     | WB _    | 1 credit  |
| Free Electives                 |         | 6 credits |

#### Year Two

##### Fall – 16 credits

|                                |        |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 300 | 1 credit  |
| Theatre Design Course*         | TH _   | 3 credits |
| Global and Historical Studies  | GHS _  | 3 credits |
| Analytic Reasoning             | AR _   | 3 credits |
| Free Electives                 |        | 6 credits |

##### Spring – 16 credits

|                                |        |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 300 | 1 credit  |
| Professional Theatre Lab       | TH 301 | 0 credits |
| Theatre Design Course*         | TH _   | 3 credits |
| Theatre Electives              | TH _   | 3 credits |
| Global and Historical Studies  | GHS _  | 3 credits |
| Free Electives                 |        | 6 credits |

#### Year Three

##### Fall – 14 credits

|                                  |            |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices   | TH 300     | 1 credit  |
| Professional Theatre Lab         | TH 301     | 0 credits |
| Critical Perspectives of Theatre | TH 451/2/3 | 3 credits |
| Theatre Design Course*           | TH _       | 3 credits |
| Texts and Ideas                  | TI _       | 3 credits |
| Free Electives                   |            | 4 credits |

##### Spring – 15 credits

|                          |                |           |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| American Theatre History | TH 351/352-SJD | 3 credits |
| Theatre Electives        | TH _           | 3 credits |
| The Social World         | SW _           | 3 credits |
| Free Electives           |                | 6 credits |

#### Year Four

##### Fall – 15 credits

|                            |        |           |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Stage Directing 1          | TH 441 | 3 credits |
| Senior Capstone in Theatre | TH 490 | 1 credit  |
| The Natural World          | NW _   | 5 credits |
| Free Electives             |        | 6 credits |

##### Spring – 15 credits

|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Professional Theatre Practices   | TH 300     | 1 credit   |
| Professional Theatre Lab         | TH 301     | 0 credits  |
| Capstone Project, Intern, Theses | TH 491-499 | 1 credit   |
| Theatre Electives                | TH _       | 3 credits  |
| Free Electives                   |            | 10 credits |

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 124**

- \*Chosen from TH 232 (Stage Lighting 1), TH 331 (Scenography), or TH 335 (Costume Design)
- TH 300 must be completed a minimum of 4 times per arrangement with the Department (sophomore, junior, or senior years).
- TH 301 must be completed a minimum of 3 times per arrangement with the Department (once in the sophomore, junior, and senior years).