

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ACTING***SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS***

PLEASE NOTE: The application process for the major includes an audition. See the application process page on the program website: www.butler.edu/theatre or contact the Department Chair for more information.

REQUIRED COURSES IN THE MAJOR:

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
TH 100	Professional Theatre Practices (FY)	2 (1,1)
TH 101	Professional Theatre Lab (FY)	2 (0, 0)
TH 300	Professional Theatre Practices (Soph Jr Sr)	6
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab (Soph Jr Sr)	3 (0,0, 0)
TH 111	Acting 1	3
TH 112	Acting 2	3
TH 121	Stage Movement 1	2
TH 122	Voice for the Actor 1	2
TH 130	Production Fundamentals	2
TH 150-ICR	Idea of Theatre	3
TH 213	Acting 3	3
TH 221	Stage Movement 2	3
TH 222	Voice for the Actor 2	2
TH 232	Stage Lighting 1	3
TH 250	Text Analysis	3
TH 314	Acting 4	3
TH 322	Voice for the Actor 3	3
TH 323	Special Topics in Physical Theatre	3
TH 331	Scenography	3
TH 335	Costume Design	3
TH 350-SJD or 351-SJD	American Theatre History 1 or 2	3
TH 419	Acting for the Camera	3
TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 451, 452, or 453	Critical Perspectives of Theatre 1, 2, or 3	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
TH 491	Theatre Capstone: Auditions/Monologues	1
<u>TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES IN THEATRE</u>		<u>66</u>

THEATRE ELECTIVES: 14 credit hours of Theatre electives are required.

Choose from the following list of Theatre courses: TH102, TH136, TH231, TH233, TH 240, TH302, TH310, TH323, TH324, TH330, TH332, TH 334, TH 336, TH350/351, TH 370/371/372, TH380/381/382, TH384, TH415, TH416, TH419, TH 435, TH441, TH 442, TH 443, TH444, TH 451/452/453, TH456, TH 460/461/462, TH470, TH482, TH496, TH497, TH499, AA301, DA161, DA166, DA 468, EN363, EN384, PCA250-TH, PCA 256-TH

TOTAL THEATRE ELECTIVES **14**

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED IN MAJOR **80**

CORE CURRICULUM:

FYS 101,102	First Year Seminar	3,3
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies (two semesters)	3,3
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
SW ____	Social World	3
NW ____	Natural World	5
AR ____	Analytical Reasoning	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
<u>TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM</u>		<u>27</u>

The following requirements of the University Core Curriculum are fulfilled by the BA in Theatre: Indianapolis Community Requirement (TH 150); and Social Justice and Diversity (TH 350 or 351). Theatre majors are exempt from both the Perspectives in the Creative Arts Requirement (because they take 9 hours in the arts) and the Butler Cultural Requirement. Performance attendance requirements for all theatre majors are embedded in the curriculum.

FREE ELECTIVES (POTENTIAL MINOR) **17**

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: **124**

40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher to graduate.

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Sequence of Courses (varies depending on matriculation semester)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Hrs.</u>
<u>SEMESTER 1</u>			<u>SEMESTER 2</u>		
TH 100	Professional Theatre Practices	1	TH 100	Professional Theatre Practices*	1
TH 101	Professional Theatre Lab	0	TH 101	Professional Theatre Lab	* 0
TH 111	Acting 1*	3	TH 112	Acting 2*	3
TH 150-I	Idea of Theatre*	3	TH 122	Voice for the Actor 1*	2
TH 130	Production Fundamentals*	2	TH 250	Text Analysis *	3
TH 121	Stage Movement 1*	2	PWB ___	Physical Well-Being	1
FYS 101	First Year Seminar*	3	FYS 102	First Year Seminar*	3
AR	Analytical Reasoning	3	SW	Social World	3
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<u>SEMESTER 3</u>			<u>SEMESTER 4</u>		
TH 300	Prof. Theatre Practices	1	TH 300	Prof. Theatre Practices	1
TH 213	Acting 3	3	TH 301	Prof. Theatre Lab§	0
TH 221	Stage Movement 2	3	TH 314	Acting 4	3
TH 232	Stage Lighting 1	3	TH 331	Scenography	3
TH 335	Costume Design	3	TH 323	Physical Theatre Seminar	3
Free or Theatre Electives		3	GHS ___	Global and Historical Studies	3
		16			16

<u>SEMESTER 5</u>			<u>SEMESTER 6</u>		
TH 300	Prof. Theatre Practices	1	TH 300	Prof. Theatre Practices	1
TH 301	Prof. Theatre Lab§	0	TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives 1/2/3**	3
TH 222	Voice for the Actor 2	2	TH 322	Voice for the Actor 3	3
TH 350/351	American Theatre Hist 1/2**	3	TH 419	Acting for the Camera	3
TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3	Free or Theatre Electives		3
TI ___	Texts and Ideas	3	GHS___	Global and Historical Studies	3
Free or Theatre Electives		3			
		15			16

Potential for Studying Abroad in the 5th or 6th semester

<u>SEMESTER 7</u>			<u>SEMESTER 8</u>		
TH 300	Prof. Theatre Practices	1	TH 300	Prof. Theatre Practices	1
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1	TH 301	Prof. Theatre Lab§	0
TH 491	Senior Capstone: Auditions/Mono	1	Free or Theatre Electives		12
NW ___	Natural World	5			
Free or Theatre Electives		9			
		17			13

Potential for an Internship in the 7th or 8th semester

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 124

**American Theatre History and Critical Perspectives classes can be taken any semester during the 3rd and 4th years

§TH 301 must be completed 3 times per arrangement with department once per year during Soph Jr Sr years