

## BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

### B.A. IN THEATRE PLUS A SECONDARY MAJOR IN CRITICAL COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (CCMS)

- The B.A. degree in Theatre requires 124 credits.
  - 40 hours must be 300 or 400-level courses.
  - All theatre majors have Arts Event Attendance Requirements; for details, check <https://www.butler.edu/jca/for-current-students>.
- The double major of Theatre and CCMS will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts and The Social World. In addition, the B.A. Theatre curriculum fulfills the Indianapolis Community Requirement and the Social Justice and Diversity requirement of the Butler University Core Curriculum; theatre majors are exempted from the Butler Cultural Requirement because of the arts event attendance requirements for all arts majors.
- The student will be assigned a CCMS advisor in addition to their Theatre advisor.

#### ***Semester 1***

TH 100	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 101	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 111	Acting 1	3
TH 121	Stage Movement 1	2
TH 130	Production Fundamentals	2
TH 150-ICR	Idea of Theatre	3
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	3
CCM 310	Media and Cultural Theory	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17

#### ***Semester 2***

TH 100	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 101	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 112	Acting 2	3
TH 122	Voice for the Actor 1	2
TH 250	Text Analysis	3
FYS 102	First Year Seminar	3
CCM 315	Rhetorical Theory	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

#### ***Semester 3***

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	2
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
CCM 398	Argumentation & Advocacy	3
COM 101	Rhetoric & the Am Democracy	3
Language Elective* (see note)		3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

#### ***Semester 4***

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
CCM 330	Represent of Race & Diff	3
SW 266-CCM	Media Literacy	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

**Semester 5**

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 232,331,335	TH Design Course	3
TH 351/2-SJD	Amer Theatre History 1/2	3
TH _____	Theatre Elective	1
_____	CCM 352 or CCM 365	3
_____	Approved Elective from list	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

**Semester 6**

TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives 1/2/3	3
TH _____	Theatre Electives	3
AR _____	Analytic Reasoning	3
_____	CCM 254, 420, or 468	3
_____	Approved Elective from list	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

**Semester 7**

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
GHS _____	Global and Historical Studies	3
NW _____	The Natural World	5
_____	Approved Elective from list	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

**Semester 8**

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 491-99	Capstone Project, Internship	1
TI _____	Texts and Ideas	3
CCM 482	Voices of Diss & Soc Change	3
_____	Approved Elective from list	3
_____	Free Electives	5
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

## SUMMARY

### **REQUIRED THEATRE COURSES:**

TH 100	Professional Theatre Practices (first-year)	2 (1,1)
TH 101	Professional Theatre Lab (first-year: 2 sem)	0,0
TH 300	Professional Theatre Practices (soph,jr,sr)	4 (1,1,1,1)
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab (soph,jr,sr: 3 sem)	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 232	Stage Lighting 1	3
TH 250	Text Analysis	3
TH 331	Scenography	3
TH 335	Costume Design	3
TH 351,352-SJD	American Theatre History 1,2	3
TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 451,452,453	Critical Perspectives of Theatre 1,2,3	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
TH 491-499	Capstone Project, Internship, or Thesis	1+
Theatre Electives		9
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>

### **UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM:**

FYS 101,102	First Year Seminar	3,3
GHS _____	Global and Historical Studies	3,3
AR _____	Analytic Reasoning	3
NW _____	The Natural World	5
TI _____	Texts and Ideas	3
PWB _____	Physical Well-Being	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

### **COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE CRITICAL COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR:**

COM 101	Rhetoric and the American Democracy	3
SW 266-CCM	Media Literacy	3
Language*	3 hours at the 204 level or above	3

*NOTE: The 204-level of a language represents the second semester of intermediate study; most students will require 3-4 semesters of language study to fulfill this requirement.*

CCM 310	Media and Cultural Theory	3
CCM 315	Rhetorical Theory	3
CCM 330	Representations of Race & Diff	3
CCM 398	Argumentation and Advocacy	3
CCM 482	Voices of Dissent & Social Change	3
ONE of the following:		3
CCM 352	Rhetorical Criticism	
CCM 365	Media and Cultural Criticism	
ONE of the following:		3

CCM 254	Gender and Communication	
CCM 420	Queering Film	
CCM 468	Women and Rock	
TWELVE credits chosen from:		12
CCM 208	US Film History	
CCM 254	Gender and Communication	
CCM 320	Documentary Films	
CCM 368	Media and Politics	
CCM 376	Film, Culture, and Criticism	
CCM 420	Queering Film	
CCM 430	The Rhetoric of Horror Films	
CCM 468	Women and Rock	
CCM 470	Sports, Media, and Culture	
CCM 481	Technologies of the Body	
CCM 486	Apprenticeship (1 credit)	
CCM 488	Apprenticeship (3 credits)	
CCM 490	Special Topics	
CCM 492	Internship	
JR 325	Gender and Media: Global Views	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>

**FREE ELECTIVES**

**5 (to reach 124 total credits)**

*NOTE: CCM 330 or CCM 482 fulfills the requirement of a Communication and Culture Course Elective in the College of Communication.*