

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE PLUS A SECONDARY MAJOR IN JOURNALISM

- 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 Journalism 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 Journalism advisor in addition to their Theatre advisor.

Semester 1

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| 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 |
| PWB ____ | Physical Well-Being | 1 |
| JR 112 | Intro to Multimedia Journalism | 3 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 18 |

Semester 2

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| 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 |
| AR ____ | Analytic Reasoning | 3 |
| JR 210 | Reporting and Writing | 3 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 18 |

Semester 3

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| TH 300 | Professional Theatre Pract | 1 |
| TH 232/331/335 | TH Design Course | 3 |
| TH ____ | Theatre Electives | 2 |
| COM 101 | Rhetoric & the Am Democracy | 3 |
| JR 213 | Broadcast Journalism | 3 |
| Language Elective* (see note) | | 3 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 17 |

Semester 4

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| TH 300 | Professional Theatre Pract | 1 |
| TH 301 | Professional Theatre Lab | 0 |
| TH 232/331/335 | TH Design Course | 3 |
| TH ____ | Theatre Electives | 3 |
| JR 312 | Multimedia Journalism | 3 |
| JR 313 | Adv Broadcast Reporting | 3 |
| SW 266-CCM | Media Literacy | 3 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 16 |

Semester 5

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| 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 |
| TI _____ | Texts and Ideas | 3 |
| JR 325 | Gender & News: Glob Views | 3 |
| JR 411 | Multimedia Newsroom | 3 |

TOTAL Credit Hours: 17

Semester 6

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| TH 451/2/3 | Critical Perspectives 1/2/3 | 3 |
| TH _____ | Theatre Electives | 3 |
| GHS _____ | Global and Historical Studies | 3 |
| CCM 330 | Representations of Race & Diff | 3 |
| JR 412 | In-depth Journalism | 3 |
| _____ | Approved Elective | 3 |

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Semester 7

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| TH 441 | Stage Directing 1 | 3 |
| TH 490 | Senior Capstone in Theatre | 1 |
| GHS _____ | Global and Historical Studies | 3 |
| JR 414 | Media Law | 3 |
| JR 417 | Global Media | 3 |
| JR 420 | Media Ethics | 3 |

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

Semester 8

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| TH 300 | Professional Theatre Pract | 1 |
| TH 301 | Professional Theatre Lab | 0 |
| TH 491-99 | Capstone Project, Internship | 1 |
| NW _____ | The Natural World | 5 |
| COM 480 | Media Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| JR 440 | Journalism Internship | 3 |
| _____ | Approved Elective | 3 |

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SUMMARY

REQUIRED THEATRE COURSES:

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| 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 |
| | TOTAL | 53 |

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM:

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| 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 |
| | TOTAL | 24 |

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE JOURNALISM MAJOR:

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| 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.

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| CCM 330 | Representations of Race and Difference | 3 |
| COM 480 | Media Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| JR 112 | Introduction to Multimedia Journalism | 3 |
| JR 210 | Reporting and Writing | 3 |
| JR 213 | Broadcast Journalism | 3 |
| JR 312 | Multimedia Journalism | 3 |
| JR 313 | Advanced Broadcast Reporting | 3 |
| JR 325 | Gender and News: Global Views | 3 |
| JR 411 | Multimedia Newsroom | 3 |

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| JR 412 | In-Depth Journalism | 3 |
| JR 414 | Media Law | 3 |
| JR 417 | Global Media | 3 |
| JR 420 | Media Ethics | 3 |
| JR 440 | Journalism Internship | 3 |
| TWO Electives from approved list: | | 3,3 |
| CME 109 | Fundamentals of Videography & Video Editing | |
| CME 209 | Basic Studio Production | |
| CME 411 | Entertainment Criticism | |
| JR 427 | Special Topics in Journalism | |
| SPM 405 | Sports Newsroom | |
| SPM 458 | Perspectives in Sports Media | |
| WDD 108 | Multimedia Graphics | |
| WDD 219 | Design for the World Wide Web | |
| WDD 306 | Multimedia Design and Production | |
| WDD 319 | The User Experience | |
| TOTAL | | 57 |

NOTE: JR 325 or JR 417 fulfills the requirement of a Communication and Culture Course Elective in the College of Communication.