

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE PLUS A SECONDARY MAJOR IN SPORTS MEDIA

- 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 Sports Media 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 Sports Media 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
SPM 101	Intro to Sports Media	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
JR 112	Intro to Multimedia Journalism	3
SPM 120	Intro to Sports Production	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		18

Semester 3

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 210	Reporting and Writing	3
Language Elective** (see note)		3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

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
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
SPM 220	Sports Shooting and Editing	3
SW 266-CCM	Media Literacy	3
CC Elective from approved list*		3

TOTAL Credit Hours:		19
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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
PWB _____	Physical Well-Being	1
COM 245	Media Analytics	3
SPM 320	Live Sports Production	3
_____	CCM 470 or SPM 458	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		18

Semester 6

TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives 1/2/3	3
TH _____	Theatre Electives	3
NW _____	The Natural World	5
JR 312	Multimedia Journalism	3
_____	JR 414 or MI 452	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17

Semester 7

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
GHS _____	Global and Historical Studies	3
SPM 400	Sports Media Capstone	3
STR 356	Sports Promotion	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

Semester 8

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 491-99	Capstone Project, Internship	1
GHS _____	Global and Historical Studies	3
TI _____	Texts and Ideas	3
COM 480	Media Entrepreneurship	3
SPM 405	Sports Newsroom	3
SPM 440	Sports Media Internship	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17

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
	TOTAL	53

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
	TOTAL	24

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE SPORTS MEDIA MAJOR:

COM 101	Rhetoric and the American Democracy	3
SW 266-CCM	Media Literacy	3
Communication and Culture Elective from the approved list*		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.

COM 245	Media Analytics	3
COM 480	Media Entrepreneurship	3
JR 112	Introduction to Multimedia Journalism	3
JR 210	Reporting and Writing	3
JR 312	Multimedia Journalism	3
SPM 101	Introduction to Sports Media	3
SPM 120	Introduction to Sports Production	3
SPM 220	Sports Shooting and Editing	3

SPM 320	Live Sports Production	3
SPM 400	Sports Media Capstone	3
SPM 405	Sports Newsroom	3
SPM 440	Sports Media Internship	3
STR 356	Sports Promotion	3
ONE of the following:		3
CCM 470	Sports, Media, and Culture (can fulfill the Communication and Culture requirement)	
SPM 458	Perspectives in Sports Media	
ONE of the following:		3
JR 414	Media Law	
MI 452	Entertainment Media and the Law	
ONE elective from the following list of approved courses:		3
CCM 390	Special Topics	
CCM 470	Sports, Media, and Culture (can fulfill Communication and Culture requirement)	
JR 325	Gender and News: Global Views (can fulfill the Communication and Culture requirement)	
JR 411	Multimedia Newsroom	
JR 412	In-Depth Journalism	
JR 414	Media Law	
JR 417	Global Media (can fulfill the Communication and Culture requirement)	
JR 420	Media Ethics	
JR 427	Special Topics in Journalism	
MI 452	Entertainment Media and the Law	
SPM 140	Esports: The World of Competitive Video Gaming	
SPM 310	Sports Fan Identity, Attitudes, and Behaviors	
SPM 390	Special Topics in Sports Media	
SPM 458	Perspectives in Sports Media	
TOTAL		60

****The following courses are approved to fulfill the Communication and Culture Course Requirement:***

CCM 254	Gender and Communication	3
CCM 330	Representations of Race & Diff	3
CCM 376	Film, Culture, and Criticism	3
CCM 420	Queering Film	3
CCM 468	Women and Rock	3
CCM 470	Sports, Media, and Culture	3
CCM 481	Technologies of the Body	3
CCM 482	Voices of Dissent & Social Change	3
JR 325	Gender and News: Global Views	3
JR 417	Global Media	3
SLHS 338	Language and Culture	3
STR 405	Global Strategic Communication	3