

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE PLUS A SECONDARY MAJOR IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

- 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 Actuarial Science will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts and Analytic Reasoning. 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 an Actuarial Science 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	The Idea of Theatre	3
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
MA 106*	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 1	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 19

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
MA 107	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 2	4
MS 100	Business Appl with Excel	2

TOTAL Credit Hours: 18

**Math placement test required; the student may need to take MA 101 (Algebra, 3 cr.) and/or MA 102 (Precalculus, 3 cr.) prior to MA 106. Students get credit for MA 106 if they receive a 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB AP exam; they receive credit for both MA 106 and MA 107 if they receive a 4 or 5 on the Calculus BC AP exam with a 4 or 5 on the AB subscore.*

Semester 3

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
AC 203	Introduction to Accounting 1	3
MA 208	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 3	4
MA 360	Probability Theory 1	3
Language Elective		3

Explanation: 6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher are required.

TOTAL Credit Hours: 20

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
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
MA 361	Statistical Theory	3
MA 363	Probability Theory 2	3
Language Elective		3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 19

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 Electives	3

CS 142	Intro to Comp Sc & Program	3
MA 395	Financial Mathematics	4
MA 397	Actuarial Mathematics 1	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 20

Semester 6

TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives 1/2/3	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3

SW ____ The Social World (if needed) 3

MA 310	Linear Algebra	3
MA 398	Actuarial Mathematics 2	3
MS 265	Information Technology	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 18

Semester 7

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1

NW ____ The Natural World 5

EC 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3
FN 340	Corporate Finance	3
MA 362	Linear Regression & Time Ser	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 18

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

EC 232	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MA 372	Loss Models	3
MA 399	Financial Derivatives	3
MA 495	Math for Invest & Fin Markets	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
NW ____	The Natural World	5
SW ____	The Social World (if needed)	3
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
TOTAL		24

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE ACTUARIAL SCIENCE MAJOR:

MA 106*	Calculus & Anal Geometry 1	4
MA 107	Calculus & Anal Geometry 2	4
MA 208	Calculus & Anal Geometry 3	4
MA 310	Linear Algebra	3
MA 360	Probability Theory 1	3
MA 361	Statistical Theory	3
MA 362	Linear Regression and Time Series	3
MA 363	Probability Theory 2	3
MA 372	Loss Models	3
MA 395	Financial Mathematics	4
MA 397	Actuarial Mathematics 1	3
MA 398	Actuarial Mathematics 2	3
MA 399	Financial Derivatives	3
Language	6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher	
TOTAL		49

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Additional Recommended Courses for the Actuarial Science major (included in the plan above):

AC 203	Introduction to Accounting 1	3
CS 142	Intro to Comp Sc & Programming	3
EC 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EC 232	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FN 340	Corporate Finance	3
MA 495	Math for Investments & Financial Markets	3
MS 100	Business Applications with Excel	2
MS 265	Information Technology	3
	TOTAL	23

NOTE: Nine credits of business courses exempts the student from taking a Social World elective.

In addition, Actuarial Science majors are strongly encouraged to pass the CAS/SOA Exams P (probability) and FM (mathematics of finance), and obtain a summer internship while still an undergraduate.