

## BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

### B.A. IN THEATRE PLUS A SECONDARY MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

- 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 Biology will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts and The Natural 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 Biology advisor in addition to their Theatre advisor.

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#### 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
BI 111	Contem Issues in Biology	1
BI 210	Genetics-Fundamentals	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
BI 220	Cell & Molecular Bio-Fund	4

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#### Semester 3

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
BI 230	Eco & Evol Bio-Fundamentals	4
CH 105*	General Chemistry 1	4

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
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
BI 250	Biostatistics-Fundamentals	4
BI 299	Biology Seminar (P/F)	1
CH 106*	General Chemistry 2	4

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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 Electives	3

BI ____	Biology Elective with lab	4
Language Elective		3

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

TOTAL Credit Hours: 17

**Semester 6**

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

SW ____	The Social World	3
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BI ____	Biology Elective with lab	4
Language Elective		3

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**Semester 7**

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

GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
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BI ____	Biology Elective with lab	4
BI ____	Biology Elective	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 14

**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

BI 480	Biology Capstone	3
BI ____	Biology Elective with lab	4

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## 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
SW ____	The Social World (if needed)	3
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>

### **COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE BIOLOGY MAJOR:**

BI 111	Contemporary Issues in Biology	1
BI 210	Genetics –Fundamentals	4
BI 220	Cellular & Molecular Bio—Fundamentals	4
BI 230	Ecology & Evolutionary Bio—Fundamentals	4
BI 250	Biostatistics	4
BI 299	Biology Seminar (P/F)	1
BI 480	Biology Capstone	3
BI ____	Biology Electives with lab (300-level or higher)	4,4,4,4***
	***one Biology elective must be organism-based: BI 301, BI 302, BI 311, BI 438	
BI ____	Biology Elective	3
CH 105*,106*	General Chemistry 1,2	4,4
Language	6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>

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