

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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

- 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 English major has four tracks: Literature; Creative Writing; Literary Theory, Culture, and Criticism; and Professional Writing. The eight-semester plan below is for the Literature track; the additional courses needed to complete the other tracks are listed in the Summary.
- The double major of Theatre and English will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts and Texts and Ideas. 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 English 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
EN 185	Contemporary Writing	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		18

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
EN ____	200-level Literature Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

Semester 3

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
EN 290	Research Seminar	3
Language Elective		3

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
EN ____	200-level Literature Elective	3
Language Elective		3

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

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16 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 Electives 3

EN ____ 200-level Literature Elective 3
EN ____ 300-level Literature Elective 3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

Semester 6

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

NW ____ The Natural World 5

EN ____ 300-level Literature Elective 3
EN ____ 300-level Literature Elective 3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 17

Semester 7

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

SW ____ The Social World 3

EN ____ 300-level Literature Elective 3
EN ____ 300-level Literature Elective 3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 13

Semester 8

TH 300 Professional Theatre Pract 1
TH 301 Professional Theatre Lab 0
TH 491-99 Capstone Project, Internship 1+

EN ____ Literature Seminar Elective 3
EN ____ 300-level Literature Elective 3
____ Free Electives 5

TOTAL Credit Hours: 13

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
SW ____	The Social World	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
	TOTAL	24

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE ENGLISH MAJOR (LITERATURE TRACK):

EN 185	Contemporary Writing	3
EN 290	Research Seminar	3
THREE 200-level Literature Electives		9
SIX 300-level Literature Electives		18
EN ____	Literature Seminar Elective (400-level)	3
Language	6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher	
	TOTAL	42

FREE ELECTIVES

5 (to reach 124 total credits)

Additional courses beyond the Literature track required for the CREATIVE WRITING TRACK:

EN 218	Intro to Creative Writing: Poetry	3
EN 219	Intro to Creative Writing: Prose	3
EN 310	Intermediate Writing Workshop	3,3

EN 410	Senior Creative Writing Seminar	3
	TOTAL	15

Additional courses beyond the Literature Track required for the LITERARY THEORY, CULTURE, AND CRITICISM TRACK:

EN 287	Literary Theory, Culture, and Criticism	3
EN 321	Comparative Literature 1	3
EN 322	Diasporic Cultures	3
EN 387	Studies in Literary Theory	3
EN 394	Special Topics in Film	3
	TOTAL	15

Additional courses beyond the Literature Track required for the PROFESSIONAL WRITING TRACK:

EN 203	Introduction to Professional Writing	3
EN 303	Studies in Professional Writing	3,3
ONE of the following:		3
EN 386	Studies in Rhetoric	
ST 330	Language, Rhetoric, and Science	
EN 403	Professional Writing Capstone	3
	TOTAL	15