

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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

- 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 Philosophy major requires a total of 33 hours in Philosophy; 21 hours must be at the 300-level or higher.
- The double major of Theatre and Philosophy 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 a Philosophy 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
PL 310	Symbolic Logic	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
PL ____	Philosophy 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 ____	Analytical Reasoning	3
PL ____	History of Philosophy Elective	3
Language Elective		3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

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
PL ____	History of Philosophy Elective	3
Language Elective		3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

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

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

PL ____	Meta, Epist, Phil of Sci Elective	3
PL ____	Philosophy Elective	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

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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PL 410	Seminar in Philosophy	3
PL ____	Value Theory Elective	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 15

Semester 7

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

PL ____	Philosophy Elective	3
____	Free Electives	8

TOTAL Credit Hours: 15

Semester 8

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

NW ____	The Natural World	5
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PL 410	Seminar in Philosophy	3
PL ____	Philosophy Elective	3

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 PHILOSOPHY MAJOR:

PL 310	Symbolic Logic	3
PL 410	Seminar in Philosophy	3,3
TWO courses in the History of Philosophy, chosen from:		3,3
PL 311	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PL 313	Early Modern Philosophy	
PL 347	Existentialism	
Or any other course so designated		
ONE course in Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, chosen from:		3
PL 343	Philosophy of Science	
PL 346	Philosophy of Mind	
Or any other course so designated		
ONE course in Value Theory, chosen from:		3
PL 344	Philosophy of Law	
PL 345	Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy	
PL 348	Philosophy of Feminism	
PL 360	Ethics	

PL 363	Biomedical Ethics	
	Or any other course so designated	
TWELVE additional hours of PL courses		3,3,3,3
Language: 6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher		
	TOTAL	39

FREE ELECTIVES

8 (to reach 124 total credits)