

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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

- 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 Physics will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts, The Natural World, 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 a Physics 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
MA 106*	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 1	4

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
SW ____	The Social World	3
MA 107	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 2	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 19

**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
MA 208	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 3	4
PH 201	Intro to Anal. Physics 1	5
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

PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
MA 310	Linear Algebra	3
PH 202	Intro to Anal. Physics 2	5
Language Elective		3

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

TOTAL Credit Hours: 19 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
AS 311**	Astrophysics 1	3
PH 301	Modern Physics	3
PH 331	Electromagnetic Theory	4

Semester 6

TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives 1/2/3	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3
MA 334	Differential Equations	3
PH 303	Electromag Waves & Optics	3
PH 311	Experiment Modern Physics	3
PH 315**	Math Methods for Physics	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 20 19

**Not required for the Physics major, but recommended for students considering graduate school in Physics.

Semester 7

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
AS 340**	Cosmol & Extragal Astrophy	3
PH 421	Quantum Theory	4
PH 461**	Computational Physics	3
PH 490	Colloquium	0
PH 495	Senior Seminar	1

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
PH 321	Inter Classical Mechanics	4
PH 325	Therm & Statistical Physics	4
PH 422**	Quantum Theory 2	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 18 17

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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
	TOTAL	53

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM:

FYS 101,102	First Year Seminar	3,3
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3,3
SW ____	The Social World (if needed)	3
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
	TOTAL	19

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE PHYSICS MAJOR:

NOTE: Many upper-level physics courses require one or more of the following math courses as prerequisites (included in the plan above):

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 334	Differential Equations	3
PH 201	Introduction to Analytical Physics 1	5
PH 202	Introduction to Analytical Physics 2	5
PH 301	Modern Physics	3
PH 303	Electromagnetic Waves and Optics	3
PH 311	Experimental Modern Physics	3
PH 321	Intermediate Classical Mechanics	4
PH 325	Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics	4
PH 331	Electromagnetic Theory	4
PH 421	Quantum Theory	4

PH 490	Colloquium		0
PH 495	Senior Seminar		1
TWO AS/PH Electives, chosen from:			6-8
AS 301	Modern Astronomical Techniques	3	
AS 311	Astrophysics 1	3	
AS 312	Astrophysics 2	3	
AS 340	Cosmology & Extragalactic Astrophysics	3	
PH 315	Mathematical Methods for Physics	4	
PH 351	Analog Electronics 1	4	
PH 422	Quantum Theory 2	4	
PH 427	General Relativity and Gravity 1	3	
PH 461	Computational Physics	3	
PH 480	Special Topics	3	
Language	6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher		
TOTAL			48-50 (plus 18 additional math credits, if necessary)

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Additional courses recommended for students going to graduate school in Physics (included in the plan above, and fulfill the AS/PH Elective requirement):

AS 311	Astrophysics 1	3
AS 340	Cosmology & Extragalactic Astrophysics	3
PH 315	Mathematical Methods for Physics	4
PH 422	Quantum Theory 2	4
PH 461	Computational Physics	3