

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE PLUS A SECONDARY MAJOR IN POLITICAL 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 Political Science will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts and The Social 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 Political Science advisor in addition to their Theatre advisor.

Semester 1

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| 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 |
| PO/SW ____ | Introductory Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 18 |

Semester 2

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| 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 |
| PO/SW ____ | Introductory Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 15 |

Semester 3

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| TH 300 | Professional Theatre Pract | 1 |
| TH 232/331/335 | TH Design Course | 3 |
| GHS ____ | Global and Historical Studies | 3 |
| AR ____ | Analytic Reasoning | 3 |
| PO/SW ____ | Introductory Elective | 3 |
| Language Elective | | 3 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 16 |

Semester 4

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| 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 |
| PO 201 | Research and Analysis | 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

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| 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 |
| PO ____ | Political Science Electives | 6 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 16 |

Semester 6

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| TH 451/2/3 | Critical Perspectives 1/2/3 | 3 |
| TH ____ | Theatre Electives | 3 |
| TI ____ | Texts and Ideas | 3 |
| PO ____ | Political Science Electives | 6 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 15 |

Semester 7

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| TH 441 | Stage Directing 1 | 3 |
| TH 490 | Senior Capstone in Theatre | 1 |
| NW ____ | The Natural World | 5 |
| PO ____ | Political Science Electives | 6 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 15 |

Semester 8

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|---------------------|------------------------------|----|
| TH 300 | Professional Theatre Pract | 1 |
| TH 301 | Professional Theatre Lab | 0 |
| TH 491-99 | Capstone Project, Internship | 1+ |
| PO 490 | Seminar in Political Science | 3 |
| PO ____ | Political Science Elective | 3 |
| ____ | Free Electives | 5 |
| TOTAL Credit Hours: | | 13 |

SUMMARY

REQUIRED THEATRE COURSES:

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|-------------------|--|-------------|
| 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:

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| FYS 101,102 | First Year Seminar | 3,3 |
| GHS ____ | Global and Historical Studies | 3,3 |
| AR ____ | Analytic Reasoning | 3 |
| NW ____ | The Natural World | 5 |
| TI ____ | Texts and Ideas | 3 |
| PWB ____ | Physical Well-Being | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 24 |

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR:

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| PO 201 | Research and Analysis | 3 |
| PO 490 | Seminar in Political Science | 3 |
| THREE | Introductory courses distributed across at least two of three different areas: | 3,3,3 |
| | USA politics in theory and practice | |
| | PO 131/SW 242-PO Introduction to U.S. Politics | |
| | PO 220 Community Mediation | |
| | PO 230 Activism | |
| | Politics beyond the USA | |
| | PO 141 Introduction to International Politics | |
| | PO 151 Introduction to Comparative Politics | |
| | SW 240-PO Gender and Generations: War and Peace | |
| | Political Theory | |
| | PO 102 Introduction to Peace Studies | |
| | PO 210 Basic Political Thought | |

TI 255-PO The Politics of Alice Walker

SEVEN upper-division courses, with at least three credits hours earned in three (of four) different areas: 21

Politics in the USA

Politics beyond the USA

Theorizing politics

Making connections, practicing politics

Language: 6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher

TOTAL

42

FREE ELECTIVES

5 (to reach 124 total credits)