

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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

- 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 Psychology 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 Psychology advisor in addition to their Theatre advisor.
- Students are encouraged to register as soon as their “window” opens; psychology classes fill quickly. No more than 3 psychology classes may be taken in a single semester.

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
_____	SW 250-PS/NW 220-PS	3-5
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17-19

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
PS 202	Learning	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
PS 210	Research Methods/Stats 1	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
PWB _____	Physical Well Being	1
PS 211	Research Methods/Stats 2	3
PS 235	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
	Language Elective	3

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

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

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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

PS 310	Advanced Stats in Psychology	3
PS 440	Psychology of Personality	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

Semester 6

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

GHS ____ Global and Historical Studies 3

PS 320	Life Span Development Psych	3
PS 350	Social Psychology	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 15

Semester 7

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

TI ____ Texts and Ideas 3

PS 385 Cognitive Processes 3

PS ____ 300/400-level 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+

NW ____ The Natural World (if needed) 5

PS ____ 400-level Elective 3

PS ____ 400-level Seminar 3

____ Free Electives (if needed) 2

TOTAL Credit Hours: 15

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 (if needed)	5
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
	TOTAL	24

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR:

ONE of the following:		3-5
SW 250-PS	Psychological Inquiry (3)	
NW 220-PS	Behavioral Science (5)	
PS 202	Learning	3
PS 210	Research Methods/Statistics 1	3
PS 211	Research Methods/Statistics 2	3
PS 235	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PS 310	Advanced Statistics in Psychology	3
PS 320	Life Span Developmental Psychology	3
PS 350	Social Psychology	3
PS 385	Cognitive Processes	3
PS 440	Psychology of Personality	3
PS ____	300/400-level Elective	3
PS ____	400-level Elective	3
PS ____	400-level Seminar	3
Language	6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher	
	TOTAL	45-47

FREE ELECTIVES

0-2 (to reach 124 total credits)