

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE PLUS A SECONDARY MAJOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- 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 Religious Studies Major requires 33 hours; at least 27 hours must be at the 300-level or higher. In addition, majors will give an oral presentation in their Junior or Senior year (e.g., URC, BSI, or a specially organized departmental presentation).
- The double major of Theatre and Religious Studies 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 Religious Studies 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
RL/TI ____	Traditions Elective	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
RL/SW ____	Religion and Society 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
RL/TI ____	Traditions Elective	3
Language Elective		3
<i>Explanation: 6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher are required.</i>		
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
RL ____	Religious Thought Elective	3
Language Elective		3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		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
RL 381	Theor & Meth in the St of Rel	3
RL 391	Seminar on Rel/World Cul	1.5
RL ____	Religion Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14.5

Semester 6

TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives ½/3	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3
NW ____	The Natural World	5
RL 392	Seminar on Rel/World Cul	1.5
RL ____	Texts/Textual Inter Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15.5

Semester 7

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3
RL ____	Religion Elective	3
____	Free Electives	4
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

Semester 8

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 491-99	Capstone Project, Internship	1+
SW ____	The Social World	3
RL 405	Internship	3
RL ____	Religion Elective	3
____	Free Electives	4
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	5
SW ____	The Social World	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
	TOTAL	24

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR:

RL 381	Theory and Method in the Study of Religion	3
RL 391,392	Seminar on Religion and Global Affairs	1.5,1.5
RL 405	Internship	3
TWO courses in Traditions, chosen from:		3,3
RL 347	History of Christianity	
RL 350	Topics in Judaism	
RL 353	Buddhism: Past and Present	
RL 354	Islam: Religion, Culture, Society	
RL 358	Hinduism: Past and Present	
RL 366	Topics in Jewish and Christian Traditions	
RL 369	Topics in Religious Studies	
TI 250-RL	Religions of the World	
ONE course in Religion and Society, chosen from:		3
RL 340	Islam in America	
RL 341	Islam, Gender, and Sexuality	

RL 348	Religion, Politics, and the Marketplace	
RL 363	Religion, Politics, and Conflict in South Asia	
RL 368	Topics in Religion and Society	
RL 377	Hinduism, Gender, and the Goddess	
RL 382	Christian Liberation Theologies	
SW 260-RL	Religion, Cults, and (In)Tolerance in America	
ONE course in	Texts and Textual Interpretation, chosen from:	3
PCA 263-RL	The Bible and Music	
RL 307	The Historical Jesus	
RL 308	Paul and the Early Church: The New Testament Epistles	
RL 309	The Gospel of John	
RL 344	The Quran	
RL 346	Heresy in Early Christianity	
RL 375	Topics in Texts/Textual Interpretations	
TI 251-RL	The Bible	
ONE course in	Religious Thought, chosen from:	3
PL 342	Philosophy of Religion	
RL 378	Religion and Science Fiction	
RL 379	Christian Concepts of God	
RL 383	Christian Approaches to Religious Diversity	
RL 384	Ecotheology	
RL 387	Evil in Christian and Jewish Thought	
RL 388	Topics in Religious Thought	
NINE additional hours of	RL courses	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)