

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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

- 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 Chinese major consists of 33 hours in the language. All courses must be completed with a “C-” or better. Students who major in Chinese normally include study abroad in their programs.
- The double major of Theatre and Chinese will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts and Texts and Ideas. In addition, if a student completes nine or more hours abroad in approved courses, they can have one Global and Historical Studies (GHS) course waived. 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.
- Students may earn Butler Language Placement Credits (BLPC), in addition to credits from their Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams (up to nine 200-level elective credits toward the major’s overall credit requirement, and up to six 300-level Skills elective credits). For more information, including how exactly to earn these credits, please visit www.butler.edu/mlc.
- The student will be assigned a Chinese 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	Idea of Theatre	3
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	3
CN ____	Chinese Language Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17

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
CN ____	Chinese Language Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

Semester 3

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	2
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
NW ____	The Natural World	5

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
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3

CN ____	Chinese Language Elective	3	CN ____	Chinese Language Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17			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
TH ____	Theatre Elective	1
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
CN ____	Chinese Language Elective	3
____	CN or Approved Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

Semester 6

TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives 1/2/3	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3
SW ____	The Social World	3
CN ____	Chinese Language Elective	3
____	CN or Approved Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

Semester 7

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
CN ____	Chinese Language Elective	3
____	CN or Approved Elective	3
____	Free Electives	6
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

Semester 8

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 491-99	Capstone Project, Internship	1
CN ____	Chinese Language Elective	3
____	Free Electives	8
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 CHINESE MAJOR:

24 credits minimum of Chinese Language (Mandarin spoken, Simplified characters written, Pinyin)

CN 100	Chinese Character Writing (1)
CN 101	Beginning Chinese 1 (3)
CN 102	Beginning Chinese 2 (3)
CN 200	Chinese Conversation (1)
CN 203	Intermediate Chinese 1 (3)
CN 204	Intermediate Chinese 2 (3)
CN 300	Chinese for Oral Communication (3)
CN 305	Advanced Chinese 1 (3)
CN 306	Advanced Chinese 2 (3)
CN 310	Chinese for Written Communication (3)
CN 315	Chinese for Business (3)
CN 320	Topics in Chinese (3)
CN 330	Chinese-English Translation (3)
CN 401/2/3	Internship in Chinese (1-3)

CN 491/2/3 Independent Study in Chinese (1-3)

CN 499 Honors Thesis in Chinese (3)

NINE credits of approved electives:

CN 401/2/3 Internship in Chinese (1-3)

CN 491/2/3 Independent Study in Chinese (1-3)

CN 499 Honors Thesis (3)

FL 320 Chinese Civilization (in English) (3)

FL 390 Chinese-focused Seminar (in English) (3)

FL 480 Topics: Chinese Studies (in English) (3)

HST 305 Topics in History (Youth and Revolution in Modern China) (3)

HST 371 Modern China (3)

HST 373 China and the World (3)

PO 380 Topics (Frenemies: Understanding U.S.-China Relations) (3)

RL 391 Seminar on Religion and World (Topics) (1)

TOTAL

33

FREE ELECTIVES

14 (to reach 124 total credits)