

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE PLUS PRE-MEDICINE

- 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 combination of Theatre and Pre-Medicine will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts, The Social World, Analytic Reasoning, and The Natural 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 Pre-Health 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
CH 105*	General Chemistry 1	4

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
CH 106*	General Chemistry 2	4

**Students who received a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Chemistry test should register for CH 107.*

Students without AP credit should take the on-line placement test prior to enrolling in CH 105/106; an especially strong background in high school chemistry might also suggest taking CH 107.

TOTAL Credit Hours: 18 16

Semester 3

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	2
BI 210	Genetics: Fundamentals	4
CH 351	Organic Chemistry 1	4
SW 250-PS	Psychological Inquiry	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
BI 220	Cell and Mole Bio: Fund	4
CH 352	Organic Chemistry 2	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 17 15

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
CH 361	Biochemistry 1	4
PH 107	Elementary Physics 1	4
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

Semester 6

TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives 1/2/3	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3
CH 462	Biochemistry 2	4
PH 108	Elementary Physics 2	4
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

Semester 7

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
MA 162	Elementary Statistics	3
____	Free Electives	3
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
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
SW 200-SO	Understanding Society	3
____	Free Electives	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

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
TI ____	Texts and Ideas	3
PWB ____	Physical Well-Being	1
	TOTAL	16

COURSES REQUIRED FOR PRE-MEDICINE:

NOTE: Where there is a choice of science course options, the plan above shows the higher number of credit hours.

BI 210	Genetics: Fundamentals	4
BI 220	Cell and Molecular Bio: Fund	4
CH 105*,106*	General Chemistry 1,2	4,4
CH 351	Organic Chemistry 1	4
CH 352	Organic Chemistry 2	4
Choose ONE of the following:		3-8
CH 361	Introduction to Biochemistry (3)	
CH 362,462	Biochemistry 1,2 (4,4)	
MA 162	Elementary Statistics	3
PH 107	Elementary Physics 1	4
PH 108	Elementary Physics 2	4
SW 200-SO	Understanding Society	3
SW 250-PS	Psychological Inquiry	3
	TOTAL	44-49

FREE ELECTIVES

6-11 (to reach 124 total credits)

NOTE: Pre-Med students are encouraged to take additional courses in upper-level biology (300/400-level), upper-level chemistry (300/400-level), psychology, sociology, physiology, immunology, vertebrate anatomy, or human anatomy and physiology.

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