

# THEATRE BACHELOR OF ARTS

## Program Overview

The theatre program provides students with comprehensive training in preparation for a career in the professional theatre. Students take classes in movement, speaking voice, singing (both musical theatre and classical), dance (jazz, tap, ballet, modern and musical theatre dance), piano, music theory, and various acting styles. Students then hone their craft and apply the techniques they have learned in classroom and studio work, recitals and Main Stage theatre productions.

## B.A. Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre is designed specifically to provide students with a broad knowledge base in multiple aspects of the Theatre Arts. It is intended to be combined with either an academic minor(s) or in conjunction with an additional academic major outside the Department of Theatre Arts.

Code	Title	Hours
THEA 003	TECHNIQUE OF ACTING I	3
THEA 005	READINGS IN THEATRE	3
THEA 012	VOICE & MOVEMENT FOR THE ACTOR	3
THEA 030	STAGECRAFT I (including lab)	4
THEA 031	COSTUMING (including lab)	4
THEA 032	STAGE MAKEUP	3
THEA 103	DIRECTING I	3
THEA 120	THEATRE HISTORY TO 1660	3
THEA 121	THEATRE HISTORY SINCE 1660	3
THEA 124	TECHNICAL THEATRE PRACTICUM	1
THEA 160	STAGE MANAGEMENT	3
Theatre Electives		15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

**Second academic major or minor:** 34 credits. Students are strongly advised to include a second academic major or minor outside theatre. With a second major, you must have an academic advisor in that area. The total number of credits required will be determined by that department. If the major or minor requires less than 34 credits, additional credits may be applied as general electives.

In addition to programmatic requirements, students are responsible for satisfying all requirements of the Drake Curriculum (<https://catalog.drake.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/drake-curriculum/>), including Areas of Inquiry (AOI)

Student must also satisfy university graduation requirements (<https://catalog.drake.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/>) for all undergraduate students..