

THEATRE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS: DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Program Overview

The Theatre Design and Technology program provides students with a comprehensive theatre education experience. Students take courses in multiple areas of theatrical design including: scenery, lighting, costume and sound. Additionally, students learn and practice the process of design from research to rendering to construction. The program stresses active involvement in all aspects of design and technology work outside the classroom. Design students serve as assistants to faculty designers and are given the opportunity to design and build Main Stage productions.

B.F.A. Degree Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ART 015 | OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING | 3 |
| ART 076 | | |
| Art and Design Electives ¹ | | 9 |
| Literature courses ² | | 9 |
| THEA 003 | TECHNIQUE OF ACTING I | 3 |
| THEA 005 | READINGS IN THEATRE | 3 |
| THEA 030 | STAGECRAFT I (including lab) | 4 |
| THEA 031 | COSTUMING (including lab) | 4 |
| THEA 032 | STAGE MAKEUP | 3 |
| THEA 033 | MECHANICAL DRAFTING (Theatre) | 3 |
| THEA 062 | STAGECRAFT II | 4 |
| THEA 063 | INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN FOR THEATRE | 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 ³ | 1 |
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| THEA 150 | SOUND FOR THEATRE | 3 |
| THEA 160 | STAGE MANAGEMENT | 3 |
| THEA 161 | SCENE DESIGN | 3 |
| THEA 162 | STAGE LIGHTING | 3 |
| THEA 163 | CADD FOR THEATRE | 3 |
| THEA 165 | PROJECTS IN THEATRE (Design) | 1-3 |
| THEA 182 | SEMINAR IN ADVANCED DESIGN | 3 |
| THEA 183 | SCENE PAINTING | 3 |
| THEA 184 | COSTUME DESIGN | 3 |
| Theatre electives | | 9 |
| Total Hours | | 97-99 |

² 9 hours of Literature courses are required (3 of those credits in a Shakespeare course). These courses may also be used to fulfill an Area of Inquiry (A.O.I.).

³ Students must complete a minimum of 4 credits of Technical Theatre Practicum. No more than 6 credits may be applied toward the degree.

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..

¹ A minimum of 9 credits is required for the degree.