

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE *PLUS* A SECONDARY MAJOR IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

- The B.A. degree in Theatre requires 120 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 double major of Theatre and Actuarial Science will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts, Analytic Reasoning, and Texts and Ideas. In addition, the B.A. Theatre curriculum fulfills both the Indianapolis Community Requirement and the Butler Cultural Requirement.
- The student will be assigned an Actuarial Science 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
WB ____	Well-Being	1
MA 106*	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 1	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 19

Semester 2

TH 100	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 101	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 112	Acting 2	3
TH 250	Text Analysis	3
FYS 102	First Year Seminar	3
MA 107	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 2	4
MS 100	Business Appl with Excel	2

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**Math placement test required; the student may need to take MA 101 (Algebra, 3 cr.) and/or MA 102 (Precalculus, 3 cr.) prior to MA 106. Students get credit for MA 106 if they receive a 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB AP exam; they receive credit for both MA 106 and MA 107 if they receive a 4 or 5 on the Calculus BC AP exam with a 4 or 5 on the AB subscore.*

Semester 3

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 122	Voice for the Actor 1	2
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
AC 203	Introduction to Accounting	3
MA 208	Calculus & Anal. Geo. 3	4
MA 360	Probability Theory 1	3
Language Elective		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
MA 361	Statistical Theory	3
MA 363	Probability Theory 2	3
Language Elective		3

Explanation: 6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher are required.

TOTAL Credit Hours:	19	16
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Semester 5

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
TH 451/2/3	Critical Perspectives 1/2/3	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3

EC 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MA 395	Financial Mathematics	4
MS 265	Information Technology	3

TOTAL Credit Hours:	20
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Semester 6

TH 351/2-SJD	Amer Theatre History 1/2	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3

GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
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EC 232	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MA 310	Linear Algebra	3
MA 397	Actuarial Mathematics 1	3

TOTAL Credit Hours:	18
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Semester 7

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1

NW ____	The Natural World	5
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CS 142	Intro to Comp Sc & Program	3
MA 362	Linear Regression & Time Ser	3
MA 398	Actuarial Mathematics 2	3

TOTAL Credit Hours:	18
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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
SW ____	The Social World (if needed)	3

FN 340	Corporate Finance	3
MA 372	Loss Models	3
MA 399	Financial Derivatives	3
MA 495	Math for Invest & Fin Markets	1

TOTAL Credit Hours:	18
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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 or 352-SJD	American Theatre History 1 or 2	3
TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 451,452, or 453	Critical Perspectives of Theatre 1,2, or 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
NW ____	The Natural World	5
SW ____	The Social World (if needed ¹)	3
WB ____	Well-Being	1
TOTAL		21

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE ACTUARIAL SCIENCE MAJOR:

MA 106*	Calculus & Anal Geometry 1	4
MA 107	Calculus & Anal Geometry 2	4
MA 208	Calculus & Anal Geometry 3	4
MA 310	Linear Algebra	3
MA 360	Probability Theory 1	3
MA 361	Statistical Theory	3
MA 362	Linear Regression and Time Series	3
MA 363	Probability Theory 2	3
MA 372	Loss Models	3
MA 395	Financial Mathematics	4
MA 397	Actuarial Mathematics 1	3
MA 398	Actuarial Mathematics 2	3
MA 399	Financial Derivatives	3
Language	6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher	
TOTAL		49

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Additional Recommended Courses for the Actuarial Science major (included in the plan above):

AC 203	Introduction to Accounting	3
CS 142	Intro to Comp Sc & Programming	3
EC 231	Principles of Microeconomics	3
EC 232	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FN 340	Corporate Finance	3
MA 495	Math for Investments & Financial Markets	1
MS 100	Business Applications with Excel	2
MS 265	Information Technology	3
TOTAL		21

¹NOTE: The Social World requirement of the University Core Curriculum is fulfilled by nine credits of business courses.

In addition, Actuarial Science majors are strongly encouraged to pass the CAS/SOA Exams P (probability) and FM (mathematics of finance), and obtain a summer internship while still an undergraduate.