

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE *PLUS* A SECONDARY MAJOR IN BIOLOGY

- 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 Biology will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts, The Natural World, 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 a Biology 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
BI 111	Contem Issues in Biology	1
BI 210	Genetics-Fundamentals	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
BI 220	Cell & Molecular Bio-Fund	4
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

Semester 3

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 122	Voice for the Actor 1	2
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
BI 230	Eco & Evol Bio-Fundamentals	4
CH 105*	General Chemistry 1	4
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
BI 250	Biostatistics-Fundamentals	4
BI 299	Biology Seminar (P/F)	1
CH 106*	General Chemistry 2	4
Language Elective		3

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

TOTAL Credit Hours:	17	19
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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
WB ____	Well-Being	1
BI ____	Biology Elective with lab	4
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

Semester 6

TH 351/2-SJD	Amer Theatre History 1/2	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	3
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
SW ____	The Social World	3
BI ____	Biology Elective with lab	4
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

Semester 7

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
BI ____	Biology Elective with lab	4
BI ____	Biology Elective	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
BI 480	Biology Capstone	3
BI ____	Biology Elective with lab	4
TOTAL Credit Hours:		12

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
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
SW ____	The Social World	3
WB ____	Well-Being	1
TOTAL		19

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE BIOLOGY MAJOR:

BI 111	Contemporary Issues in Biology	1
BI 210	Genetics –Fundamentals	4
BI 220	Cellular & Molecular Bio—Fundamentals	4
BI 230	Ecology & Evolutionary Bio—Fundamentals	4
BI 250	Biostatistics—Fundamentals	4
BI 299	Biology Seminar (P/F)	1
BI 480	Biology Capstone	3
BI ____	Biology Electives with lab (300-level or higher)	4,4,4,4**
<i>**one Biology elective must be organism-based: BI 301, BI 302, BI 311, BI 438</i>		
BI ____	Biology Elective (300-level or higher)	3
CH 105*,106*	General Chemistry 1,2	4,4
Language	6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher	
TOTAL		54

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