

## BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

### B.A. IN THEATRE *PLUS* A SECONDARY MAJOR IN ENGLISH

- 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 English major has four tracks: Literature; Creative Writing; Literary Theory, Culture, and Criticism; and Professional Writing. The eight-semester plan below is for the Literature track; the additional courses needed to complete the other tracks are listed in the Summary.
- The double major of Theatre and English will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts 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 English 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 122	Voice for the Actor 1	2
TH 130	Production Fundamentals	2
TH 150-ICR	The Idea of Theatre	3
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	3
EN 185	Contemporary Writing	3
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
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
EN ____	200-level Literature Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

#### **Semester 3**

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
WB ____	Well-Being	1
EN 290	Research Seminar	3
Language Elective		3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

#### **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
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
EN ____	200-level Literature Elective	3
Language Elective		3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

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

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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

EN ____	200-level Literature Elective	3
EN ____	300-level Literature Elective	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

**Semester 6**

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

NW \_\_\_\_ The Natural World 5

EN \_\_\_\_ 300-level Literature Elective 3

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**Semester 7**

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

SW \_\_\_\_ The Social World 3

EN \_\_\_\_ 300-level Literature Elective 3

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TOTAL Credit Hours: 13

**Semester 8**

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 301	Professional Theatre Lab	0
TH 491-99	Capstone Project, Internship	1

EN \_\_\_\_ 300-level Literature Elective 3

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EN \_\_\_\_ 400-level Literature Seminar 3

\_\_\_\_ Free Elective 1

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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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>53</b>

### **UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM:**

FYS 101,102	First Year Seminar	3,3
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3,3
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
NW ____	The Natural World	5
SW ____	The Social World	3
WB ____	Well-Being	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24</b>

### **COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE ENGLISH MAJOR (LITERATURE TRACK):**

EN 185	Contemporary Writing	3
EN 290	Research Seminar	3
THREE 200-level Literature Electives*		9
SIX 300-level Literature Electives*		18
EN ____	Literature Seminar Elective (400-level)	3
Language	6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>

### **FREE ELECTIVE**

**1 (to reach 120 total credits)**

\*Students are required to take at least one 200- or 300-level courses in literature before 1700. Students may take up to two Creative Writing or Professional Writing courses as Literature electives.

### **Additional courses beyond the Literature track required for the CREATIVE WRITING TRACK:**

EN 218	Intro to Creative Writing: Poetry	3
EN 219	Intro to Creative Writing: Prose	3

EN 310	Intermediate Writing Workshop	3,3
EN 410	Senior Creative Writing Seminar	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

***Additional courses beyond the Literature Track required for the LITERARY THEORY, CULTURE, AND CRITICISM TRACK:***

EN 287	Literary Theory, Culture, and Criticism	3
EN 321	Comparative Literature 1	3
EN 322	Diasporic Cultures	3
EN 387	Studies in Literary Theory	3
EN 394	Special Topics in Film	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

***Additional courses beyond the Literature Track required for the PROFESSIONAL WRITING TRACK:***

EN 203	Intro to Professional Writing	3
EN 303	Studies in Professional Writing	3,3
ONE of the following:		3
EN 386	Studies in Rhetoric	
ST 330	Language, Rhetoric, and Science	
ONE of the following:		3
EN 303	Studies in Professional Writing (one additional)	
EN 395	Internship	
EN 403	Professional Writing Capstone	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>