

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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

- 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 History 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 a History 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	Idea of Theatre	3
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	3
HST 101	Intro to History & Anthro	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17

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
WB ____	Well-Being	1
HST ____	100/200-level Elective	3
		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
TH ____	Theatre Electives	2
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
HST ____	100/200-level Elective	3
Language Elective		3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17

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
HST ____	300/400-level Elective	3
Language Elective		3
		16

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

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 Elective	1

HST 301	Historiography	3
HST ____	300/400-level Elective	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 14

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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HST 302	Junior Seminar	3
HST ____	300/400-level Elective	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 15

Semester 7

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

NW ____	The Natural World	5
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HST 401	Senior Capstone Project	3
____	Free Electives	2

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

SW ____	The Social World	3
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HST ____	300/400-level Elective	3
HST ____	300/400-level Elective	3
____	Free Electives	2

TOTAL Credit Hours: 13

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
NW ____	The Natural World	5
SW ____	The Social World	3
WB ____	Well-Being	1
TOTAL		24

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE HISTORY MAJOR:

HST 101	An Introduction to History and Anthropology	3
HST 301	Historiography	3
HST 302	Junior Seminar	3
HST 401	Senior Capstone Project	3
TWO 100/200-level courses (HST or TI-HST)		3,3

Note: One must be focused on Asia, Latin America, Middle East/Africa, or World/Transnational History

FIVE 300/400-level courses from at least three of the following areas: 15

Asia

Europe

Latin America

United States

Africa and the Middle East

World/Transnational History

Language: 6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher

TOTAL 39

FREE ELECTIVES

4 (to reach 120 total credits)