

## BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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

- 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 Philosophy major requires a total of 33 hours in Philosophy; 21 hours must be at the 300-level or higher.
- The double major of Theatre and Philosophy 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 Philosophy 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
PL 310	Symbolic Logic	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 ____	Analytical Reasoning	3
WB ____	Well-Being	1
PL ____	Philosophy Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		17

#### **Semester 3**

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
PL ____	History of Philosophy Elective	3
Language Elective		3

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

TOTAL Credit Hours: 13

#### **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
PL ____	History of Philosophy Elective	3
Language Elective		3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 13

**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

PL ____	Meta, Epist, Phil of Sci Elective	3
PL ____	Philosophy Elective	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

**Semester 6**

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

SW ____	The Social World	3
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PL 410	Seminar in Philosophy	3
PL ____	Value Theory Elective	3

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**Semester 7**

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

GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
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PL ____	Philosophy Elective	3
____	Free Electives	4

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

NW ____	The Natural World	5
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PL 410	Seminar in Philosophy	3
PL ____	Philosophy Elective	3

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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 PHILOSOPHY MAJOR:**

PL 310	Symbolic Logic	3
PL 410	Seminar in Philosophy	3,3
TWO courses in the History of Philosophy, chosen from:		3,3
PL 311	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PL 313	Early Modern Philosophy	
PL 314	History of 19-Century Philosophy through Nietzsche	
PL 321	African-American Philosophy	
PL 322	Africana Philosophy	
PL 323	Intro to Analytic Philosophy	
PL 347	Existentialism	
Or any other course so designated		
ONE course in Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Philosophy of Science, chosen from:		3
PL 320	Theory of Knowledge	
PL 343	Philosophy of Science	
PL 346	Philosophy of Mind	
Or any other course so designated		
ONE course in Value Theory, chosen from:		3

PL 344	Philosophy of Law
PL 345	Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy
PL 348	Philosophy of Feminism
PL 350	Philosophy of Race and Racism
PL 360	Ethics
PL 363	Biomedical Ethics
PL 365	Environmental Ethics

Or any other course so designated

TWELVE additional hours of PL courses	3,3,3,3
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Language: 6 hours of the same language at the 200-level or higher

<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>39</i></b>
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***FREE ELECTIVES***

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