

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE *PLUS* PRE-OPTOMETRY

- 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 combination of Theatre and Pre-Optometry will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts, Analytic Reasoning, The Natural World, The Social 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 Pre-Health 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
CH 105*	General Chemistry 1	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 18

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
CH 106*	General Chemistry 2	4
SW 250-PS	Psychological Inquiry	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 17

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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
BI 210	Genetics: Fundamentals	4
CH 351	Organic Chemistry 1	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

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
WB ____	Well-Being	1
BI 220	Cell & Mol Bio: Fundamentals	4
CH 352	Organic Chemistry 2	4

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

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

BSHS 334	Human Anatomy & Physio 1	5
CH 362	Biochemistry 1	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 16

Semester 6

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

GHS ____ Global and Historical Studies 3

BSHS 335	Human Anatomy & Physio 2	5
CH 462	Biochemistry 2	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 17

Semester 7

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

BI 438	Microbiology	4
PH 107	Elementary Physics 1	4
____	Free Electives (if needed)	2

TOTAL Credit Hours: 12-14

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

MA 162	Elementary Statistics	3
PH 108	Elementary Physics 2	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
WB ____	Well-Being	1
TOTAL		13

COURSES REQUIRED FOR PRE-OPTOMETRY:

NOTE: Where there is a choice of science course options, the plan above shows the higher number of credit hours.

BI 210	Genetics: Fundamentals	4
BI 220	Cellular & Mole Bio: Fundamentals	4
Choose ONE of the following courses:		3-4
BI 325	Principles of Pathogenic Microbiology (3)	
BI 438	Microbiology (4)	
Choose ONE of the following:		8-10
BI 411, BI 307	Prin of Physiology, Vertebrate Anatomy (4,4)	
BSHS 334,335	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1,2 (5,5)	
CH 105*,106*	General Chemistry 1,2	4,4
CH 351	Organic Chemistry 1	4
CH 352	Organic Chemistry 2	4
Choose ONE of the following:		3-6
CH 361	Introduction to Biochemistry (3)	
CH 362,462	Biochemistry 1,2 (3,3)	
MA 162	Elementary Statistics	3
PH 107	Elementary Physics 1	4
PH 108	Elementary Physics 2	4
SW 250-PS	Psychological Inquiry	3
TOTAL		52-58

FREE ELECTIVES (if needed)

0-2 (to reach 120 total credits)

NOTE: Pre-Optometry students are encouraged to take additional courses in upper-level biology (300/400-level), upper-level chemistry (300/400-level), psychology, and sociology.

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