

BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

B.A. IN THEATRE *PLUS* A SECONDARY MAJOR IN CRITICAL COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (CCMS)

- 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 CCMS will fulfill the following Areas of Inquiry in the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives of the Creative Arts, 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 CCMS 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	Idea of Theatre	3
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	3
COM 101	Foundations of Public Speaking	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
WB ____	Well-Being	1
CCM 315	Rhetorical Theory	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

Semester 3

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	2
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
CCM 310	Media and Cultural Theory	3
CCM 398	Argumentation & Advocacy	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

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
CCM 330	Represent of Race & Diff	3
SW 266-CCM	Media Literacy	3

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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 Elective	1

CCM ____	Criticism Elective	3
____	Approved Elective from list	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 14

Semester 6

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

AR ____ Analytic Reasoning 3

CCM ____	Gender/Sexuality Elective	3
____	Approved Elective from list	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

____	Approved Elective from list	3
____	Free Electives	3

TOTAL Credit Hours: 15

Semester 8

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

CCM 482	Voices of Diss & Soc Change	3
____	Approved Elective from list	3
____	Free Electives	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
NW ____	The Natural World	5
WB ____	Well-Being	1
TOTAL		21

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE CRITICAL COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR:

COM 101	Foundations of Public Speaking	3
SW 266-CCM	Media Literacy	3
CCM 310	Media and Cultural Theory	3
CCM 315	Rhetorical Theory	3
CCM 330	Representations of Race & Diff	3
CCM 398	Argumentation and Advocacy	3
CCM 482	Voices of Dissent & Social Change	3
ONE of the following Criticism courses:		3
CCM 352	Rhetorical Criticism	
CCM 365	Media and Cultural Criticism	
ONE of the following Gender/Sexuality courses:		3
CCM 254	Gender and Communication	
CCM 420	Queering Film	
CCM 468	Women and Rock	
TWELVE credits chosen from the following:		12
CCM 208	US Film History	

CCM 320	Documentary Films and Social Justice
CCM 321	Documentary Film and Culture
CCM 368	Media and Politics
CCM 376	Film, Culture, and Criticism
CCM 430	The Rhetoric of Horror Films
CCM 466	Audience, Community, and Fandom
CCM 470	Sports, Media, and Culture
CCM 481	Technologies of the Body
CCM 4XX	Apprenticeship and Internship
JR 325	Gender and News: Global Views

TOTAL

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FREE ELECTIVES

7 (to reach 120 total credits)

NOTE: CCM 330 or CCM 482 fulfills the requirement of a Communication and Culture Course Elective in the College of Communication.