

## BUTLER UNIVERSITY • DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

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

- 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 Journalism 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 Journalism 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
JR 101	Journalism and Society	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
JR 112	Intro to Multimedia Journalism	3
JR 210	Reporting and Writing	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		16

#### ***Semester 3***

TH 300	Professional Theatre Pract	1
TH 232/331/335	TH Design Course	3
TH ____	Theatre Electives	2
AR ____	Analytic Reasoning	3
COM 101	Foundations of Public Speaking	3
JR 215	Innovative Journ: Tools & App	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
WB ____	Well-Being	1
JR 312	Multimedia Journalism	3
SW 266-CCM	Media Literacy	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

**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
GHS ____	Global and Historical Studies	3
JR 325	Gender & News: Glob Views	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
JR 412	In-depth Journalism	3
____	Approved Elective	3
TOTAL Credit Hours:		15

**Semester 7**

TH 441	Stage Directing 1	3
TH 490	Senior Capstone in Theatre	1
JR 414	Media Law	3
JR 417	Global Media	3
JR 420	Media Ethics	3
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
NW ____	The Natural World	5
JR 440	Journalism Internship	3
____	Approved Elective	3
____	Free Elective	1
TOTAL Credit Hours:		14

## 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
WB ____	Well-Being	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>

### **COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE JOURNALISM MAJOR:**

COM 101	Foundations of Public Speaking	3
SW 266-CCM	Media Literacy	3
JR 101	Journalism and Society	3
JR 112	Introduction to Multimedia Journalism	3
JR 210	Reporting and Writing	3
JR 215	Innovative Journalism: Tools & Approaches	3
JR 312	Multimedia Journalism	3
JR 325	Gender and News: Global Views	3
JR 412	In-Depth Journalism	3
JR 414	Media Law	3
JR 417	Global Media	3
JR 420	Media Ethics	3
JR 440	Journalism Internship	3
SIX credits from the approved list:		6
CME 108	Multimedia Graphics	
CME 109	Fundamentals of Videography & Video Editing	

COM 245	Media Analytics
COM 301	Intensive Industry Experience
COM 480	Media Business
JR 310	Investigative Journalism
JR 311	Drone Journalism
JR 333	Journalism Coaching in the Community
JR 411	Multimedia Newsroom
JR 427	Special Topics in Journalism

***TOTAL***

***45***

***FREE ELECTIVE***

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

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*NOTE: JR 325 or JR 417 fulfills the requirement of a Communication and Culture Course Elective in the College of Communication.*