

## Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Acting

### Summary of Degree Requirements

#### REQUIRED COURSES IN THEATRE

| Course Title  | Course Number            | Credit Hours            |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Professional Theatre Practices (first year)                   | TH 100                   | 2 credits (1,1)         |
| Professional Theatre Lab (first year)                         | TH 101                   | 0 credits (0,0,)        |
| Professional Theatre Practices (sophomores, juniors, seniors) | TH 300                   | 6 credits (1,1,1,1,1,1) |
| Professional Theatre Lab (sophomores, juniors, seniors)       | TH 301                   | 0 credits (0,0,0)       |
| Acting 1  | TH 111                   | 3 credits               |
| Acting 2  | TH 112                   | 3 credits               |
| Stage Movement 1  | TH 121                   | 2 credits               |
| Voice for the Actor 1   | TH 122                   | 2 credits               |
| Production Fundamentals                                       | TH 130                   | 2 credits               |
| Idea of Theatre   | TH 150-ICR               | 3 credits               |
| Acting 3  | TH 213                   | 3 credits               |
| Stage Movement 2  | TH 221                   | 3 credits               |
| Voice for the Actor 2   | TH 222                   | 2 credits               |
| Stage Lighting 1  | TH 232                   | 3 credits               |
| Text Analysis   | TH 250                   | 3 credits               |
| Acting 4  | TH 314                   | 3 credits               |
| Voice for the Actor 3   | TH 322                   | 3 credits               |
| Physical Theatre Topics                                       | TH 323                   | 3 credits               |
| Scenography   | TH 331                   | 3 credits               |
| Costume Design  | TH 335                   | 3 credits               |
| American Theatre History 1 or 2                               | TH 351-SJD or TH 352-SJD | 3 credits               |
| Acting for the Camera   | TH 419                   | 3 credits               |
| Stage Directing 1   | TH 441                   | 3 credits               |
| Critical Perspectives of Theatre 1, 2, or 3                   | TH 451, 452, or 453      | 3 credits               |
| Senior Capstone in Theatre                                    | TH 490                   | 1 credit                |
| Theatre Capstone: Auditions/Monologues                        | TH 491                   | 1 credit                |
| Theatre Electives*  |                          | <u>10 credits</u>       |
| <b>TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS IN THEATRE</b>                      |                          | <b>76 credits</b>       |

\*Choose from the following list of Theatre courses or supportive courses: TH 102, TH 136, TH 231, TH 233, TH 240, TH 302, TH 324, TH 330, TH 332, TH 334, TH 336, TH 351/352, TH 371/372/373, TH 381/382/383, TH 384, TH 400, TH 415, TH 416, TH 442, TH 443, TH 444, TH 451/452/453, TH 456, TH 461/462/463, TH 470, TH 483, TH 492, TH 493, TH 494, TH 495, TH 496, TH 497, TH 499, AA 301, DA 161, EN 363, EN 384, PCA 225-TH, PCA 250-TH, PCA 251-TH, PCA 252-TH, PCA 253-TH, PCA 255-TH, PCA 256-TH, PCA 259-TH

#### UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

| Course Title                              | Course Number | Credit Hours      |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| First Year Seminar                        | FYS 101, 102  | 6 credits (3,3)   |
| Global and Historical Studies (2 courses) | GHS _         | 6 credits (3,3)   |
| Analytic Reasoning                        | AR _          | 3 credits         |
| The Natural World                         | NW _          | 5 credits         |
| The Social World                          | SW _          | 3 credits         |
| Well-Being                                | WB _          | <u>1 credit</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM</b>              |               | <b>24 credits</b> |

**FREE ELECTIVES** (potential minor, emphasis, or concentration)

**20 credits**

#### TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

**120 credits**

- 40 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all JCA courses.
- Theatre majors fulfill the following areas of the University Core Curriculum: Perspectives in the Creative Arts (because they take 9 credits of courses in the Arts), Texts and Ideas (because they take 9 credits of Humanities courses), the Indianapolis Community Requirement, and the Butler Cultural Requirement.
- Arts Event Attendance requirements for theatre majors are embedded in the theatre curriculum.

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### Year One

##### Fall – 16 credits

|                                |            |           |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 100     | 1 credit  |
| Professional Theatre Lab       | TH 101     | 0 credits |
| Acting 1                       | TH 111     | 3 credits |
| Stage Movement 1               | TH 121     | 2 credits |
| Voice for the Actor 1          | TH 122     | 2 credits |
| Production Fundamentals        | TH 130     | 2 credits |
| Idea of Theatre                | TH 150-ICR | 3 credits |
| First Year Seminar             | FYS 101    | 3 credits |

##### Spring – 16 credits

|                                |         |           |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 100  | 1 credit  |
| Professional Theatre Lab       | TH 101  | 0 credits |
| Acting 2                       | TH 112  | 3 credits |
| Stage Movement 2               | TH 221  | 3 credits |
| Voice for the Actor 2          | TH 222  | 2 credits |
| Text Analysis                  | TH 250  | 3 credits |
| First Year Seminar             | FYS 102 | 3 credits |
| Well-Being                     | WB _    | 1 credit  |

#### Year Two

##### Fall – 16 credits

|                                |        |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 300 | 1 credit  |
| Acting 3                       | TH 213 | 3 credits |
| Stage Lighting 1               | TH 232 | 3 credits |
| Voice for the Actor 3          | TH 322 | 3 credits |
| Costume Design                 | TH 335 | 3 credits |
| Analytic Reasoning             | AR _   | 3 credits |

##### Spring – 16 credits

|                                |        |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 300 | 1 credit  |
| Professional Theatre Lab       | TH 301 | 0 credits |
| Acting 4                       | TH 314 | 3 credits |
| Scenography                    | TH 331 | 3 credits |
| Global and Historical Studies  | GHS _  | 3 credits |
| The Social World               | SW _   | 3 credits |
| Free or Theatre Electives      |        | 3 credits |

#### Year Three

##### Fall – 16 credits

|                                  |            |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices   | TH 300     | 1 credit  |
| Professional Theatre Lab         | TH 301     | 0 credits |
| Physical Theatre Topics          | TH 323     | 3 credits |
| Stage Directing 1                | TH 441     | 3 credits |
| Critical Perspectives of Theatre | TH 451/2/3 | 3 credits |
| Free or Theatre Electives        |            | 6 credits |

##### Spring – 13 credits

|                                |                |           |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 300         | 1 credit  |
| American Theatre History       | TH 351/352-SJD | 3 credits |
| Acting for the Camera          | TH 419         | 3 credits |
| Global and Historical Studies  | GHS _          | 3 credits |
| Free or Theatre Electives      |                | 3 credits |

#### Year Four

##### Fall – 14 credits

|                                |        |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 300 | 1 credit  |
| Senior Capstone in Theatre     | TH 490 | 1 credit  |
| Senior Capstone: Auditions/Mon | TH 491 | 1 credit  |
| The Natural World              | NW _   | 5 credits |
| Free or Theatre Electives      |        | 6 credits |

##### Spring – 13 credits

|                                |        |            |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Professional Theatre Practices | TH 300 | 1 credit   |
| Professional Theatre Lab       | TH 301 | 0 credits  |
| Free or Theatre Electives      |        | 12 credits |

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120**

Note: TH 301 must be completed a minimum of 3 times per arrangement with the Department (once per year during the sophomore, junior, and senior years).