Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre

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	4 credits (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
Stage Lighting 1	TH 232	3 credits
Text Analysis	TH 250	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
Stage Directing 1	TH 441	3 credits
Critical Perspectives in Theatre 1, 2, or 3	TH 451, 452, or 453	3 credits
Senior Capstone in Theatre	TH 490	1 credit
Capstone Project, Internship, or Thesis	TH 491-499	1 credit
Theatre Electives*		9 credits
	TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS IN THEATRE	**53 credits**

*Choose from the following list of Theatre courses or supportive courses: TH 102, TH 136, TH 213, TH 221, TH 222, TH 231, TH 233, TH 240, TH 302, TH 314, TH 322, TH 323, 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 419, TH 442, TH 443, TH 444, TH 451/452/453, TH 456, TH 461/462/463, TH 483, TH 491, 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 _	1 credit
	TOTAL CORE CURRICULUM	**24 credits**

FREE ELECTIVES (potential second major, minor, emphasis, or concentration) **43 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

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Professional Theatre Practices	TH 100	1 credit
Professional Theatre Lab	TH 101	0 credits
Acting 2	TH 112	3 credits
Text Analysis	TH 250	3 credits
First Year Seminar	FYS 102	3 credits
Well-Being	WB _	1 credit
Free Electives		6 credits

Year Two

Fall – 16 credits

Professional Theatre Practices	TH 300	1 credit
Theatre Design Course*	TH _	3 credits
Global and Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
Analytic Reasoning	AR _	3 credits
Free Electives		6 credits

Spring – 14 credits

Professional Theatre Practices	TH 300	1 credit
Professional Theatre Lab	TH 301	0 credits
Theatre Design Course*	TH _	3 credits
Theatre Electives	TH _	3 credits
Global and Historical Studies	GHS _	3 credits
Free Electives		4 credits

Year Three

Fall – 14 credits

Professional Theatre Practices	TH 300	1 credit
Professional Theatre Lab	TH 301	0 credits
Critical Perspectives in Theatre	TH 451/2/3	3 credits
Theatre Design Course*	TH _	3 credits
Free Electives		7 credits

Spring – 15 credits

American Theatre History	TH 351/352-SJD	3 credits
Theatre Electives	TH _	3 credits
The Social World	SW _	3 credits
Free Electives		6 credits

Year Four

Fall – 15 credits

Stage Directing 1	TH 441	3 credits
Senior Capstone in Theatre	TH 490	1 credit
The Natural World	NW _	5 credits
Free Electives		6 credits

Spring – 13 credits

Professional Theatre Practices	TH 300	1 credit
Professional Theatre Lab	TH 301	0 credits
Capstone Project, Intern, Theses	TH 491-499	1 credit
Theatre Electives	TH _	3 credits
Free Electives		8 credits

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: **120**

- *Chosen from TH 232 (Stage Lighting 1), TH 331 (Scenography), or TH 335 (Costume Design)
- TH 300 must be completed a minimum of 4 times per arrangement with the Department (sophomore, junior, or senior years).
- TH 301 must be completed a minimum of 3 times per arrangement with the Department (once in the sophomore, junior, and senior years).