

Theatre - MA

Theatre General Requirements

The Theatre graduate program provides its students with the opportunity to prepare for professional careers in the Theatre Arts through a series of hands-on learning experiences and advanced research applications. Fields of study include acting, directing, production design, theatre management, box office management, play-writing, and theatre education. Students are given the skills and experience to achieve successful career goals upon graduation. Students prepare for these goals through intensive study of theatrical techniques and hands-on application of these techniques.

Master of Arts in Theatre - Option I Thesis

Credit Hours: *Thesis* - 30 semester hours

Thesis (6 semester hours)

THE 518	Thesis (6 semester hours required)	6
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Only 6 semester hours of credit for 518 per degree will be given upon satisfactory completion of the requirement

History and Theory (6 semester hours)

THE 511	Dramatic Theory	3
THE 513	Survey of Marginalized Theatre	3
THE 542	Dev Mod Theatre	3
THE 543	Dev Amer Theatre	3

Management and Technical Theatre (3 semester hours)

THE 512	Theatre Management	3
THE 515	Scenic Design	3
THE 516	Costume Design	3
THE 545	Stage Lighting	3
THE 550	Theatrical Design	3

Creative Component (3 semester hours)

THE 540	Directing Theory to Practice	3
THE 541	Seminar Stage Direct	3
THE 544	Playwriting	3
THE 560	Acting	3
THE 561	Meisner Acting I	3

Theatre Electives (6 semester hours)

6 semester hours of electives-in theatre, which may include courses from the general requirements or additional theatre course offerings	6
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General Electives - (6 semester hours)

6 semester hours of general electives in theatre, or 6 semester hours outside of the program with the approval from the Director of Theatre Graduate Studies	6
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Total Hours	30
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Master of Arts in Theatre - Option II Non-Thesis

Non-Thesis - 36 semester hours.

Research (3 semester hours)

THE 595	Research Lit & Techniques (3 semester hours required)	3
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History and Theory (6 semester hours)

THE 511	Dramatic Theory	3
THE 513	Survey of Marginalized Theatre	3
THE 542	Dev Mod Theatre	3
THE 543	Dev Amer Theatre	3

Management and Technical Theatre (3 semester hours)

THE 512	Theatre Management	3
THE 515	Scenic Design	3
THE 516	Costume Design	3

THE 545	Stage Lighting	3
THE 550	Theatrical Design	3
Creative Component (3 semester hours)		
THE 540	Directing Theory to Practice	3
THE 541	Seminar Stage Direct	3
THE 544	Playwriting	3
THE 560	Acting	3
THE 561	Meisner Acting I	3
Theatre Electives (9 semester hours)		
9 semester hours of electives in theatre, which may include courses from the general requirements or additional theatre course offerings.		9
General Electives (12 semester hours)		
12 semester hours of general electives inside or outside of theatre that may be designated as a minor with the approval of the Director of Theatre Graduate Studies and the graduate advisor in the selected minor.		12
Total Hours		36

Note: Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.