

Theatre B.A./B.S.

- The theatre major prepares students for careers in acting, design and technology, production, management, and teaching. A graduate is expected to possess the following competencies: the ability to understand and apply the skills necessary for success as a performer; to prepare students, non-students, and professionals for theatrical presentations; to direct, produce, and manage the overall operations of a theatre; to possess an understanding of the role of theatre in today's society and to the theatre of other cultures.

1. Acting/Directing/Playwriting:
 - a. Successfully develop ongoing audition material to be utilized in professional auditions in the pursuit of professional theatre employment.
 - b. Successfully develop production concepts and ideas for theatrical productions.
 - c. Successfully develop short plays, one-act plays, and full length plays ready for production.
2. Design/Technical Production:
 - a. Successfully develop a design/technical portfolio (both physical and digital) to be utilized in the acquisition of professional theatre employment.
 - b. Successfully create fully realized designs through the use and development of learned skills.
 - c. Successfully utilize the management and public relations skills applied within the theatre industry.
3. Theatrical Education:
 - a. Successfully utilize theatrical techniques (including acting, directing, design, and management) for use in primary and secondary education.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Required courses in the major

6 sh of practicum courses THE 109, THE 209, THE 309, THE 409		6
THE 1310	Intro to Theatre *	
THE 1351	Fundamentals of Acting	3
THE 129	Costume Technology I	3
THE 212	Theatrical Design	3
THE 215	Stage Technology I	3
THE 2355	Play Analysis	3
THE 236	Voice and Diction	3
THE 308	Playwriting I	3
THE 340	History Of Theatre I	3
THE 415	Stage Directing I	3
THE 440	History of Theatre II	3
THE 320	Intermediate Acting	3
or THE 345	Acting Period Styles	
or THE 445	Projects in Acting	

Theatre Electives Required 9

9 sh of advanced (300/400) Theatre electives must be completed

General Electives 12

12 sh of General Electives of any level inside or outside of Theatre

For the BA degree: 6-12 sh of a Foreign Language are required

Minor Required 18

18 sh in a minor is required

Total Hours 120

Other Requirements

*This course will satisfy the Core Curriculum Requirements

Practicum is required in each semester of attendance at TAMU-C unless waived by the Dept. of Theatre Chair.

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses required for this major.

Twelve semester hours of advanced major courses must be taken at TAMU-C.