

Theater Department
 BFA Acting Curriculum
 Effective Fall 2015

as of 9/25/2018
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The following courses are required for students in the actor training program in the Theater Department at Rutgers' Mason Gross School of the Arts.

All students have a liberal arts requirement of 33 credits which must be completed for graduation. Theater Department courses which count towards this requirement are noted below with an asterisk (*). Additional courses must be taken in accordance with the MGSA liberal arts curriculum. The department recommends students complete these requirements in specific semesters, as noted below.

Grading Policy: The Theater Department grading policy, as appears in the department handbook is outlined below

Program Credit Total: 139

1 year Fall Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Theater History*	07:965:281	3	
Clothing and Culture I*	07:965:473	3	
Warm Up	07:966:100	0.5	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Speech I	07:966:225	2	
Voice I	07:966:227	2	
Movement I	07:966:230	2	
Acting I	07:966:271	4	
Performance Ensemble	07:966:275	2	
<i>Liberal Arts*</i>		3	Dpt. recommends completing a liberal arts requirement
Total semester credits:		21.5	

1 year Spring Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Theater History*	07:965:282	3	
Clothing and Culture II	07:965:474	3	
Workshop Topics: Scene Study	07:965:498	2	Credits by arrangement. Enter 2
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Speech I	07:966:226	2	
Voice I	07:966:228	2	
Movement I	07:966:231	2	
Acting I	07:966:272	4	
Performance Ensemble	07:966:276	2	
<i>Liberal Arts*</i>		3	Dpt. recommends completing a liberal arts requirement
Total semester credits:		23	

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2 year Fall Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Global Theater I*	07:965:370	3	
Workshop Topics: Scene Study	07:965:497	2	Credits by arrangement. Enter 2
Warm Up	07:966:100	0.5	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Speech II	07:966:319	2	
Acting II: Technique	07:966:325	4	
Voice II	07:966:327	2	
Movement II	07:966:333	2	
Script Analysis for Actors	07:966:371	2	
Performance	07:966:430	2	Credits by arrangement. Enter 2
Total semester credits:		19.5	

2 year Spring Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Global Theater II	07:965:371	3	
Workshop Topics: Physical Acting Techniques	07:965:498	2	Credits by arrangement. Enter 2
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Speech II	07:966:320	2	
Acting II: Technique	07:966:326	4	
Voice II	07:966:328	2	
Movement II	07:966:334	2	
Advanced Text: Dramatic Structure	07:966:372	2	
Performance	07:966:430	2	Credits by arrangement. Enter 2
<i>Liberal Arts*</i>		3	Dpt. recommends completing a liberal arts requirement
Total semester credits:		22	

3 year Fall Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
British Arts & Culture*	07:966:417	3	
Shakespeare's Plays*	07:966:427	3	
Acting in London	07:966:490	12	
Total semester credits:		18	

3 year Spring Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
British Arts & Culture*	07:966:418	3	
Shakespeare's Plays*	07:966:428	3	
Performance	07:966:430	2	Credits by arrangement. Enter 2
Acting in London	07:966:491	12	
Total semester credits:		20	

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3.5 year Fall Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Workshop Topics: Actor/Playwright	07:965:497	2	Credits by arrangement. Enter 2
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Acting IV	07:966:425	4	
Performance	07:966:430	6	Credits by arrangement. Enter 6
Video Auditioning	07:966:476	1	
Career Transition/Audition	07:966:480	1	
Professional Development Seminar	07:966:496	1	
Total semester credits:		15	

The grading policy for all required courses in the theater department are as follows:

Students are expected to receive a C+ or better in all required theater department courses to maintain good artistic standing in the department.

A grade of “C” in one required course is grounds for artistic warning

Two or more “C’s” in one semester, or a grade of “C” in one course over two consecutive semesters, is grounds for artistic probation

A grade of “D” in one required course is grounds for artistic probation

Two or more “D’s” in one semester, or a grade of “D” in one course over two consecutive semesters, is grounds for artistic dismissal

A grade of “F” in one required course is grounds for artistic dismissal. In the event the student is not dismissed, they will be placed on artistic probation. A grade of “F” will not count towards the degree. The same course, or a comparable course approved by the department, will have to be successfully completed to fulfill the requirement for graduation.