

Theater Department  
BFA Stage Management Curriculum  
Effective Fall 2015

as of 9/25/2018  
Subject to change

The following courses are required for students in the stage management 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.

Stage management students are required to attend stage management housekeeping meetings once a week each semester for the duration of the program.

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

Stage Management program credit total: 107

Minimum credits required for graduation: 120

The remaining credits required for graduation can be completed in any department, Theater or other.

1 year Fall Semester

Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Basic Acting	07:965:271	3	
Theater History*	07:965:281	3	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Theater Practice	07:966:123	2	Run crew
Production Properties	07:966:277	2	
<i>Liberal Arts*</i>		3	Dpt. recommends completing a liberal arts requirement
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Theater semester credits:		16	

1 year Spring Semester

Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Theater History*	07:965:282	3	
Clothing & Culture I*	07:965:473	3	
Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Theater Practice	07:966:123	2	Run Crew
Elements of Design	07:966:243	3	
Production Assistant	07:966:250	2	
<i>Liberal Arts*</i>		3	Dpt. recommends completing a liberal arts requirement
Theater semester credits:		16	

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2 year Fall Semester

Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Global Theater I*	07:965:370	3	
Directing	07:965:421	3	
Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Principles of Stage Management	07:966:315	3	
Sound Tech for Theater	07:966:361	2	
SM Project	07:966:424	3	ASM. Credits by arrangement. Enter 3.
<i>Liberal Arts*</i>		3	Dpt. recommends completing a liberal arts requirement
Theater semester credits:		17	

2 year Spring Semester

Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Voice for Theater	07:965:346	2	7 week course
Global Theater II	07:965:371	3	
Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Fundamentals of Lighting	07:966:343	3	
Stage Combat	07:966:410	1	7 week course
Stage Management	07:966:423	3	
Stage Management Project	07:966:424	3	ASM. Credits by arrangement. Enter 3.
Total Theater Credits:		15	

3 year Fall Semester

Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Shakespeare: The Elizabethan Plays*	01:358:314	3	Alternative courses on Shakespeare may fulfill requirement. 01:358:314 fulfills Literature requirement
Theater Management OR	07:965:364	3	Either Theater Management or Theater Criticism will fulfill requirement
Theater Criticism	07:965:410		
Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Stage Mgt. Project	07:966:424	3	ASM/PSM Credits by arrangement. Enter 3
Adv. Stage Management	07:966:443	3	
Production Design Project	07:966:422	1	Credits by arrangement. Determined by advisor. 1 credit minimum. May also complete an additional SM assignment for 3 credits
Design Elective		2	
Theater semester credits:		15	

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3 year Spring Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Fund of Drafting*	07:966:251	3	
Production & Design Projects	07:966:422	1	Credits by arrangement. Determined by advisor. 1 credit minimum. May also complete an additional SM assignment for 3 credits
Adv. Stage Management	07:966:444	3	
Adv. Stage Mgt. Project	07:966:467	3	PSM Credits by arrangement. Enter 3.
Wkshp Topics: Opera	07:965:498	3	Credits by arrangement. Enter 3.
Design Elective		2	
Theater semester credits:		15	

3.5 year Fall Semester			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	Notes
Pain in the Assets*	07:557:201	3	
Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Production & Design Projects	07:966:422	1	Credits by arrangement. Determined by advisor. 1 credit minimum. May also complete an additional SM assignment for 3 credits
Adv. Stage Mgt. Project	07:966:467	3	PSM Credits by arrangement. Enter 3.
Professional Dev. Seminar	07:966:496	1	
Adv. Topics SM	08:966:666	3	
Design Elective		2	
Theater semester credits:		13	

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.