

BFA THEATER MAJOR CURRICULUM: ACTING

For Students Entering Fall 2022 and After

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Students must complete a minimum of 120-degree credits for graduation.
- Required for the BFA in Theater: **135 Credits**; 120 Acting Program credits plus an additional 15 Liberal Arts credits.
- 33 Liberal Arts credits are required for graduation. Theater courses also fulfilling Liberal Arts requirements are noted with a single asterisk (*).
- Minimum GPA requirement: 2.0. Students must earn a C grade or better in the required Theater courses or repeat the course.
- This is a four-year program; students must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits each semester to achieve full-time status.

PERFORMANCE 07:966:430

Students may be assigned a performance assignment in any semester, beginning in the second year. Some of these assignments are required and have been listed in the below curriculum. The additional performance opportunities, not required or listed, that will be assigned to students who are in good academic/artistic standing and as their advisor deems appropriate. Credits will be determined by the advisor based on the size/scope of the project, and the student's role.

YEAR ONE: FALL SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Mason Gross Interplay	07:557:151	1	
Dance Workshop	07:206:328	1	
Theater History*	07:965:281	3	
Clothing & Culture*	07:965:473	3	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Theater Practice (Crew/Understudy)	07:966:124	1	
Voice & Speech I	07:966:225	2	
Movement I	07:966:230	2	
Acting I	07:966:271	3	
Liberal Arts* (<i>Basic Composition or Other</i>)			
Total Theater Credits:		16	

YEAR ONE: SPRING SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater History*	07:965:282	3	
Workshop Topics: Scene Study	07:965:497	2	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Theater Practice (Crew/Understudy)	07:966:124	1	
Voice & Speech I	07:966:XXX	2	
Movement I	07:966:231	2	
Acting I	07:966:272	3	
On Camera I	07:966:XXX	2	
Audition I	07:966:XXX	1	
Liberal Arts* (<i>Expository Writing</i>)			
Total Theater Credits:		16	

YEAR TWO: FALL SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Global Theater I*	07:965:370	3	
Workshop Topics: Scene Study	07:965:498	2	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Voice & Speech II	07:966:327	2	
Acting II: Technique	07:966:325	3	
Movement II	07:966:333	2	
On Camera II	07:966:XXX	2	
Performance (2nd Year Project/Movement)	07:966:430	4	
Total Theater Credits:		18	

YEAR TWO: SPRING SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Global Theater II	07:965:371	3	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Audition II	07:966:XXX	1	
Voice & Speech II	07:966:328	2	
Acting II: Technique	07:966:326	3	
Movement II	07:966:334	2	
Script Analysis	07:966:371	2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits:		13	

YEAR THREE: FALL SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Devising	07:966:275	2	
Advanced Text: Dramatic Structure	07:966:372	2	
On Camera III	07:966:XXX	2	
Movement III	07:966:431	2	
Voice & Speech III	07:966:XXX	2	
Acting III	07:966:XXX	2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits:		12	

YEAR THREE: SPRING SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Devising	07:966:XXX	2	
On Camera IV	07:966:XXX	2	
Audition III	07:966:XXX	1	
Voice & Speech III	07:966:XXX	2	
Movement III	07:966:XXX	2	
Acting III	07:966:430	2	
Performance (Text Project)	07:966:430	2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits:		13	

YEAR FOUR: FALL SEMESTER/STUDY ABROAD

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
British Arts & Culture*	07:966:417	3	
Shakespeare Plays*	07:966:427	3	
Acting in London	07:966:490	12	
Total Theater Credits:		18	

YEAR FOUR: SPRING SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Acting IV: Showcase	07:966:425	4	
Voice & Speech IV	07:966:437	2	
On Camera V	07:966:XXX	2	
Career Transition /Audition IV	07:966:480	1	
Professional Development	07:966:496	1	
Movement IV	07:966:XXX	2	
Performance (Devised Project)	07:966:430	2	
Total Theater Credits:		14	

- Students are required to take 07:966:103 or 104 Theater Homeroom every semester they are on campus. This is a Pass/Fail course and does not count towards total credits for graduation.
- More information regarding Liberal Arts * is found on the reverse side of this document.

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LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

LIBERAL ARTS (33 CREDITS)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must complete the Core Requirements (33 Liberal Arts Credits). • 18 credits of this 33 are part of the Acting curriculum, as indicated below with a single asterisk (*). 	
PART I: AREAS OF INQUIRY - 27 CREDITS	
B. Social Science and History (3 Credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07:966:417 British Art and Culture* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Year 4
C. Arts and Humanities (3 Credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07:965:281 Theater History I* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Year 1
D. Liberal Arts Electives (21 Credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07:965:473 Clothing and Culture I* • 07:965:282 Theater History II* • 07:965:370 Global Theater I* • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Year 1 • Spring Year 1 • Fall Year 2 • • • •
PART II: COGNITIVE SKILLS & PROCESS - 6 Credits	
A. Writing & Communication (3 Credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01:355:101 Expository Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
B. Literature or Second Writing Intensive Course (3 Credits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07:966:427 Shakespeare's Plays* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Year 4