

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: **109 Credits**; 88 Technical Direction Program credits plus an additional 21 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.

PRODUCTION & DESIGN PROJECTS 07:966:422

Students may be assigned a production assignment in any semester, beginning in the second year. These assignments are not guaranteed and 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	
Theater History*	07:965:281	3	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Theater Practice: Des/Act (Shop Rotation)	07:966:124	1	
Elements/Introduction to Design	07:966:215	3	
Introduction to Scenic Construction	07:966:219	2	
Fundamentals of Drafting*	07:966:251	3	
Liberal Arts* (<i>Basic Composition or Other</i>)			
Total Theater Credits:		13	

YEAR TWO: FALL SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Global Theater I*	07:965:370	3	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Theater Practice	07:966:123	2	
Advanced Scenic Construction	07:966:220	2	
Set Design I	07:966:313	3	
Theater Practice (Shop Hours 8/Week)	07:966:323	2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits:		12	

YEAR THREE: FALL SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
History of Architecture & Décor Arts	07:966:245	2	
Advanced Stage Lighting	07:966:305	2	
Technical Direction I	07:966:339	3	
Production Techniques (Shop Hours 12/Week)	07:966:411	3	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits:		10	

YEAR FOUR: FALL SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Intro to Production Management	07:966:280	2	
Production Techniques (Shop Hours 12/Week)	07:966:411	3	
Topics in Technical Direction	07:966:419	3	
Non-Major Stagecraft Elective**		2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits:		10	

YEAR ONE: SPRING SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater History*	07:965:282	3	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Theater Practice: Des/Act (Shop Rotation/Crew)	07:966:124	1	
Introduction to Theater Design	07:966:216	3	
Elements of Design (Script Analysis)	07:966:244	3	
Computer Drafting I (AutoCAD)	07:966:468	2	
Liberal Arts* (<i>Expository Writing</i>)			
Total Theater Credits:		12	

YEAR TWO: SPRING SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Global Theater II	07:965:371	3	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:104	0	
Production Planning	07:966:201	2	
Introduction to Lighting Technology	07:966:209	2	
Set Design I	07:966:314	3	
Theater Practice (Shop Hours 8/Week)	07:966:323	2	
Total Theater Credits:		12	

YEAR THREE: SPRING SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
History of Architecture & Décor Arts	07:966:246	2	
Technical Direction II	07:966:340	3	
Production Techniques (Shop Hours 12/Week)	07:966:411	3	
Non-Major Stagecraft Elective**		2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits:		10	

YEAR FOUR: SPRING SEMESTER

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Homeroom	07:966:103	0	
Production Techniques (Shop Hours 12/Week)	07:966:411	3	
Portfolio Preparation	07:966:358	1	
Topics in Technical Direction	07:966:420	3	
Non-Major Stagecraft Elective**		2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total Theater Credits:		9	

- Students are required to take 07:966:103/104 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 * and Non-Major Stagecraft Electives** is found on the reverse side of this document.

BFA THEATER MAJOR CURRICULUM: TECHNICAL DIRECTION

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LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS & ELECTIVES

LIBERAL ARTS (33 CREDITS)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must complete the Core Requirements (33 Liberal Arts Credits). 12 credits of this 33 are part of the Costume Technology curriculum, as indicated below with a single asterisk (*). 	
PART I: AREAS OF INQUIRY - 24 CREDITS	
B. Social Science and History (3 Credits)	•
C. Arts and Humanities (3 Credits)	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07:965:281 Theater History I* 	• Fall Year 1
D. Liberal Arts Electives (18 Credits)	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07:965:282 Theater History II* 07:965:370 Global Theater I* • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Year 1 Spring Year 1 • • • •
PART II: COGNITIVE SKILLS & PROCESS - 9 Credits	
A. Writing & Communication (3 Credits)	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01:355:101 Expository Writing 	•
B. Literature or Second Writing Intensive Course (3 Credits)	•
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B. Quantitative/Technical Skills (3 Credits)	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 07:966:251 Fundamentals of Drafting* 	• Fall Year 1

NON-MAJOR STAGECRAFT ELECTIVES				
All technical direction students are required to take at least one stagecraft elective, in an area outside of their major. The following stagecraft electives are pre-approved by the department. Availability is not guaranteed.				
COURSE NAME	NUMBER	CREDITS	SEMESTER	NOTES
Introduction to Stage Lighting	07:966:242	2	SPRING	N/A for LDs
Costume Construction	07:966:274	2	FALL	N/A for CTs or CDs
Production Properties	07:966:277	2	SPRING	
Scene Painting	07:966:316	2		
Sound Technology	07:966:361	2	FALL	

OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES FOR TECHNICAL DIRECTORS:				
COURSE NAME	NUMBER	CREDITS	SEMESTER	NOTES
Drawing Practice	07:966:105	2	F/S	
Introduction to Projection Design	07:966:308	3	SPRING	
Costume Crafts	07:966:351	2	SPRING	
Internship (4th year only)	07:965:396	BA	F/S	
Computer Illustration II: Photoshop	07:966:471	2	SPRING	