THEATRE ARTS BFA, BA, BS AND MINOR

Theatre Arts

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The Department of Theatre and Dance is dedicated to two primary goals: to provide students with the highest caliber of training in theatre and dance that will allow them to create performances of any kind at any level, and to provide the southern Minnesota region with a multi-faceted, high quality theatrical and dance experience. These goals interweave to provide entertainment and education to those on both sides of the curtain.

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POLICIES/INFORMATION
Admission to Major is granted by the department. Contact the department for application procedures.

See “Dance” for Dance Major and Minor requirements.

GPA Policy. A grade of “C” or better must be earned for major or minor credit.
P/N Grading Policy. Courses applied to a major or minor in the department may not be taken on a P/N basis, except by permission of the chair.

Limit on Number of Activity Credits. Students must take 5 activity credits from three areas, and no more than 6 activity credits total. No student may take more than 4 practicum credits total. Only one activity or practicum credit is allowed per production.

Summer Stock Activity Credits. No one may take more than 4 summer stock activity credits per summer.

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Required General Education
THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre (3)

Major Core
THEA 110 Fundamentals of Acting [3]  
THEA 225 Fundamentals of Directing [3]  
THEA 381W Play Analysis [3]  
THEA 481 Theatre History I [3]  
THEA 482 Theatre History II [3]  
Theatre Activity (choose 5 credits from at least three different areas)  
THEA 102 Theatre Activity: Acting [1-2]  
THEA 103 Theatre Activity: Management [1-2]  
THEA 105 Theatre Activity: Stagecraft [1-2]  
THEA 107 Theatre Activity: Costume [1-2]  
THEA 108 Theatre Activity: Lighting [1-2]  
THEA 109 Theatre Activity: Sound [1-2]  
Major Restricted Electives (choose 1 Cluster) Admission through audition only.

BFA ACTING OPTION
Degree completion = 120 credits

Choose any 6 credits of studio dance, must have 3 credits of THEA 300; must have 4 credits of THEA 302; must have 3 credits of any approved Theatre elective.  
THEA 121 Movement for Theatre [1]  
THEA 210 Intermediate Acting [3]  
THEA 215 Audition Methods [2]  
THEA 252 Theatre Technology [3]  
THEA 265 Stage Makeup [2]  
THEA 300 Summer Stock [3]

THEA 302 Practicum: Acting [1-2] (4 credits total)  
THEA 315 Careers in Theatre [1]  
THEA 410 Music Theatre Acting I [3]  
THEA 412 Theatre Speech I [2]  
THEA 413 Theatre Speech II [2]  
THEA 414 Stage Dialects I [2]  
THEA 415 Stage Dialects II [2]  
THEA 416 Acting Scene Studies [3]  
THEA 417 Acting Techniques [3]  
THEA 418 Acting Styles [3]  
THEA 419 Acting for Radio/TV [3]  
THEA 426 Stage Combat [2]  

Required Minor: None.

BFA MUSICAL THEATRE OPTION
Degree completion = 120 credits

Must have 3 credits of THEA 300; must have 4 credits of THEA 302; must have 4 years of Private Voice for the Actor.
DANC 223 Intermediate Jazz Dance [2]  
DANC 226 Intermediate Ballet [2]  
DANC 227 Intermediate Tap Dance [2]  
THEA 111 Private Voice for the Actor [0] (4 times)  
THEA 121 Movement for Theatre [1]  
THEA 210 Intermediate Acting [3]  
THEA 212 Music Skills for Theatre I [2]  
THEA 213 Music Skills for Theatre II [2]  
THEA 214 Singing for Actor [1]  
THEA 215 Audition Methods [2]  
THEA 252 Theatre Technology [3]  
THEA 265 Stage Makeup [2]  
THEA 300 Summer Stock [3]  
THEA 302 Practicum: Acting [1-2] (4 credits total)  
THEA 311 Private Voice for the Actor [0] (4 times)  
THEA 315 Careers in Theatre [1]  
THEA 410 Musical Theatre Acting I [3]  
THEA 411 Musical Theatre Acting II [3]  
THEA 413 Theatre Speech II [2]  
THEA 414 Stage Dialects I [2]  
THEA 415 Stage Dialects II [2]  
THEA 416 Acting Scene Studies [3]  
THEA 417 Acting Techniques [3]  
THEA 418 Acting Styles [3]  
THEA 426 Stage Combat [2]  
THEA 483 Musical Theatre History [3]

Required Minor: None.

BFA THEATRE DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY OPTION
Degree completion = 120 credits

Must have 3 credits of THEA 300; must take 6 credits of any Theatre electives.
THEA 240 Basic Design [3]  
THEA 255 Stagecraft [3]  
THEA 260 Costume Construction [3]  
THEA 270 Lighting Technology [3]  
THEA 275 Sound Technology [3]  
THEA 300 Summer Stock [3]  
THEA 400 Portfolio Seminar [1]  
THEA 430 Theatre Management [3]  
THEA 451 Drafting for the Theatre [3]  
THEA 485 Theatre Dramaturgy [3]  
(choose 4 credits)  
THEA 303 Practicum: Theatre Management [1-2]  
THEA 304 Practicum: Scene Design [1-2]  
THEA 305 Practicum: Scene Design [1-2]  
THEA 306 Practicum: Costume Design [1-2]  
THEA 307 Practicum: Costume Construction [1-2]  
THEA 308 Practicum: Light Design [1-2]  
THEA 309 Practicum: Sound [1-2]  
(choose 3 credits)  
THEA 444 Styles and Ornamentation [3]  
THEA 464 Costume History [3]  
(choose 9 credits)
THEA 440 Scene Design I (3)  
THEA 460 Costume Design I (3)  
THEA 470 Lighting Design I (3)  
THEA 475 Sound Design I (3)  
(choose 6 credits)  
THEA 441 Scene Design II (3)  
THEA 461 Costume Design II (3)  
THEA 471 Lighting Design II (3)  
THEA 476 Sound Design II (3)  

Required Minor: None

THEATRE ARTS GENERALIST BA OPTION  

Degree completion = 120 credits

Required General Education  
THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre (3)

Major Common Core  
THEA 110 Fundamentals of Acting (3)  
THEA 235 Fundamentals of Directing (3)  
THEA 381W Play Analysis (3)  
THEA 481 Theatre History I (3)  
THEA 482 Theatre History II (3)  

Theatre Activity (choose 5 credits)  
From at least three different areas  
THEA 102 Theatre Activity: Acting (1-2)  
THEA 103 Theatre Activity: Management (1-2)  
THEA 105 Theatre Activity: Stagecraft (1-2)  
THEA 107 Theatre Activity: Costume (1-2)  
THEA 108 Theatre Activity: Lighting (1-2)  
THEA 109 Theatre Activity: Sound (1-2)

Major Restricted Electives  
Professional Prep (choose 1 credit)  
THEA 315 Careers in Theatre (1)  
THEA 400 Portfolio Seminar (1)  

Theatre Technology (choose 3 credits) (may not be repeated)  
THEA 252 Theatre Technology (3)  
THEA 255 Stagecraft (3)  
THEA 260 Costume Construction (3)  
THEA 270 Lighting Technology (3)  
THEA 275 Sound Technology (3)

Foundations (choose 9 credits) May also choose any 2-credit Dance class  
THEA 121 Movement for Theatre (1)  
THEA 210 Intermediate Acting (3)  
THEA 214 Singing for the Actor (1)  
THEA 215 Audition Methods (2)  
THEA 231 Stage Management (1)  
THEA 240 Basic Design (3)  
THEA 252 Theatre Technology (3)  
THEA 255 Stagecraft (3)  
THEA 260 Costume Construction (3)  
THEA 265 Stage Makeup (2)  
THEA 270 Lighting Technology (3)  
THEA 275 Sound Technology (3)  
THEA 285W Theatre of Diversity (3)  

Advanced (choose 15 credits)  
DANC 322 Dance Improvisation (2)  
THEA 410 Musical Theatre Acting I (3)  
THEA 412 Theatre Speech I (2)  
THEA 413 Theatre Speech II (2)  
THEA 414 Stage Dialects I (2)  
THEA 415 Stage Dialects II (2)  
THEA 416 Acting Scene Studies (3)  
THEA 417 Acting Techniques (3)  
THEA 418 Acting Styles (3)  
THEA 419 Acting for Radio/TV (3)  
THEA 430 Theatre Management (3)  
THEA 435 Advanced Directing Methods (3)  
THEA 440 Scene Design I (3)  
THEA 451 Drafting for the Theatre (3)  
THEA 455 Technical Direction (3)  
THEA 460 Costume Design I (3)  
THEA 470 Lighting Design I (3)  
THEA 475 Sound Design I (3)  
THEA 470 Lighting Design I (3)  
THEA 475 Sound Design I (3)  
THEA 483 Musical Theatre History (3)  
THEA 485 Theatre Dramaturgy (3)  
THEA 487 Playwriting (3)

Other Graduation Requirements  
Required for Bachelor of Arts (BA) ONLY: Language (8 credits)

Required Minor: None

THEATRE GENERALIST BS OPTION  

Degree completion = 120 credits

Required General Education  
THEA 100 Introduction to Theatre (3)

Major Common Core  
THEA 110 Fundamentals of Acting (3)  
THEA 235 Fundamentals of Directing (3)  
THEA 381W Play Analysis (3)  
THEA 481 Theatre History I (3)  
THEA 482 Theatre History II (3)  

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From at least three different areas  
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THEA 103 Theatre Activity: Management (1-2)  
THEA 105 Theatre Activity: Stagecraft (1-2)  
THEA 107 Theatre Activity: Costume (1-2)  
THEA 108 Theatre Activity: Lighting (1-2)  
THEA 109 Theatre Activity: Sound (1-2)

Major Restricted Electives  
Professional Prep (choose 1 credit)  
THEA 315 Careers in Theatre (1)  
THEA 400 Portfolio Seminar (1)  

Theatre Technology (choose 3 credits) (may not be repeated)  
THEA 252 Theatre Technology (3)  
THEA 255 Stagecraft (3)  
THEA 260 Costume Construction (3)  
THEA 270 Lighting Technology (3)  
THEA 275 Sound Technology (3)

Foundations (choose 9 credits) May also choose any 2-credit Dance class  
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THEA 210 Intermediate Acting (3)  
THEA 214 Singing for the Actor (1)  
THEA 215 Audition Methods (2)  
THEA 231 Stage Management (1)  
THEA 240 Basic Design (3)  
THEA 252 Theatre Technology (3)  
THEA 255 Stagecraft (3)  
THEA 260 Costume Construction (3)  
THEA 265 Stage Makeup (2)  
THEA 270 Lighting Technology (3)  
THEA 275 Sound Technology (3)  
THEA 285W Theatre of Diversity (3)  

Advanced (choose 15 credits)  
DANC 322 Dance Improvisation (2)  
THEA 410 Musical Theatre Acting I (3)  
THEA 412 Theatre Speech I (2)  
THEA 413 Theatre Speech II (2)  
THEA 414 Stage Dialects I (2)  
THEA 415 Stage Dialects II (2)  
THEA 416 Acting Scene Studies (3)  
THEA 417 Acting Techniques (3)  
THEA 418 Acting Styles (3)  
THEA 419 Acting for Radio/TV (3)  
THEA 430 Theatre Management (3)  
THEA 435 Advanced Directing Methods (3)  
THEA 440 Scene Design I (3)  
THEA 451 Drafting for the Theatre (3)  
THEA 455 Technical Direction (3)  
THEA 460 Costume Design I (3)  
THEA 470 Lighting Design I (3)  
THEA 475 Sound Design I (3)
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Core
THEA 235 Fundamentals of Directing (3)
THEA 252 Theatre Technology (3)
THEA 381 Play Analysis (3)
(choose 3 credits)
THEA 101 Acting for Everyone (3)
THEA 110 Fundamentals of Acting (3)

Theatre Activity (choose 5 credits)
From at least three different areas
THEA 102 Theatre Activity: Acting (1-2)
THEA 103 Theatre Activity: Management (1-2)
THEA 105 Theatre Activity: Stagecraft (1-2)
THEA 107 Theatre Activity: Costume (1-2)
THEA 108 Theatre Activity: Lighting (1-2)
THEA 109 Theatre Activity: Sound (1-2)
(choose 3 credits)
THEA 481 Theatre History I (3)
THEA 482 Theatre History II (3)

Elective
In addition, choose 3 credits of any Theatre course except THEA 100, or more than 5 Theatre Activity classes.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

THEA 100 (3) Introduction to Theatre
Survey of theatre arts, lectures, with lab experience available.
Prerequisite: Students may not take both THEA 115 and this class.
Fall, Spring
GE-6

THEA 101 (3) Acting for Everyone
Performance scenes and exercises for the beginner.
Fall, Spring
GE-6

THEA 102 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Acting
Acting in a mainstage or approved production. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring
GE-11

THEA 103 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Management
Work on stage or house management, or public relations. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring
GE-11

THEA 104 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Dance Captain
Serve as Dance Captain, to assist the Choreographer, for a mainstage or approved production. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring
GE-11

THEA 105 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Stagecraft
Work on stage crew in a mainstage production. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring
GE-11

THEA 107 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Costume
Work on costumes or wardrobe crew in a mainstage production. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring
GE-11

THEA 108 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Lighting
Work on lighting crew in a mainstage production. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring
GE-11

THEA 109 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Sound
Work on sound crew in a mainstage production. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring
GE-11

THEA 110 (3) Fundamentals of Acting
Performance scenes and acting exercises for the beginning theatre major.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall

THEA 111 (0) Private Voice for the Actor
Private lessons in developing the actor's singing voice. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring
GE-11

THEA 121 (1) Movement for Theatre
Instructs the student through a series of movement exercises in body alignment, breathing, flexibility, strength and coordination.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall

THEA 210 (3) Intermediate Acting
The process of character structuring through script analysis and scene work.
Prerequisite: THEA 110 or consent
Fall

THEA 212 (2) Music Skills for Theatre I
A group instruction course covering fundamental music theory and skills applicable to the theatre artist including the study of music notation, style, harmony and literature. Skills learned will include basic keyboarding, sight reading and sight singing music.
Fall

THEA 213 (2) Music Skills for Theatre II
A continuation of Music Skills for Theatre I, this course will focus on recent developments in the American Musical Theatre while increasing skills learned in the previous class.
Spring
Prerequisite: THEA 212

THEA 214 (1) Singing for Actor
Study and exercise to prepare actors to sing for the musical theatre with the focus on competence and musicianship.
Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor

THEA 215 (2) Audition Methods
The development of a repertoire of audition pieces to increase the ability to perform with confidence on short notice.
Prerequisite: THEA 110 or consent
Spring

THEA 231 (1) Stage Management
Exploration of all aspects of theatrical stage management activities through specific theoretical and practical study.
Fall

THEA 235 (3) Fundamentals of Directing
Introduction to the theory and practice of directing for the theatre.
Prerequisite: THEA 100 and THEA 101 or THEA 110
Fall

THEA 240 (3) Basic Design
Introduction to the concepts, process, and practices of theatrical scenic, lighting, and costume design including script analysis and historical overviews.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
Spring

THEA 245 (3) Scene Painting I
Introductory course examining the basics of materials and techniques of scenic painting with a large amount of lab time for experimentation with technique.
Prerequisite: Consent
Variable
THEA 252 (3) Theatre Technology
Fundamental concepts of technical theatre; an overview of basic stagecraft, costume, lighting, and sound in the contemporary theatre.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
Spring

THEA 255 (3) Stagecraft
Introduction to theory and practice of construction techniques used in the theatre.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
ALT-Fall

THEA 260 (3) Costume Construction
Theory and techniques in stage costume construction.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
Spring

THEA 262 (1) Dance Production: Costumes
Fundamental concepts of costume design and production for the Dance.
Alt-Spring

THEA 265 (2) Stage Makeup
Introduction to theory and practice of construction techniques used in the theatre.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall

THEA 266 (1) Makeup Module
Exposes K-12 teachers to a practical methodology of applying stage makeup.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall

THEA 270 (3) Lighting Technology
The study of lighting technology and its effect on lighting design.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
Fall

THEA 272 (1) Dance Production: Lighting
Fundamental concepts of lighting design and production for the Dance.
Alt-Fall

THEA 275 (3) Sound Technology
The study of sound technology and its effect on sound design.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
Spring

THEA 276 (1) Dance Production: Sound
Fundamental concepts of sound design and production for the Dance.
Alt-Spring

THEA 285W (3) Theatre of Diversity
A survey of literature, artists and performances with specific regard to the theatre of diversity including, but not restricted to: Feminist Theatre, Gray and Lesbian Theatre, African-American Theatre, Asian American Theatre, Hispanic Theatre, etc.
ALT-Fall
WI, GE-6, GE-7
Diverse Cultures - Purple

THEA 291 (1-4) Individual Study
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 295 (1-4) Touring Theatre
Work on the actual mounting and performance of a touring theatrical production.
Prerequisite: Consent
Spring

THEA 300 (1-4) Summer Stock
Technical work and/or acting in summer theatre productions. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Summer

THEA 301 (1-2) Practicum: Directing
A considerable production responsibility which utilizes skills in script analysis, actor coaching, design coordination and general production management; or assistant directing for a mainstage production. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 302 (1-2) Practicum: Acting
A considerable production responsibility dealing with the preparation and performance of a major acting role. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 303 (1-2) Practicum: Theatre Management
Special assignments in stage management, house and/or concessions management, public relations or related areas. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 304 (1-2) Practicum: Scene Design
Preparation and execution of a major scene design assignment. Requires a design and construction schedule, preliminary and final design concepts, and necessary drafting details. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 305 (1-2) Practicum: Tech Theatre
A considerable production responsibility dealing with some technical aspects including technical drawings, budget management, or construction techniques. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 306 (1-2) Practicum: Costume Design
Full and assistant costume design assignments for theatre productions. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 307 (1-2) Practicum: Costume Construction
The construction of costumes for theatre productions. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 308 (1-2) Practicum: Light Design
Preparation and execution of a major lighting design assignment including all sound effects, reinforcement and amplification. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 309 (1-2) Practicum: Sound
Preparation and execution of a major sound design assignment including all sound effects, reinforcement and amplification. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: Consent
Fall, Spring

THEA 311 (0) Private Voice for the Actor
Continuation of THEA 111. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: THEA 111
Fall, Spring

THEA 315 (1) Careers in Theatre
Introduction to the various career opportunities directly in or appertaining to theatrical arts performance.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
ALT-Fall

THEA 324 (3) Methods and Materials for Teaching Creative Dramatics
Exploration of teaching creative dramatics in the K-12 setting.
Prerequisite: THEA 121
On Demand

THEA 381W (3) Play Analysis
The study and application of various analytical approaches to play texts in preparation for production.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
Spring
WI

THEA 400 (1) Portfolio Seminar
Exploring the techniques of building a working design/technology portfolio and resume.
Prerequisite: Consent
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THEA 410 (3) Musical Theatre Acting I
Introduction to musical theatre performance techniques for the American Musical Theatre actor.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 or consent  
Spring

THEA 411 (3) Musical Theatre Acting II
Scene studies from the American Musical Theatre, as well as performance techniques for the singing actor.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 and consent

THEA 412 (2) Theatre Speech I
Study and exercises in vocal development emphasizing the demands of stage speech.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 or consent  
Spring

THEA 413 (2) Theatre Speech II
Study and exercises in vocal development, including the study of the International Phonetic Alphabet.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 or consent  
Fall

THEA 414 (2) Stage Dialects I
A study and practice of vocal dialects most often used in performance.  
Prerequisite: THEA 413  
ALT-Spring

THEA 415 (2) Stage Dialects II
A continuation of Stage Dialects I.  
Prerequisite: THEA 413  
Fall

THEA 416 (3) Acting Scene Studies
Advanced scene studies with a focus on analysis and the varied approaches to developing motivations.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 or consent  
ALT-Spring

THEA 417 (3) Acting Techniques
The development of individual performance craft and advanced acting methodologies.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 or consent  
ALT-Fall

THEA 417W (3) Acting Techniques
The development of individual performance craft and advanced acting methodologies.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 or consent  
ALT-Fall

THEA 418 (3) Acting Styles
Advanced scene studies in classical and stylized dramatic literature.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 or consent  
ALT-Spring

THEA 419 (3) Acting for Radio/TV
Development of performance craft for the media.  
Prerequisite: THEA 210 and consent  
ALT-Spring

THEA 424 (3) Theatre Pedagogy
Pedagogy of theatre in the K-12 setting. Emphasis will include: national and state standards, assessment practices, lesson planning and curriculum development.  
Prerequisite: THEA 324  
On Demand

THEA 425 (1 or 2) Styles of Motion
Specialized training in a variety of physical techniques. May be repeated.  
Prerequisite: Consent  
ALT-Spring

THEA 426 (2) Stage Combat
An exploration of basic skills involved in unarmed combat and a variety of historical weapons systems with primary emphasis on theatricality and safety.  
Prerequisite: Consent  
Fall

THEA 430 (3) Theatre Management
Exposes students to the functions of theatre managers through case studies, discussions, practical application and readings.  
Prerequisite: THEA 235  
ALT-Spring

THEA 431 (1) K-12 Theatre Management
Exposes future teachers to a practical methodology of producing theatre in the K-12 setting.  
Co-requisite: THEA 424  
On Demand

THEA 432 (1-2) Practicum: Choreography
Serve as Choreographer for a mainstage or approved production. May be repeated.  
Prerequisite: Consent  
Fall, Spring

THEA 433 (1-2) Practicum: Musical Directing
Serve as Musical Director for a mainstage or approved production. May be repeated.  
Prerequisite: Consent  
Fall, Spring

THEA 434 (1-2) Practicum: Dramaturgy
Serve as Dramaturg for a mainstage or approved production. May be repeated.  
Prerequisite: Consent  
Fall, Spring

THEA 435 (3) Advanced Directing Methods
Advanced studies in script analysis, actor psychology and staging techniques culminating in performance projects with critical analysis.  
Prerequisite: THEA 235 and consent  
Spring

THEA 440 (3) Scene Design I
Development of techniques and skills in the creation of scenery.  
Prerequisite: THEA 240 or consent  
Fall

THEA 441 (3) Scene Design II
Refinement of model building and drafting skills in theatrical design.  
Prerequisite: THEA 440  
Spring

THEA 444 (3) Styles and Ornamentation
A visual appreciation of assorted cultures through the study of their architecture, decoration, furniture, utensils, etc.  
Prerequisite: Consent  
ALT-Spring

THEA 445 (3) Scene Painting II
Provides information on materials and techniques of scenic painting with a large amount of lab time for experimentation with technique.  
Prerequisite: THEA 252 or consent  
ALT-Fall

THEA 448 (3) Drawing & Rendering for the Theatre
Exploring compositional organization of the two-dimensional surface by experimenting with a variety of media, materials, forms, approaches and subjects as a means for theatrical communication.  
Prerequisite: THEA 240  
ALT-Spring

THEA 451 (3) Drafting for the Theatre
Enhances the advanced theatre student’s ability to show complex elements of a theatrical design in a clear manner using accepted theatrical drafting methods.  
Prerequisite: Consent  
ALT-Fall

THEA 455 (3) Technical Direction
Explores all facets of technical direction, construction techniques, and project management.  
Prerequisite: THEA 255  
ALT-Fall
THEA 456 (3) Advanced Technical Direction
Explores advanced facets of technical direction including entertainment engineering and technology currently in use in the field.
ALT-Fall
Prerequisite: THEA 455

THEA 460 (3) Costume Design I
Theory and techniques in costume design and execution.
Prerequisite: THEA 240 or consent
Fall

THEA 461 (3) Costume Design II
Advanced costume design theory and techniques.
Prerequisite: THEA 460
ALT-Spring

THEA 464 (3) Costume History
Survey of costume history from ancient Egypt to 1900.
Prerequisite: Consent
ALT-Spring

THEA 465 (3) Advanced Makeup
Practical application of advanced makeup techniques.
Prerequisite: THEA 265
ALT-Spring

THEA 470 (3) Lighting Design I
The study of lighting equipment, usage, techniques and stage lighting design.
Prerequisite: THEA 270
Spring

THEA 471 (3) Lighting Design II
Solving particular lighting design challenges.
Prerequisite: THEA 470
ALT-Fall

THEA 472 (3) Virtual Lighting
Computer realization for virtual lighting design to enhance practical production quality.
Prerequisite: THEA 470. Permission of Instructor
ALT-Fall

THEA 474 (3) Advanced Sound Technology: Digital Audio Systems
A study of the concepts behind digital audio and an exploration of their practical uses.
ALT-Fall
Prerequisite: THEA 275

THEA 475 (3) Sound Design I
Production and sound effects, electronic sound reinforcement of live performance, choice and operation of sound equipment, as well as basic music styles and terminology.
Prerequisite: consent
Fall

THEA 476 (3) Sound Design II
Integrated sound design to support and enhance theatrical production.
Prerequisite: THEA 475
ALT-Fall

THEA 481 (3) Theatre History I
Survey of theatrical history from its origins to 1700.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
ALT-Spring

THEA 482 (3) Theatre History II
Survey of theatrical history from 1700 to the present.
Prerequisite: THEA 100
ALT-Spring

THEA 483 (3) Musical Theatre History
Survey of the history of the American Musical Theatre from its origins to the present.
Prerequisite: THEA 100 and consent
ALT-Spring

THEA 485W (3) Theatre Dramaturgy
This class teaches how to access historical information and present it to directors, actors or designers in a way that will help them make informed and practical artistic choices.
Prerequisite: THEA 100 and consent
Fall
WI

THEA 487W (3) Playwriting
Writing the short and long play.
Prerequisite: THEA 100. Permission of instructor.
ALT-Spring
WI

THEA 490 (1-3) Topics in Theatre
Special topics not covered in other classes. May be repeated.
Prerequisite: THEA 100. Permission of Instructor
Variable

THEA 492 (1-3) Theatre Field Studies
Prerequisite: Consent

THEA 497 (1-8) Internship
Prerequisite: Consent

THEA 499 (1-3) Individual Study
Prerequisite: Consent