

*The Bachelor of Arts in Theater with focus on Theater/Television/Film prepares a student to work in the arts and entertainment industries, in either live theater or recorded media such as film, television, commercials, and music videos. Depending upon their concentration within the program, students may be prepared for performance or direction in multiple media; theatrical design and technical production jobs; and/or film and television production. The BA in Theater also prepares students for entry into graduate school or secondary education. Other employment opportunities in related fields, such as advertising and development, exist due to the liberal arts emphasis of this degree. Students also gain social skills, including teamwork and project leadership that are valuable to employers in any field.*

**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

*Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.*

**Required**

**090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning – 3 hours**

*Choose one:*

COMM 1311 Introduction to Communication  
COMM 1315 Public Speaking

**Recommended**

**050 - Creative Arts – 3 hours**

*Choose one:*

THTF 1310 Theatre Appreciation  
THTF 2366 Cinema Appreciation

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 57 HOURS minimum (39 advanced minimum)**

**1 – Theatre Core – 33 hours (21 advanced)**

THTF 1351 Acting I  
THTF 1330 Stagecraft  
THTF 1336 Introduction to Film & Video Production  
THTF 2361 Video and Film Editing I  
THTF 4120 Practicum Theatre Television Film  
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THTF 4311 Directing I  
THTF 4312 Directing II  
THTF 4316 History of Theatre I  
THTF 4317 History of Theatre II

*Choose one:*

THTF 4615 Summer Theatre Workshop  
THTF 4601 Professional Internship

**2 – Concentrations – 24 hours minimum (18 advanced minimum)**

**a – Design Technical Concentration – 24 hours (18 advanced)**

THTF 1331 Lighting and Sound Technology  
THTF 1342 Costume Technology  
THTF 3330 Drawing and Rendering  
THTF 3331 Scene Design  
THTF 3332 Lighting for the Stage, Film, and Television  
THTF 3333 Costume Design

*Choose one:*

THTF 3311 Contemporary Drama  
THTF 3312 World Drama

*Choose one:*

THTF 4303 Special Topics  
THTF 4321 Children's Theatre Workshop

**b – Performance Concentration – 27 hours (21 advanced)**

THTF 1341 Makeup

THTF 1352 Acting II  
THTF 3311 Contemporary Drama  
THTF 3312 World Drama  
THTF 3351 Acting III  
THTF 3354 Voice and Diction  
THTF 4351 Theory and Styles of Acting

*Choose one:*

THTF 3352 Acting IV  
THTF 4352 Problems in Acting

*Choose one:*

THTF 4303 Special Topics  
THTF 4321 Children's Theatre Workshop

**c – Television/Film Concentration – 27 hours (24 advanced)**

THTF 1331 Lighting and Sound Technology  
THTF 3315 History and Significance of Motion Picture  
THTF 3332 Lighting for the Stage, Film, and Television  
THTF 3354 Voice and Diction  
THTF 3361 Intermediate Film & Video Production  
THTF 4315 Scriptwriting for the Stage and Screen  
THTF 4361 Video and Film Editing II  
THTF 4362 Advanced Film & Television Production

*Choose one:*

THTF 3331 Scene Design  
THTF 3333 Costume Design

**C – FREE ELECTIVES – 18 - 21 HOURS (6 advanced minimum)**

*The number of advanced electives will vary to reach the 51 advanced minimum.*

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 51 HOURS**

**ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:**

**Progression requirements**

All courses in the major require a grade of 'C' or better.

**Graduation requirements**

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.