

Degree Type – Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Degree Title – Theater with Teacher Certification (EC-12)

Focus: Theatre/Television/Film

The Bachelor of Arts in 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/TV/Film 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.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the history structure and research tools of theatre and film.
2. Demonstrate the capability to communicate effectively as a professional in oral and written situations.
3. Demonstrate the capability to work collaboratively with others in other areas of their discipline.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of acting and directing.
5. Demonstrate basic knowledge of design and construction techniques in scenery, costuming, and lighting.

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

Integrative and Experiential Learning – 3 hours

Choose one:

- COMM 1311 Introduction to Communication
- COMM 1315 Public Speaking

Recommended

Creative Arts – 3 hours

Choose one:

- THTF 2366 Cinema Appreciation
- THTF 1310 Theatre Appreciation

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 42 HOURS (27 advanced)

1 – Theatre/Television/Film Core – 21 hours (12 advanced)

- THTF 1351 Acting I
- THTF 1336 Television Production
- THTF 2361 Video and Film Editing I
- THTF 4311 Directing I
- THTF 4312 Directing II
- THTF 4316 History of Theatre I
- THTF 4317 History of Theatre II

2 – Design Technical Electives – 21 hours (15 advanced)

- THTF 1330 Stagecraft
- THTF 1342 Costume Technology
- THTF 3321 Creative Drama

Choose one:

THTF 3311 Contemporary Drama

THTF 3312 World Drama

Choose one:

THTF 3331 Scene Design

THTF 3333 Costume Design

THTF 4120 Practicum Theatre Television Film

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THTF 4351 Theory and Styles of Acting

C – TEACHER CERTIFICATION – 27 HOURS (24 advanced)

Area of Certification: Theatre (EC-12)

EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling

EDUC 3301 The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools

EDUC 3302 Human Development, Learning Theories, and Student Learning

EDUC 3303 Teaching in Today's Diverse Classrooms

EDUC 3304 Instructional Planning, Classroom Management, and Assessment to Promote Student Learning

EDUC 4306 Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy

READ 4305 Content Area Literacy

EDUC 4611 Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level

D – FREE ELECTIVES – 9 HOURS

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. For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students. Students unable to be admitted to student teaching program will be required to substitute EDUC 4611 for 6 advanced hours, as recommended by advisor.

Graduation requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2015-2017 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.