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
   THTF 4120 Practicum Theatre Television Film
   THTF 4120 Practicum Theatre Television Film
   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 & Video 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.