

B.A. in Theatre Arts

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete Hon 101 , Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102 , Writ 102 or Hon 102 .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220 , 221 , 222 , 223 , 224 , 225 , or Eng 226 .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); Liba 202 , 305 , 312 ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (S St 101 , 102); Rhet 201 . In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: AH 101 , AH 102 , AH 201 , AH 202 ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 .
Astr & Phys Can't be used together		
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thea 120	3	Thea 120: Introduction to Theatre, Film, & Dance
Thea 121 - C min	3	Complete Thea 121 with a grade of C or better.
6 hrs Thea 270 , 271 , 272	6	Complete six hours of the following courses with a grade of C or better: Thea 270 , 271 , 272 .
Thea 321 , 322	6	Thea 321: Theatre History I , Thea 322: Theater History II
Thea 326 , 327	6	Thea 326: Dramatic Literature I , Thea 327: Dramatic Literature II
Thea 338 , 339	2	Thea 338: Technology Lab I , Thea 339: Technology Lab II
Thea 499	3	Thea 499: Senior Seminar
Theatre residency hrs	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence. A grade of C or better is required on all theatre courses applied toward the major.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thea electives	10	<p>Thea 464: Acting-Period Drama, Thea 325: Playwriting, Danc 457: Theatre Dance Repertory II, Thea 264: Musical Theatre Voice Studies I, Thea 501: Film History, Thea 253: Cinematography I, Thea 422: Musical Theatre History & Literature II, Thea 479: Costume Design for Film & Television, Thea 274: Theatre Design Graphics, Thea 330: Stage Combat I, Thea 441: Costume Shop Management, Thea 473: Theatre Design, Thea 262: Monologue Studies, Thea 462: Stage Mvmt-Actor, Thea 168: Fundamentals of Voice and Speech, Thea 467: Act in Period Style I, Thea 333: Devised Theatre, Thea 298: Special Topics, Thea 367: Make-Up, Thea 172: Three-Dimensional Design for the Theatre, Thea 423: Arts Leadership in the Community, Danc 451: Ballet IV, Thea 264: Musical Theatre Practicum II, Thea 468: Advanced Voice and Speech II, Thea 302: Scene Studies II, Thea 215: Improvisation, Thea 292: Production Studies III, Thea 403: Directed Performance Studies, Thea 412: Voice for the Actor III, Thea 373: Scene Painting, Thea 475: CAD Pattern Drafting, Thea 440: Costume Design for Film and Television, Thea 346: Knife Stage Combat, Thea 473: Basic Tailoring, Thea 323: Film and Aristotle, Thea 392: Production Studies V, Thea 513: Vocal Production for Classic Styles I, Danc 258: Jazz Dance, Thea 337: Physical Theatre Styles, Thea 419: Screen Acting Capstone II, Thea 465: Musical Theatre Performance I, Thea 260: Fundamentals of Acting, Thea 303: Fund of Motion Picture Production, Danc 461: Ballet V, Thea 366: Fund of Intern, Thea 252: Dance/Movement, Thea 574: Drafting and Model Construction, Thea 340: Color Theory for Designers, Danc 453: Jazz Dance IV, Thea 376: Basic Draping, Thea 357: Adv Jazz Dance, Thea 472: Stage Costuming, Thea 216: Voice-over Acting, Thea 114: Movement for the Actor I, Thea 207: Intro to Acting for the Screen, Danc 256: Ballet, Thea 202: Introduction to Cinema, Thea 206: Film Survey II, Thea 202: Intro to Theatre, Thea 211: Sophomore Performance Studies II, Thea 253: Modern Dance, Danc 454: Tap Dance IV, Thea 344: Broadsword Stage Combat, Thea 455: Cinematic Storytelling, Thea 495: Theatre Practicum III, Thea 335: The Alexander Technique, Thea 350: Editing I, Danc 357: Advanced Jazz Dance, Thea 477: Theatre Production Techniques IV, Thea 324: Modern American Drama II, Thea 364: Musical Theatre Voice Studies I, Thea 469: Voice/Diction Dev Prac, Thea 221: Auditioning for Film and Television, Danc 257: Jazz Dance, Thea 331: Stage Combat II, Thea 494: Production Studies for Designers IV, Thea 418: Screen Acting Capstone I, Danc 153: Jazz Dance I, Thea 349: Smallsword Stage Combat, Danc 352: Contemporary Dance III, Thea 203: Drama in Film, Thea 314: Movement for the Actor II, Thea 406: Screenwriting II, Thea 338: Technology Lab I, Thea 372: Lighting Design I, Thea 328: Diverse Voices in American Dramatic Lit, Thea 255: Ballet, Thea 212: Voice for the Actor I, Thea 575: Period Pattern Drafting and Draping, Thea 393: Production Studies for Designers I, Thea 499: Senior Seminar, Thea 463: Musical Theatre Practicum IV, Thea 378: Fabric Dyeing and Modification, Thea 275: Introduction to Scene Painting, Thea 391: Production Studies IV, Thea 220: Bus & Empl Practices in Prof Theatre, Thea 511: Vocal Production for Realistic Styles I, Thea 201: Appreciation of the Theatre, Thea 493: Production Studies for Designers III, Thea 454: Directing for the Screen II, Danc 471: Ballet VI, Thea 226: Script Analysis, Thea 278: Theatre Production Techniques I, Thea 111: Realism for Stage & Screen, Thea 305: Screenwriting I, Danc 455: Dance Composition II, Thea 332: Period Movement and Manners, Thea 250: Film Production I, Thea 359: Television Production, Thea 401: Directed Study in Community Engagement, Thea 316: Business of Acting and Auditioning, Thea 320: Theory and Practice of Drama, Thea 413: Advanced Voice II, Thea 486: Fundamentals of Stage Management II, Thea 450: Editing II, Thea 362: Motion Picture Lighting, Thea 342: Unarmed Stage Combat, Thea 371: Period Patternmaking, Thea 362: Scene Studies, Thea 270: Basic Lighting & Sound Technology, Thea 285: Stage Management I, Thea 492: Production Studies VII, Thea 163: Intro to Musical Theatre Performance, Thea 246: Costume Crafts, Thea 329: Queer Playwriting and American Culture, Thea 415: Movement Studies IV, Thea 481: Directing, Thea 339: Technology Lab II, Thea 310: Acting Styles, Danc 450: Dance Composition I, Thea 161: Intro to Acting, Thea 498: Special Topics, Thea 210: Scene Work for Stage & Screen, Thea 461: Act in Period Style II, Danc 221: Dance Composition, Thea 420: Dramatic Theory and Criticism, Thea 352: Dance/Movement, Thea 164: Musical Theatre Practicum I, Danc 253: Jazz II, Thea 421: Musical Theatre History and Literature I, Danc 254: Tap II, Thea 466: Musical Theatre Performance II, Thea 231: Movement for the Actor II, Thea 377: Intro to the History of Decor, Thea 311: Classic Comedy Styles, Thea 317: Topics in Acting Styles, Thea 358: Adv Jazz Dance, Thea 326: Dramatic Literature I, Thea 461: Sound Design for Film II, Thea 286: Stage Management II, Thea 460: Cinematography II, Thea 478: Adv Computer-Aided Design for Theatre, Thea 324: Commedia dell'Arte, Danc 151: Ballet I, Thea 204: Comedy in Film, Thea 485: Fundamentals of Stage Management I, Thea 410: Acting Process and Integration, Thea 291: Production Studies II, Thea 263: Mask and Movement Techniques, Thea 375: Costume Design I, Thea 315: Movement for the Actor III, Thea 514: Vocal Production for Classic Styles II, Thea 291: Production Studies II, Thea 471: Lighting Design II, Thea 471: Introduction to Theatre Management, Thea 373: Advanced Makeup Techniques for the Stage, Danc 351: Ballet III, Danc 200: Dance Appreciation, Thea 432: Film Capstone II, Thea 162: Acting Tech I, Thea 267: Acting Tech III, Thea 353: Adv Modern Dance, Danc 452: Contemporary Dance IV, Thea 354: Directing for the Screen I, Thea 491: Production Studies VI, Thea 477: Stage Management Practicum V, Thea 414: Movement Studies III, Thea 405: Directed Design Studies, Thea 313: Advanced Voice I, Thea 453: Postproduction Specialties, Thea 345: Rapier and Dagger Stage Combat, Thea 347: Quarterstaff Stage Combat, Thea 308: Comedic Screen Acting, Danc 354: Tap III, Thea 327: Dramatic Literature II, Danc 353: Jazz III, Thea 515: Voc Prod for All Theatrical Styles I, Thea 121: Creative Thinking, Thea 484: Directing Practicum, Thea 348: Sword and Shield Stage Combat, Thea 379: Theatre Production Techniques III, Thea 185: Stage Management Practicum I, Thea 306: The South in Film, Thea 304: Acting Shakespeare, Thea 474: Costume Design II, Thea 488: Stage Management Practicum VI, Thea 476: Introduction to Scene Painting, Thea 252: Film Production II, Thea 271: Introduction to Stagecraft, Thea 265: Basic Acting Techniques, Danc 295: Concert Dance Repertory I, Thea 386: Stage Management Practicum III, Danc 355: Theatre Dance II, Thea 261: Intro to Acting Tech, Danc 152: Contemporary Dance I, Thea 268: Speech for the Actor, Danc 332: Period Movement and Manners, Thea 205: Film Survey I, Thea 276: Fund of Comp-Aided Design for Theatre, Thea 257: Jazz Dance, Thea 301: Scene Studies I, Thea 512: Vocal Production for Realistic Styles II, Danc 358: Advanced Jazz Dance, Thea 355: Advanced Ballet, Thea 451: Dance/Movement, Thea 169: Voice and Movement, Thea 374: Intro to the History of Dress, Thea 341: Property Design and Construction, Thea 254: Modern Dance, Thea 305: Motion Picture Tech, Thea 479: Total Theatre Design, Thea 395: Theatre Practicum II, Thea 404: Motion Pict Prod Tech, Danc 356: Advanced Ballet, Thea 186: Stage Management Practicum II, Thea 351: Writing from Stage to Screen, Thea 230: Movement for the Actor I, Danc 222: Dance Improvisation, Thea 504: Motion Picture Prod, Thea 470: Scenic Design II, Danc 321: Dance History & Theory, Thea 381: Advanced Rendering for the Theatre, Thea 343: Single Sword Stage Combat, Thea 380: Collaboration Practicum, Danc 255: Theatre Dance I, Thea 287: The Business of Theatrical Design, Danc 251: Ballet II, Thea 502: Film Criticism, Thea 452: Dance/Movement, Danc 252: Contemporary Dance II, Thea 368: Dialects for Stage & Screen, Thea 272: Introduction to Costumes for the Stage, Thea 307: Advanced Acting for the Screen, Thea 361: Scene Studies, Thea 378: Theatre Production Techniques V, Thea 356: Advanced Ballet, Thea 369: Voice & Diction Devel, Thea 277: Introduction to Patternmaking, Thea 312: Voice for the Actor II, Danc 154: Tap Dance I, Thea 322: Theatre History I, Thea 394: Production Studies for Designers II, Thea 279: Theatre Production Techniques II, Thea 273: Costume Construction, Thea 240: Makeup for Stage & Screen, Thea 387: Stage Management Practicum IV, Thea 171: Rendering for the Theatre, Danc 456: Theatre Dance Repertory I, Thea 516: Voc Prod for All Theatrical Styles II, Thea 269: Acting with Dialects, Thea 361: Sound Design for Film I, Thea 411: Classic Dramatic Styles, Thea 295: Theatre Practicum I, Thea 431: Film Capstone I, Thea 256: Ballet, Thea 354: Adv Modern Dance, Thea 323: Modern American Drama I, Thea 258: Jazz Dance, Thea 503: Motion Picture Prod, Thea 370: Scenic Design I, Thea 242: Communication for Designers, Danc 395: Concert Dance Repertory II, Thea 266: Acting Tech II, Thea 482: Directing Techniques, Thea 321: Theatre History I, Thea 209: Theatre Topics on Location, Thea 120: Introduction to Theatre, Film, & Dance, Thea 110: Intro to Acting, Thea 191: Production Studies, Thea 192: Production Studies I, Thea 464: Acting-Period Drama, Thea 325: Playwriting, Thea 501: Film History, Thea 264: Musical Theatre Voice Studies I, Thea 253: Cinematography I, Thea 422: Musical Theatre History & Literature II, Thea 479: Costume Design for Film & Television, Thea 330: Stage Combat I, Thea 441: Costume Shop Management, Thea 274: Theatre Design Graphics, Thea 473: Theatre Design, Thea 262: Monologue Studies, Thea 467: Act in Period Style I, Thea 462: Stage Mvmt-Actor, Thea 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