UCF Degree Programs
Theatre Studies (B.A.)
College of Arts and Humanities
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The Bachelor of Arts Degree is designed to offer a thorough foundation in theatre while providing flexibility and opportunity for interdisciplinary study with a required minor. Upon graduation, UCF students can choose to pursue further education or enter the job market with a skill set unique to their goals.

Admission Requirements
- The departmental faculty evaluates, via an interview, students who desire to become BA majors. For complete information visit http://www.theatre.ucf.edu.
- All students must submit a three letters of recommendation, a resume, and transcripts of previous college work at the time of interview.
- Departmental scholarship applications are due by April 15 for returning students and are available on our department website. Scholarship applications for incoming students are available at your interview appointment.
- Scholarship decisions are usually finalized in August prior to the Fall semester.

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students are required to complete a minor to graduate.
- Students who complete a double major fulfill the minor requirement automatically.
- Students must maintain a minimum "B" (3.0) overall Theatre GPA to continue in the major.
- Theatre grades of less than "C" (2.0) will not be counted in the major or toward total theatre credits. Earning a grade less than "C" (2.0) in any theatre course will cause the student to be placed on departmental probation for one semester which causes him/her to be ineligible for casting or other department production positions. If grades improve probation is lifted. If grades do not improve the student may be released from the program. Semesters of poor performance need not be sequential for possible release from the program.
- Co-op credit cannot be used in this major.
- Students must consult with a departmental advisor each semester before registering. Students who do not consult with their departmental advisor will be placed on departmental probation which causes him/her to be ineligible for casting or other production positions. Repeated failure to consult with a department advisor may lead to release from the program.
- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 30 semester hours of courses taken from the UCF Theatre Department.
- All BA Theatre Studies students must register for three semesters of Theatre Participation in addition to the Technical Theatre Production Lab. One Participation credit must be as part of a run crew. One Participation credit must be as part of a Front of House crew. The third required Participation credit can be in either performance, shop assignments, run crews or Front of House.

Program Requirements
- All Theatre majors who participate in production work must be registered for the appropriate Theatre Participation course in the term in which they are participating. Students need not take additional hours to satisfy practicum requirements. Once students have completed their production participation requirements, they may register for a “0” credit participation course to meet departmental registration requirements. Students may also use additional participation credits as electives.
- Students must follow the most recent department student handbooks which are available on the department website at http://www.theatre.ucf.edu.
- The department will accept one credit of Theatre Participation coursework for students transferring into the program. Any additional transfer participation credits will count toward electives.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) are usually completed in the first 90 hours.
- Courses designated in 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
   C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
   Math: Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or 3 hrs
   Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or 3 hrs
   You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Test.

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (20 hrs)
   See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
   None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (13 hrs)
   THE 3311 Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I 3 hrs
   THE 3312 Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II 3 hrs
   THE 3313 Theatre History and Dramatic Literature III 3 hrs
   TPP 3310C Directing for Theatre I 3 hrs
   THE 4954 Theatre Exit Critique 0 hrs
   Select 1: 1 hr
   TPA 4298L Theatre Participation-Production I or 1 hr
   THE 4093L Theatre Participation-Management II or 1 hr
   TPP 4193L Theatre Participation-Performance II 1 hr

5. Restricted Electives (13 hrs)
   Any THE, TPA, TPP, DAA, or DAN course taught by the Theatre Department, except THE 3006, and not already applied toward a program requirement. Independent Study, Undergraduate Research and Honors in the Major courses taught by the Department of Theatre can also be used as electives. Exceptions must be approved in advance by the Theatre Department Undergraduate Coordinator. Courses with these prefixes not taught by the Department of Theatre cannot be used in this program.
6. Capstone Requirements
■ None

7. Foreign Language Requirements
Admissions
■ Met by graduation requirement

Graduation
■ Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.

8. Electives
■ Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department.

9. Additional Requirements
■ None

10. Required Minors
■ Theater Studies BA students must complete a minor of at least 18 hours. See discipline for Minor requirements, information, and changes. University upper division credit hour requirements must be met. Students are discouraged from taking excess hours and should consider total credit hours required when selecting a minor. When no official minor is offered, students may complete an 18-credit-hour area of concentration when pre-approved by the Undergraduate Coordinator.

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
■ Earn a grade of “C” (2.0) or better in each Theatre course.
■ Maintain a “B” (3.0) Theatre GPA or better.
■ Write an Exit Critique of a UCF-affiliated production and pass each section evaluated the semester prior to final semester of theatre classes.
■ Complete an Exit Survey and Exit Interview/Audit Check the semester prior to final semester of theatre classes.
■ Minimum of 30 theatre credits must be completed in residency at UCF.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
■ A 2.0 UCF GPA
■ 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
■ 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
■ 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
■ A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
■ Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
■ 120

Honors In Major
■ None

Related Programs
■ Art
■ Film
■ Music
■ Theatre

Certificates
■ None

Related Minors
■ Art - Studio
■ Music
■ Film - Cinema Studies
■ Theatre
■ Dance
■ Event Management

Advising Notes
■ None

Transfer Notes
■ Lower level courses taken at Florida College System institutions may substitute for select upper division courses with permission of the department, although they will not count as upper division credits. University minimum upper division credit requirement must still be met.
■ Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
THE 2020  Survey of Theatre for Majors  3 hrs
may be substituted with:
THE 2305  Script Analysis for Theatre  3 hrs
may be substituted with: THE 2300
TPA 2200  Introduction to Technical Theatre  2 hrs
may be substituted with: TPA 2210
TPP 3310C  Directing for Theatre I  3 hrs
may be substituted with: TPP 2300
TPP 2110C  Acting I - Introduction  3 hrs
may be substituted with: TPP 2190

Plan of Study
Freshman Year - Fall 15 hrs
THE 2020  Survey of Theatre for Majors  3 hrs
TPP 2110C  Acting I - Introduction  3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
ENC 1101  Composition I  3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
Freshman Year - Spring 15 hrs
THE 2305  Script Analysis for Theatre  3 hrs
TPA 2200  Introduction to Technical Theatre  2 hrs
TPA 2200L  Intro to Technical Theatre Lab  1 hr
General Education 3 hrs
Theatre Elective 3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
Sophomore Year - Fall 16 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
Theatre Elective 3 hrs
TPA 2926L  Theatre Participation  1 hr
General Education 3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs
THE 3311  Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I  3 hrs
Theatre Elective 3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
Junior Year - Fall 13 hrs
TPA 2290L  Theatre Participation-Production I  1 hr
THE 3312  Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II  3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
General Education 3 hrs
Junior Year - Spring 16 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
THE 3313  Theatre History and Dramatic Literature III  3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
TPP 3310C  Directing for Theatre I  3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
Senior Year - Fall 15 hrs
THE 4954  Theatre Exit Critique  0 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
Theatre Elective 2 hrs
THE 2925L  Theatre Participation  1 hr
General Elective 3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
Senior Year - Spring 15 hrs
General Elective 3 hrs
Theatre Elective 3 hrs
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Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html

Equipment Fees
- Part-Time Student: $45 per term
- Full-Time Student: $90 per term