

Department of Theatre Arts**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Bethel College Theatre Arts Department is rooted within the Christian and liberal arts traditions to prepare students for further study and work in theatre as a professional career and as a ministry. The program instills within the students a thorough knowledge of theatre history, an understanding of the various philosophies found in theatrical genre and presentation, and a practical, professional approach to the preparation and presentation of a theatrical production.

Learning Outcomes

A successful graduate of the theatre program is expected to function in many artistic roles. To achieve this goal, students will

- be involved in the creation and presentation of theatrical performances;
- understand the basic production processes related to productions in acting, directing, designing (scenery, costumes, lighting, or make up), or technical operations;
- develop an understanding and competence in various theatre techniques;
- demonstrate knowledge of the historical and cultural dimensions of theatre through the study of significant playwrights, actors, directors, and designers;
- develop a standard to intellectually assess the quality of theatrical presentations.

Theatre Arts Major

			HOURS
General Studies			
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Modern Language	6
		History Elective	3
		College Level Mathematics	3
		Science with Lab	4
		Literature	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	<u>1.5</u>
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			HOURS
Major			
THTR	110	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	130	Acting I	3
THTR	131	Script Analysis	3
THTR	210	Special Topics (0.5 x 4)	2
THTR	240	Stagecraft	2
THTR	211	Stage Makeup	3
THTR	260	Directing I	3
THTR	320	Western Theater History I	3
THTR	321	Western Theater History II	3
THTR	340	Scene Design	3
THTR	440	Costume History & Design	3
THTR	451	Senior Seminar	2
THTR	460	Directing II	3
Choice of One			3
THTR	230	Acting II	(3)
THTR	345	Lighting Design	(3)
			39

After completion of 39 credit hours, choose a second major or
 Select 12 hours from the following:

			12
THTR	120	Introduction to Musical Theatre	(3)
THTR	140	Basic Ballet Techniques I	(2)
THTR	141	Basic Ballet Techniques II	(2)
THTR	170	Drama Production I	(1-3)
THTR	210	Special Topics (0.5 credit each)	(0.5-1)
THTR	212	Playwriting I	(3)
THTR	213	Stage Management	(3)
THTR	220	Religious Drama	(2)
THTR	230	Acting II	(3)
THTR	231	Acting in Musical Theatre	(3)
THTR	232	Jazz Technique	2
THTR	233	Tap Technique	2
THTR	280	Performance Ensemble	(1-2)
THTR	345	Lighting Design	(3)
THTR	335	Costume Construction	(3)
THTR	370	Drama Production II	(1-3)
THTR	430	World Theatre History	(3)
THTR	474	Independent Study in Theatre	(1-3)
THTR	476	Fieldwork in Theatre	(1-3)
LIT	325	Shakespeare	(3)
ART	111	Drawing I	(3)
ART	215	Painting I	(3)
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Electives needed to complete the degree 22

Theatre Minor

THTR	110	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	130	Acting I	3
THTR	131	Script Analysis	3
THTR	170	Drama Production I	1
THTR	210	Special Topics (0.5 x 2)	1
THTR	240	Stagecraft	2

FINE ARTS

			HOURS
THTR	260	Directing I	3
THTR	320	Western Theater History I	<u>3</u>
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Select five hours from the following:			5
THTR	120	Introduction to Musical Theatre	(3)
THTR	140	Basic Ballet Technique I	(2)
THTR	141	Basic Ballet Technique II	(2)
THTR	170	Drama Production I	(1-3)
THTR	210	Special Topics (0.5)	(0.5-1)
THTR	212	Playwriting I	(3)
THTR	220	Religious Drama	(2)
THTR	230	Acting II	(3)
THTR	345	Lighting Design	(3)
THTR	474	Independent Study in Theatre	(1-3)
THTR	476	Fieldwork in Theatre	(3-4)

Musical Theatre Minor

THTR	120	Introduction to Musical Theatre	3
THTR	130	Acting I	3
THTR	140	Basic Ballet Techniques I	2
THTR	231	Acting Musical Theatre	3
THTR	232	Jazz Technique	2
THTR	233	Tap Technique	2
MUAP	145	Elective Voice Lessons	4
MUAP	146	Elective Piano Lessons	2
		(will also accept MUAP 141 & 142)	
MUTH	121	Elements of Music	<u>3</u>
			24
Suggested Electives			
MUTH	122	Music Theory	3
MUTH	123	Sight Singing/Ear Training I	1
THTR	280	Performance Ensemble	1-2
THTR	260	Directing I	3