

# Department of THEATRE ARTS

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## Majors:

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

General Education			HOURS
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
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

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			HOURS
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	<u>(1)</u>
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<b>Major</b>			
THTR	110	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	130	Acting	3
THTR	125	Introduction to Theatre Design	3
THTR	210	Special Topics in Theatre (0.5 x 4)	2
THTR	240	Stage Craft	2
THTR	242	Stage Craft Workshop	2
THTR	260	Directing	3
THTR	265	Voice for the Stage	2
THTR	290	Theatre and Christian World View	1
THTR	325	Theatre History I	3
THTR	326	Theatre History II	3
THTR	327	Theatre History III	3
THTR	451	Senior Seminar	<u>2</u>
			<b>32</b>
<b>Choose 5-6 credits from the following:</b>			
THTR	211	Stage Makeup	(3)
THTR	213	Stage Management	(3)
THTR	340	Scene Design	(3)
THTR	345	Lighting Design	(3)
THTR	350	Sound Design	(2)
THTR	440	Costume History and Design	(3)
THTR	465	Advanced Performances Workshop	<u>(6)</u>
			<b>5-6</b>
<b>Choose 6 credits from the following:</b>			
ART	111	Drawing I	(3)
ART	262	Painting I	(3)
ART	114	Art History II	(3)
LIT	325	Shakespeare	(3)
THTR	140	Basic Ballet Technique I	(2)
THTR	170	Drama Production I	(0-2)
THTR	212	Playwriting I	(3)
THTR	234	Jazz and Tap Technique	(3)
THTR	270	Stage Performance	(0-2)
THTR	280	Genesians Performance Ensemble	(0-1)
THTR	335	Costume Construction	(3)
THTR	370	Drama Production II	(0-3)
THTR	474	Independent Study in Theatre	<u>(3)</u>
			<b>6</b>
Electives needed to complete the degree			<b>29-30</b>

**Theatre Minor**

			<b>HOURS</b>
THTR	110	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	130	Acting I	3
THTR	125	Introduction to Theatre Design	3
THTR	170	Drama Production I	1
THTR	290	Theatre and Christian Worldview	<u>1</u>
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Select 12 hours from other THTR courses			<u>12</u>
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**Musical Theatre Minor**

THTR	130	Acting I	3
THTR	140	Basic Ballet Techniques I	2
THTR	234	Jazz and Tap Technique	3
THTR	260	Directing I	3
THTR	465	Advanced Performance Workshop	3
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>
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