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

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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 (1)

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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 241 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 2

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Choose 5-6 credits from the following:
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 (6)

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Choose 6 credits from the following:
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 (2)
THTR 170 Drama Production I (0-2)
THTR 212 Playwrighting (3)
THTR 234 Jazz and Tap Technique (3)
THTR 270 Stage Performance (0-2)
THTR 280 Genesians Performance Ensemble (0-2)
THTR 335 Costume Construction (3)
THTR 370 Drama Production II (0-3)
THTR 474 Independent Study in Theatre (3)

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Electives needed to complete the degree 29-30
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