THEATRE: LIGHTING DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY, BFA

for the Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Theatre, Lighting Design & Technology Concentration

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department faculty: https://theatre.illinois.edu/people/meet-our-faculty/
college catalog page: Fine & Applied Arts (http://catalog.illinois.edu/faa)
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Level 21: Design, Technology and Management Concentrations

Level 21 reflects the design, technology and management disciplines in theatre arts. It has seven unique yet inter-related concentrations in: Arts + Entertainment Technology, Costume Design + Technology, Lighting Design + Technology, Scene Design, Scenic Technology, Sound Design + Technology, and Stage Management. Freshman and sophomore students learn the foundations of theatrical production with a focus on acquiring practical skills for application in advanced course work and in theatre productions. Junior and senior students participate in advanced study in their chosen discipline supported by one-on-one faculty mentoring of assigned projects. Students in this area are the designers, technicians, managers, artisans and crew for over a dozen theater, musical theater, dance and opera productions at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and work on these shows in various roles throughout their entire course of study.

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A minimum of 128 hours of credit is required for the degree.

Twelve hours of 300 and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.
40 credits hours in degree required in 300-400 level coursework to meet IBHE requirements.

General Education Requirements for all University Students

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General Education Language Requirement: Options to satisfy this requirement are noted in the Course Explorer. (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT)

Core Requirements for all Theatre Majors

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Total Hours: 24

Summary of Credits for BFA in Theatre

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Total Credits for BFA in Theatre: 128

Lighting Design & Technology Concentration

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**Total Hours**

| Total Hours | 50 |

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