THEATRE: THEATRE STUDIES, BFA
for the Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Theatre, Theatre Studies Concentration

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Theatre Studies Program
The theatre studies concentration focuses on the practical applications of theatre and explores theatrical productions as a collaborative art form that is grounded in practice, theory, criticism, history, research and writing. The theatre studies concentration is intended to lay the foundation for students planning to pursue professional careers in the areas of theatre for which advanced training or specialization at the graduate level is normally required. These areas include, but are not limited to: directing, dramaturgy, playwriting, arts management, social issues theatre and theatre history and criticism. Emphasis is given to a comprehensive study of theatre practices of the past, participation in theatre practices of the present and the discovery and development of theatre practices for the future.

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, Non-Theatre Electives | | 9 |

Open Electives (as needed to total a minimum of 128 hours to earn the degree)

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Summary of Credits for BFA in Theatre

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Theatre Studies Concentration

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