

# Theatre Program

## Purpose Statement

The Department of Theatre produces theatrical artists through academic instruction and a professional-based production approach. Students cultivate artistic creativity, collaboration, ethics, scholarship and professionalism.

The department achieves this purpose when its students

- Demonstrate an understanding of theatre fundamentals, theory and history;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the components of performance skills and technical theatre;
- Participate actively in performance and production experiences;
- Demonstrate readiness to enter the professional world of the theatre through the completion of a senior project; and
- Meet Kansas State Department of Education and National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education standards for licensure in the area of music or theatre (education track only).

## Expectations of All Theatre Majors

- All theatre majors will support the production season.
- All theatre majors will complete a review evaluation at the end of the production season.

## Expectations of All Theatre Scholarship Recipients

- All theatre scholarship recipients will participate in a majority of the department production season.
- All recipients will complete a review evaluation to maintain the scholarship for the following year.

## Theatre: Generalist Major (44 credit hours)

## Theatre Licensure (46 credit hours plus required licensure courses in Curriculum and Instruction department)

## Theatre Minor (19 credit hours)

## Core Courses for All Theatre Majors (16 hours)

**G-TH 100** Theatre as a Social Art (3 hours)

**G-TH 160 Acting I** (3 hours)

**G-TH 170 or G-TH 270** Technical Theatre I OR Technical Theatre II (3 hours)

**G-TH 160** Acting I (3 hours)

**TH 375** Professional Preparation (1 hour)

**TH 400** Dramaturgy (3 hours)

**TH 475** Senior Project (2 hours)

## Additional Courses for the Theatre Generalist (24 additional credits)

**ET 101** Creativity and Innovation (3 hours)

**G-TH 170 or G-TH 270** Technical Theatre I or Technical Theatre II (3 hours)

**G-TH 265** Topics in Dramatic Literature (3 hours)

**TH 285** Theatrical Design (3 hours)

**TH 365** Stage and Technical Direction (2 hours)

**G-TH 385** Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I (3-4 hours)

**G-TH 390** Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II (3-4 hours)

**TH 150, 250, 350, 450** Performance and Production Lab (choose 4)

### Plus 3 Elective Hours from the Following List:

**G-TH 110** The Business of Professional Entertainment (3 hours)

**G-TH 125** Film and Culture (3 hours)

**TH 336** International Theatre Tour (4 hours)

**TH 410** Special Topics in Theatre (2 hours)

**TH 445** Readings and Research in Theatre (1-2 hours)

## **Core Theatre courses plus additional curriculum for Theatre Licensure (29-31 hours, plus required licensure courses from Curriculum & Instruction department)**

### **Theatre Courses (17-19 hours)**

**G-TH 170 or G-TH 270** Technical Theatre I or Technical Theatre II (3 hours)

**G-TH 265** Topics in Dramatic Literature (3 hours)

**TH 285** Theatrical Design (3 hours)

**TH 365** Stage and Technical Direction (2 hours)

**G-TH 385** Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I (3-4 hours)

**G-TH 390** Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II (3-4 hours)

### **Communication Courses (12 hours)**

**G-CM 120** Introduction to Human Communication (3 hours)

**G-CM 130** Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)

**G-CM 140** Public Speaking (3 hours)

**CM 330** Persuasion and Social Influence (3 hours)

### **Plus Courses from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

## **Minor in Theatre (19 hours)**

### **3 Hours from List A**

**G-TH 160** Acting I (3 hours)

**G-TH 170** Technical Theatre I: Setting the Stage (3 hours)

**G-TH 270** Technical Theatre II: Dressing the Stage (3 hours)

### **3 Hours from List B**

**G-TH 385** Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I (3-4 hours)

**G-TH 390** Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II (3-4 hours)

**G-TH 265** Topics in Dramatic Literature (A, B, C or D) (3 hours)

### **4 Hours from List C**

**TH 150** Performance and Production Lab (1 hour)

**A.** Acting

**B.** Set Construction

**C.** Properties

**D.** Sound

**TH 250** Performance and Production Lab (1 hour)

**A.** Box Office/Publicity and House Management

**B.** Stage Management

**C.** Dinner Theatre

**D.** Event Planning

**TH 350** Performance and Production Lab (1 hour)

**A.** Design

**B.** Costuming

**C.** Makeup

**D.** Lighting

**TH 450** Performance and Production Lab (1 hour)

**A.** Musical Theatre

**B.** Stage Direction

**C.** Choreography

**D.** Technical Direction

### **9 Hours of Theatre Electives**