

Department of THEATRE ARTS

Faculty:

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Majors:

Theatre Arts

Department Mission

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.

Theatre Arts Major

Theatre majors experience a unique combination of classroom and hands-on learning. Every aspect of theatre (acting, directing, lights, set, costumes, props, stage management etc.) is covered in class room content and every student is given the opportunity to put that content into practice in actual theatre production. Theatre students are prepared to work in every aspect of professional, educational and civic theatre.

Bethel Core			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
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or 1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	6 (3)
		History Elective	3
		College Level Mathematics	3
		Science with Lab	4
		Literature	3
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)
			46-49
Major			
THTR	110	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	130	Acting	3
THTR	125	Introduction to Theatre Design	3
THTR	215	Portfolio	0.5
THTR	240	Stage Craft	2

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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	<u>2</u>
			30.5

Choose 12 credits from the following:

THTR	140	Basic Ballet Technique	2
THTR	213	Stage Management	3
THTR	223	The Stratford Experience	1-3
THTR	225	Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Experience	1-3
THTR	234	Jazz and Tap Technique	3
THTR	335	Costume Construction	3
THTR	343	Scene & Light Design	6
THTR	350	Sound Design	2
THTR	440	Costume History and Design	3
THTR	465	Advanced Performances Workshop	6
THTR	474	Independent Study in Theatre	<u>3</u>
			12

**Majors are required to enroll in at least one of the following courses
for 6 semesters totaling 3 hours:**

THTR	170	Drama Production I	0-1
THTR	270	Stage Performance	0-1
THTR	280	Genesians	0-2
THTR	370	Drama Production II	<u>0-1</u>
			3

Electives needed to complete the degree **25.5-28.5**

Total Credits **120**

Suggested electives to complete the degree

ART	111	Drawing I	3
ART	114	Art History II	3
ART	262	Painting I	3
LIT	325	Shakespeare	3
THTR	216	Workshop	0.5
WRIT	340	Literary Genres – Drama	3

Theatre Minor

THTR	110	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	290	Theater and Christian Worldview	1
THTR	130	Acting	3
		Select 9 hours from other THTR courses	<u>9</u>
		Total Credits	16

Musical Theatre Minor

			HOURS
THTR	130	Acting	3
THTR	140	Basic Ballet Techniques	2
THTR	234	Jazz and Tap Technique	3
THTR	465	Advanced Performance Workshop	3
MUAP	145	Elective Voice Lessons	4
MUTH	121	Music Theory I	3
Total Credits			18

