

ACADEMIC MAP

Acting/Directing Concentration Theatre Arts, Teacher Certification



First Year

Fall		Hours
THEA 1120 or THEA 1121	Theatre Practicum 1 or Theatre Practicum 2	1
THEA 1371 or THEA 1330	Costume Technology or Theatre Stagecraft	3
THEA 1351	Acting I	3
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		14

Spring

THEA 1121 or THEA 1120	Theatre Practicum 2 or Theatre Practicum 1	1
THEA 1330 or THEA 1371	Theatre Stagecraft or Costume Technology	3
THEA 1352	Acting II	3
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302 or COMM 1311	Writing and Rhetoric II or Foundation of Communication	3
MATH 1332 or PHIL 2303	Contemporary Mathematics or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3
Hours		14

Second Year

Fall		Hours
THEA 2120	Theatre Practicum 3	1
THEA 2336	Voice for the Actor	3
THEA 2355	Script Analysis	3
Foreign Language Requirement		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		19

Spring

THEA 2121	Theatre Practicum 4	1
THEA 3300	Stage Movement	3
THEA 3302	Creative Dramatics	3
Foreign Language Requirement		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		19

Summer

THEA 3335	UIL Debate and Speech (highly recommended)	(3)
Hours		0

Third Year

Fall		Hours
THEA 3120	Theatre Practicum 5	1
THEA 3370	History of the Theatre I	3
THEA 3373	Principles of Design	3
THEA 4360	Stage Direction I	3
READ 3353	Content Area Reading for Secondary Students	3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		16

Spring

THEA 3121	Theatre Practicum 6	1
THEA 3371	History of the Theatre II	3
THEA 4314	Collaborative Approaches to Design	3
THEA 4361	Stage Direction II	3
EDUC 3311	School and Society	3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		19

Fourth Year

Fall		Hours
THEA 3375	Acting III: Period Styles	3
EDUC 4605	Planning, Teaching, Assessment and Technology	6
EDUC 4311	Classroom Management	3
University Core Curriculum		3
Hours		15

Spring

EDUC 4321	Instructional Design for Special Populations	3
EDUC 4995	Clinical Teaching	9
Hours		12
Total Hours		128



CAREER MAP

Theatre-Acting/Directing Teacher Certification *Bachelor of Arts*



BA in Theatre graduates with Teaching Certification will demonstrate the following: students will communicate historical and cultural dimensions of Theatre during a required exit jury with the Theatre faculty; communicate competencies in historical research and script analysis during a required exit jury with the Theatre faculty; communicate visual and aural perceptions of Theatre performance during a required exit jury with the Theatre faculty. The student will use specific examples from their participation in University Theatre productions. All students seeking certification in Theatre Arts should select a Theatre faculty advisor to help them choose appropriate courses and co-curricular activities. The mission of the theatre program is to provide students with the tools needed for preparation as theatre educators or professional practitioners, or for continuation of their studies on the graduate level. The goal of the program is to provide students with meaningful experiences that promote an understanding of theatre as a medium of expression and collaboration. Students are given opportunities for creative and critical thinking, problem solving, and exploration in an environment that values artistic integrity, understands failure as well as success, and respects the viewpoints of others in the encouragement of artistic truth. The extensive season of the program serves not only as a training lab for the students, but also enhances the cultural and aesthetic experience of the campus and is a major cultural resource for the residents of South Texas.

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SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Digital Technology

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Islander Improv
- United States Institute of Technical Theatre

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Actors Equity Association, American Association of Community Theatre, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, American Society of Cinematographers, Directors Guild of America, Educational Theatre Association, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, National Association of Schools of Theatre, Screen Actors Guild, Stage Managers Association

CAREER OPTIONS

- Theatre Teacher (elementary, middle, high schools)
- Performing
- Directing
- Behind the Scenes
- Writing (screenwriting, scriptwriting, and playwriting)
- Producing