Duluth Campus

Theatre B.A.

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College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 52
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

The BA in theatre offers broad, liberal arts study in theatre arts complemented by courses from across the University curriculum. Required courses in the major give students a strong core of theatre knowledge and experience. Students are urged to broaden their study by selecting a minor or second major in literature, culture, language, the social sciences, or the arts as appropriate to their career goals and in consultation with their academic advisor.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites
Learning in Community (1 cr)
UST 1000 - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

Minor or a second major in another field of study.

Additional Fine Arts Requirement (3 cr)
Three credits of any 1000-level or 2000-level fine art course(s) from outside the students chosen major (art, art history, dance, music, or fine arts), provided that the student meets pre-requisites for the course(s). MU 15xx ensembles must be repeated once each semester for a total of 3 credits (may require audition).

Core Courses (21 cr)
TH 1031 - Introduction to Theatrical Design (3.0 cr)

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TH 1041 - Introduction to Technical Theatre (3.0 cr)
TH 1801 - Elements of Theatre (3.0 cr)
TH 2801 - Play Analysis: Dramatic Theory and Theatre Research (3.0 cr)
TH 4801 - History of the Theatre I [HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
TH 4802 - History of the Theatre II (3.0 cr)
TH 1111 - Introduction to Acting [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (3.0 cr)
or TH 1112 - Acting I (3.0 cr)

BA Requirement Courses (3 cr)
TH 2841 - The Theatre Experience (3.0 cr)
or TH 4841 - Creative Collaboration (3.0 cr)

Theatre Electives (12 cr)
Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:
•TH 1071 - Musical Theatre History [LE CAT, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
•TH 1116 - Audition Techniques I (2.0 cr)
•TH 1118 - Voice and Movement for the Actor (3.0 cr)
•TH 1301 - Stagecraft (3.0 cr)
•TH 1351 - Stage Rendering Techniques (3.0 cr)
•TH 1401 - Costume Construction I (3.0 cr)
•TH 1451 - Stage Makeup (3.0 cr)
•TH 1551 - Sound Design (3.0 cr)
•TH 1601 - Stage Management (3.0 cr)
•TH 2400 - Survey of the History of Costume (3.0 cr)
•TH 2841 - The Theatre Experience (3.0 cr)
•TH 3111 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•TH 3112 - Acting IV: Improvisation (3.0 cr)
•TH 3201 - Stage Direction (3.0 cr)
•TH 3218 - Acting V: Physical Theatre (2.0 cr)
•TH 3301 - Stagecraft II (3.0 cr)
•TH 3331 - Scenic Design I (3.0 cr)
•TH 3341 - Properties Construction (3.0 cr)
•TH 3371 - Scene Painting (3.0 cr)
•TH 3441 - Costume Design I (3.0 cr)
•TH 3501 - Advanced Digital Technology for the Theatre (3.0 cr)
•TH 3871 - Playwriting [LE CAT, FINE ARTS] (3.0 cr)
•TH 3995 - Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
•TH 4841 - Creative Collaboration (3.0 cr)

Practicums (7 cr)
TH 1399 - Scenery and Properties Practicum (2.0 cr)
TH 1499 - Costume Practicum (2.0 cr)
TH 1599 - Lighting/Sound Practicum (1.0 cr)
TH 1699 - Running Crew Practicum (2.0 cr)

Practicum Electives (2 cr)
Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 2 or more credit(s) from the following:
•TH 1199 - Performance Practicum I [LE CAT] (1.0 cr)
•TH 1399 - Scenery and Properties Practicum (2.0 cr)
•TH 1499 - Costume Practicum (2.0 cr)
•TH 1599 - Lighting/Sound Practicum (1.0 cr)
•TH 1699 - Running Crew Practicum (2.0 cr)
•TH 2399 - Production Practicum II (1.0 cr)
•TH 3399 - Production Practicum III (2.0 cr)

Advanced Writing (3 cr)
WRIT 3110 - Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters (3.0 cr)

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