

THEATRE - ACTING CONCENTRATION (B.F.A.)

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The BFA Acting Program is an innovative and rigorous actor training program that specializes in the immersion and integration of multiple acting techniques as a foundation for acting for the stage and film/television and new media. The curriculum features a course progression that includes acting, voice and speech and movement training for the actor throughout all four years and culminates in the integration of these skills in the fourth year of training which also includes a concentration in acting for the camera, voice over and new media as well as courses that that prepare students for a professional career in acting. Senior year also features a Capstone project and a New York Showcase with industry professionals. The BFA Acting degree combines the best of a conservatory training experience with a liberal arts education. The curriculum is enhanced by academically rigorous theatre courses in text analysis, directing, theatre history, technical theatre and a large array of acting electives that allow students to specialize in other areas of acting interest such as dialects, stage combat, playwriting and directing.

For further information, go to: BFA Acting (<https://www.montclair.edu/theatre-and-dance/academic-programs/undergraduate/bfa-theatre-acting-concentration/>) (note: All Theatre & Dance majors must pass yearly juries/portfolio reviews and faculty evaluation for continuation in the programs.)

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	22
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	80
	Free Electives	15-9
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Acting Requirements		
<i>Acting/Voice/Speech/Movement</i>		
Acting		
THTR 115	Acting I - BFA	3
THTR 130	Acting II - BFA	3
THTR 222	Acting III - B.F.A.: Scene Study I	3
THTR 223	Acting IV - B.F.A.: Scene Study II	3
THTR 322	Acting V - B.F.A.: Classical Acting I	3
THTR 323	Acting VI - B.F.A.: Classical Acting II	3
THTR 324	Acting VII - B.F.A. Advanced Scene Study	3
Voice		
THTR 125	Voice and Speech I	3
THTR 225	Voice and Speech II	3
THTR 325	Voice and Speech III	3
Speech		
THTR 326	Voice and Speech IV	3
THTR 327	Voice and Speech V	3

THTR 328	Voice and Speech VI	3
Movement		
THTR 120	Movement for the Actor I	3
THTR 220	Movement for the Actor II	3
THTR 320	Movement for the Actor III	3
THTR 321	Movement for the Actor IV	3
THTR 331	Movement for the Actor V	3
THTR 332	Movement for the Actor VI	3
<i>Performance and Production</i>		
Production		
THTR 200	Production Stagecraft	1
THTR 201	Production Operations	1
THTR 202	Production Costumes	1
THTR 330	Play Direction I	3
Performance		
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
THTR 204	Performance Production I	
THTR 206	Performance: Production II	
THTR 207	Performance: Production III	
Supportive Theatre Courses		
THTR 139	Stage Make-Up	1
THTR 150	Introduction to Technical Theatre	1
THTR 208	Drama in Text	3
THTR 210	Theatre History: Early World	3
THTR 211	Theater History: Modern World	3
Major Electives		
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
THTR 100	Introduction to the Theatrical Medium	
THTR 112	Singing for the Actor I	
THTR 212	Singing for the Actor II	
THTR 238	Musical Theatre I	
THTR 338	Musical Theatre II	
THTR 362	Stage Dialects	
THTR 366	Stage Technique: Combat	
THTR 391	Playwriting I	
THTR 425	Senior Showcase for Actors	
THTR 430	Play Direction II	
THTR 433	Shakespeare Workshop	
THTR 435	Dramatic Workshop	
THTR 490	Theatre Cooperative Education Experience	
Total Credits		80

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-bfa/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3

3. Communication	3
F. Humanities	
1. Great Works and Their Influences	3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
G. Computer Science	
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
K. Social Science	
1. American and European History	3
Total Credits	22

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.		3-6
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.		
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3 THTR 130	3
THTR 115		3 THTR 220	3
THTR 120		3 THTR 225	3
THTR 125		3 THTR 208	3
THTR 150		1 THTR 200	1
	14		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3
THTR 222		3 THTR 223	3
THTR 320		3 THTR 321	3

THTR 325	3	THTR 326	3
THTR 210		3 THTR 211	3
THTR 202		1 THTR 201	1
	16		16

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
World Language I		3 World Language II	3
THTR 322		3 THTR 323	3
THTR 331		3 THTR 332	3
THTR 327		3 THTR 328	3
THTR 330		3 THTR 206	1
THTR 139		1 Free Elective	3
THTR 204		1	
	17		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science		3 World Cultures	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
THTR 324		3 THTR 425	3
THTR 207		1	
	13		12

Total Credits 120