

THEATRE STUDIES MAJOR (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Theatre Studies provides students with a solid foundation in performance, dramatic literature, theatre history, dramaturgy, and stagecraft within the context of a liberal arts curriculum. The program emphasizes both the practical and the theoretical aspects of theatre, and is oriented toward the rigorous training of well-rounded, responsible theatre artists who value ensemble, collaboration, and artistic community. The program is based in the Department of Theatre & Dance (<https://www.montclair.edu/arts/theatre-and-dance/>). For further information, go to: BA Theatre Studies (<https://www.montclair.edu/theatre-and-dance/academic-programs/undergraduate/ba-theatre-studies/>).

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		42
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-9
Major Requirements		42
Free Electives ¹		33-27
Total Credits		120

¹ Graduate Swing Courses will count toward free electives for students in combined (UG/GR) programs.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Theatre Studies Core Courses		
THTR 102	Theatre in Society	3
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
Complete 1 course from the following:		3
THTR 285	Theater for Community Impact	
THTR 286	Site Specific Performance	
THTR 287	Performing Playwrights of Color	
THTR 360	Children's Theatre	
Departmental Requirements		
Complete 3 of the following:		3
THTR 200	Production Stagecraft	
THTR 201	Production Operations	
THTR 202	Production Costumes	
THTR 204	Performance Production I	
THTR 206	Performance: Production II	
THTR 207	Performance: Production III	
Theatre Studies Electives		
Complete 23 credits from the list below.		23
Total Credits		42

Theatre Studies Electives

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Performance</i>		
THTR 105	Acting I	3
THTR 106	Solo Performance	3
THTR 110	Acting II - B.A.	3
THTR 175	Theatre in Performance	3
THTR 204	Performance Production I	1
THTR 206	Performance: Production II	1
THTR 207	Performance: Production III	1
THTR 238	Musical Theatre I	3
THTR 285	Theater for Community Impact	3
THTR 286	Site Specific Performance	3
THTR 330	Play Direction I	3
THTR 391	Playwriting I	3
THTR 338	Musical Theatre II	3
THTR 360	Children's Theatre	3
THTR 361	Student New Play Festival	3
THTR 366	Stage Technique: Combat	3
THTR 395	Playwriting II	3
THTR 430	Play Direction II	3
THTR 433	Shakespeare Workshop	3
THTR 435	Dramatic Workshop	3
THTR 480	Concept and Collaboration in Theatre	3
<i>Design and Production</i>		
THTR 155	Stage Management	3
THTR 140	Introduction to Design for Theatre	3
THTR 200	Production Stagecraft	1
THTR 201	Production Operations	1
THTR 202	Production Costumes	1
THTR 252	Scene Design I	3
THTR 253	Theatrical Sound Design	3
THTR 254	Costume Design I	3
THTR 256	Stage Management II	3
THTR 258	Lighting Design I	3
THTR 262	Projection Design and Technology for Live Performance	3
THTR 385	Production Management	3
<i>History, Literature, Criticism & Theory</i>		
THTR 175	Theatre in Performance	3
THTR 180	Performance Studies	3
THTR 216	African American Theatre: Melodrama to "Post# Racial"	3
THTR 217	Latinx Theatre and Performance	3
THTR 265	The Contemporary Theatre of Cultural Diversity	3
THTR 275	Theatre Scenes: NY, NJ and London	3
THTR 311	20th and 21st Century Playwrights	3
THTR 329	Introduction to Dramaturgy: The Questioning Spirit	3
THTR 335	Dramaturgical Styles	3
THTR 411	Dramatic Criticism	3
ENGL 234	American Drama	3
ENGL 352	English Drama: Beginnings to 1642	3

ENGL 353	Shakespeare: Comedies-Histories	3
ENGL 354	Shakespeare: Tragedies-Romances	3
ENGL 361	Modern Irish Drama	3
ENGL 374	Contemporary European Drama	3
ENGL 375	Modern Drama: Ibsen to O'Neill	3
ENGL 455	Restoration and 18th Century Drama	3
<i>Theatre Management</i>		
THTR 257	Entertainment Management	3
THTR 381	Theatre Administration and Audience Development	3
THTR 382	Contracts and Law in Theatre	3
THTR 400	Fundraising Board Development	3
THTR 401	Business of the Arts	3
<i>Interdisciplinary Fields</i>		
THTR 312	Drama Therapy	3
THTR 403	Independent Study	1-3
THTR 406	Theatre Teaching Methods	3
THTR 490	Theatre Cooperative Education Experience	4-16
THTR 432	Special Topics in Theatre	1-3
<i>Related Fields</i>		
CRTH 151	Creative Thinking	3
ENR 201	The Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	3
ENR 290	Special Topics in Entrepreneurship	3
ENR 303	Create and Pitch Your Startup	6
FMTV 210	Story Analysis and Introduction to Screenwriting	3
FMTV 260	Film Story Analysis	3
STCM 326	Integrated Communication	3
FMTV 310	Intermediate Screenwriting	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		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
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1

K. Social Science	
1. American and European History	3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives	3
3. Social Science Perspectives	3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
Total Credits	42

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

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

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

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended 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.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
World Language 1		3
THTR 102	Theatre in Society	3
THTR 150	Introduction to Technical Theatre	1
		Credits
		17
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
World Language 2		3
THTR 201	Production Operations	1
THTR 208	Drama in Text	3
		Credits
		16
Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3

World Cultures		3
THTR 210	Theatre History: Early World	3
THTR Production Requirement		1
	Credits	13
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
THTR 211	Theater History: Modern World	3
THTR Production Requirement		1
THTR Elective		3
	Credits	15
Third Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
THTR 285 or THTR 286 or THTR 287 or THTR 360	Theater for Community Impact or Site Specific Performance or Performing Playwrights of Color or Children's Theatre	3
THTR Production Requirement		1
THTR Elective		3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
Free Elective		3
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	Credits	12
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	15
Spring		
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
	Credits	12
	Total Credits	116