

THEATRE STUDIES (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A. THEATRE - THEATRE STUDIES CONCENTRATION)

A Combined Degree program enables undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses in their senior year, which can be counted towards the completion of both their Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements.

The ability to take these "swing courses" allows students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a shortened period of time, typically within five years. Undergraduate students interested in this option can find more information regarding program requirements on the University's Combined Programs website (<https://www.montclair.edu/combined-programs/programs-of-study/>).

Program Requirements

Students in this combined degree program must complete the requirements for:

Theatre Studies Major (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/theatre-studies-ba/>)

Theatre, Theatre Studies Concentration (M.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/theatre-studies-ma/>)

Graduate Swing Courses

A combined degree program allows students to complete 6-12 graduate credits ("graduate swing courses") while enrolled as an undergraduate. These courses count for both their bachelor and master's degrees. Graduate swing courses will count toward undergraduate free electives, unless noted otherwise.

The Graduate Swing Courses for this program:

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| THTR 501 | Theatre Research Methods | 3 |
| THTR 511 or THTR 534 | Dramatic Structure and Style Theatre and Performance Theories | 3 |
| THTR 512 or THTR 513 | Early World Theatre and Performance Modern and Contemporary Theatre History | 3 |
| Graduate Elective | | |
| Complete 1 course from the following: | | 3 |
| THTR 504 | Contemporary Theatre | |
| THTR 505 | Dramaturgy | |
| THTR 508 | Internship: Theatrical Practice | |
| THTR 509 | Special Topics in Theatre and Drama | |
| THTR 514 | Black Theatre and Performance | |
| THTR 515 | Theatre for Social Change | |
| THTR 516 | Drama Therapy | |
| THTR 517 | Theatre Criticism | |
| THTR 518 | Latinx Theatre and Performance | |
| THTR 525 | Advanced Acting Workshop | |
| THTR 535 | Advanced Directing Workshop | |

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| THTR 599 | Independent Study | |
| Total Credits | | 12 |

Recommended Roadmap to Degree(s)

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

Fifth year courses are taken at the graduate level, after matriculation into the graduate portion of this combined degree program.

First Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
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| GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar | | 1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature | 3 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing | 3 | GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication | 3 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts | 3 | GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences | 3 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science | 3 | World Language 2 | 3 |
| World Language 1 | 3 | THTR 150 | 1 |
| THTR 102 | 3 | THTR 208 | 3 |
| | 16 | | 16 |

Second Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
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| GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives | 3 | GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory | 4 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics | 3 | GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education | 1 |
| World Cultures | 3 | GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History | 3 |
| THTR 210 | 3 | THTR 200, 201, 202, 204, 206, or 207 | 1 |
| THTR 200, 201, 202, 204, 206, or 207 | 1 | THTR 211 | 3 |
| THTR Elective | 3 | THTR Elective course | 3 |
| | 16 | | 15 |

Third Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
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| GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives | 3 | GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives | 3 |
| GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 | THTR Elective course | 3 |
| THTR 200, 201, 202, 204, 206, or 207 | 1 | Free Elective | 3 |

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| THTR Elective | 3 Free Elective | 3 |
| THTR 287, 360, 384, or 386 | 3 Free Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 | |
| | 16 | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits | Spring | Credits |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| THTR 501 | | 3 THTR 511 or 534 | 3 |
| THTR Graduate Level Elective | | 3 THTR 512 or 513 | 3 |
| Free Elective | | 3 Free Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective | | 3 Free Elective | 3 |
| Free Elective | | 2 | |
| | 14 | | 12 |

Total Credits 120