

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN THEATRE-THEATRE STUDIES EMPHASIS

The BFA in Theatre–Theatre Studies Emphasis provides students with professional training in two student-selected areas of theatre to prepare them to enter the work force in either area by providing a foundation in general theatre studies and production development along with specialized professional training.

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Theatre-Theatre Studies Emphasis		
Core Curriculum		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Major: Foundation Theatre-Theatre Studies Emphasis		
THEA 1115	Tech Build Crew	1
THEA 1116	Costume Crew	1
THEA 1117	Management Crew	1
Select two of the following:		6
THEA 1330	Intro to Scenic Technology	
THEA 1331	Intro to Lighting Technology	
THEA 1332	Intro to Costume Technology	
THEA 1364	Beginning Acting	3
THEA 2367	Play Analysis	3
THEA 3360	History Of The Theatre I	3
THEA 4360	History Of The Theatre II	3
THEA 4366	Directing I ²	3
Theatre Block Courses		
The following courses are restricted until after the successful completion of the program-specific audition / portfolio and interview process.		
THEA 2330	Stage Make Up	3
THEA 2360	Beginning Design	3
THEA 2368	Intermediate Acting	3
THEA 3365	Stage & Theatre Management	3
Select two of the following:		6
THEA 3337	History Of Costume	
THEA 3364	Dramaturgy	
THEA 4363	Dramatic Theory & Criticism	
THEA 4371	The American Musical Theatre	
Select two of the following:		6
THEA 4094	Special Topics	
THEA 4362	Playwriting	
THEA 4368	Experimental Theatre Productio	
THEA 4387	Worksp Chldrns Creative Drama	
THEA 4388	Theatre Production for Youth	
Select three credits from the following:		3
THEA 3114	Theatre Workshop	
THEA 3396	Realized Performance or Production	

THEA 4093	Theatre Internship	
THEA 4365	Portfolio Development	
THEA 4389	Repertory Theatre	
Major: Prescribed Electives		
Theatre Electives ³		21
Select two of the following:		6
ARTS 2365	Analog Photography	
ARTS 2370	Digital Photography and Media	
ARTS 2375	Photographic Concepts	
COMS 3365	Humor in Communication	
DANC 3372	Dance History	
ENGL 3334	Literature and Film	
ENGL 3370	Modern Drama	
ENGL 3381	Intro Creative Writing:Fiction	
ENGL 3382	Intro Creative Writing: Poetry	
ENGL 3391	Shakespeare: Tragedies & Hist	
ENGL 3392	Shakespeare:Comedies & Romance	
FACS 1360	Basic Principles of Design	
FACS 1369	Introduction To Textiles	
FACS 2361	History of Furnishings I	
FACS 2366	Fashion in Society	
MCPA 2382	Design for PR & Advertising	
MKTG 3310	Principles Of Marketing	
MGMT 3310	Principles Of Management	
Minor: Not Required ⁴		
Total Hours		120

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³ Theatre Electives (A minimum of 15 advanced hours selected with departmental approval and corresponding to a balance of coursework between the student's areas of professional emphasis.)

⁴ A minor is **not required** for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours will be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.5 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.75 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area I (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentarea1)		3 Component Area I (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentarea1)	3

Component Area II (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹	3	Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
THEA 1115, 1116, or 1117	1	Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1
THEA 1330, 1331, or 1332	3	THEA 1115, 1116, or 1117	1
THEA 1364	3	THEA 2360 ²	3
THEA 2367	3	THEA Electives ³	3

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Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)		3 Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)		3 Component Area VI (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
THEA 1330, 1331, or 1332		3 THEA 2330 ²	3
THEA 2368 ²		3 THEA 3360	3
THEA Electives ³		3 THEA 3365 ²	3

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Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)		3 Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 Component Area VII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
THEA 1115, 1116, or 1117		1 THEA 3337, 3364, 4363, or 4371 ²	3
THEA 3337, 3364, 4363, or 4371 ²		3 THEA 4360	3
THEA 4366		3 THEA 4362, 4094, 4368, 4387, or 4388 ²	3
THEA Advanced Electives ³		3	

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Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		3 Prescribed Elective (see list below)	3
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THEA 3114, 3396, 4093, 4365, or 4389 ²		3 THEA Advanced Electives ³	6
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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The BFA in Theatre-Theatre Studies Emphasis is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Work as a team member to solve a variety of problems.
- Creative problem solving taking into account history, practical application, time, and available personnel
- Present ideas and solutions verbally and in written form to others.
- Understand the need to produce a finished product on reasonable deadlines.