

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN THEATRE-DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY EMPHASIS

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| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major in Theatre-Design and Technology Emphasis | | |
| Core Curriculum (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/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) ² | 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 |
| Degree Specific Requirements | | |
| ARTS 1316 | Drawing | 3 |
| ARTS 1303 | Art History Survey I ² | 3 |
| Major: Foundation Theatre-Design and Technology Emphasis | | |
| THEA 1115 | Technical Build Crew | 1 |
| THEA 1116 | Costume Crew | 1 |
| THEA 1117 | Management Crew | 1 |
| | Select two of the following: | 6 |
| THEA 1330 | Introduction to Scenic Technology | |
| THEA 1331 | Introduction to Lighting Technology | |
| THEA 1332 or THEA 3335 | Introduction to Costume Technology Costume Construction | |
| 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 | 3 |
| Theatre Block Courses ³ | | |
| The following courses are restricted until after the successful completion of the program-specific audition / portfolio and interview process. | | |
| | Select one of the following not taken for credit above | 3 |
| THEA 1330 | Introduction to Scenic Technology ³ | |
| THEA 1331 | Introduction to Lighting Technology ³ | |
| THEA 1332 or THEA 3335 | Introduction to Costume Technology ³ Costume Construction | |
| THEA 2361 | Computer Drafting in Theatre ³ | 3 |
| THEA 3332 | Computer Rendering for Theatre ³ | 3 |
| THEA 3334 | Stage Costume Design ³ | 3 |
| THEA 3336 or THEA 4330 | Scenic Design ³ Advanced Scenic Design | 3 |
| THEA 3337 | History Of Costume ³ | 3 |
| THEA 3362 or THEA 4361 | Lighting and Sound Design ³ Stage Lighting | 3 |
| THEA 4093 | Theatre Internship ³ | 3 |

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| THEA 4365 | Portfolio Development ³ | 3 |
| Major: Prescribed Electives ⁴ | | |
| Theatre Electives | | 21 |
| Minor: Not Required ⁵ | | |
| Total Hours | | 120 |

¹ MATH 1332 or MATH 1316 is recommended.

² ARTS 1303 also meets the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts). If utilized for this purpose, additional elective hours in theatre may be taken to fulfill the 120 hours required for the degree.

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⁴ Theatre electives; at least 15 hours must be upper level.

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Notes

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First Year

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
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| Component Area II (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹ | | 3 Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) | 4 |
| Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) | | 1 THEA 1115, 1116, or 1117 | 1 |
| THEA 1115, 1116, or 1117 | | 1 THEA 1330, 1331, 1332, or 3335 | 3 |
| THEA 1330, 1331, 1332, or 3335 ² | | 3 THEA 2361 ² | 3 |
| THEA 1364 | | 3 THEA 2367 | 3 |
| | 14 | | 17 |

Second Year

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| Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi) | | 3 Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) | 4 |
| Component Area VIII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii) | | 3 Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi) | 3 |

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| Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix) | 3 Component Area VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii) | 3 |
| THEA 1115, 1116, or 1117 | 1 THEA 3334 ² | 3 |
| THEA 1330, 1331, 1332, or 3335 ² | 3 Theatre Electives ³ | 3 |
| THEA 3337 ² | 3 | |
| 16 | | 16 |

Third Year

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| Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv) | | 3 Component Area VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii) | 3 |
| ARTS 1316 | | 3 ARTS 1303 ⁴ | 3 |
| THEA 3332 ² | | 3 THEA 3362 or 4361 ² | 3 |
| THEA 3336 or 4330 ² | | 3 Advanced Theatre Electives ³ | 6 |
| Advanced Theatre Electives ³ | | 3 | |
| 15 | | | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours |
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| THEA 3360 | | 3 THEA 4360 | 3 |
| THEA 4093 ² | | 3 Advanced Theatre Electives ³ | 9 |
| THEA 4365 ² | | 3 | |
| THEA 4366 | | 3 | |
| Theatre Electives ³ | | 3 | |
| 15 | | | 12 |

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

- Creative problem solving, taking into account history, practical application, and personnel.
- Present ideas and solutions verbally to others.

- Practical skills in carpentry, electricity, and sewing - from beginning to advanced. Advanced skills are dependent on the area(s) in which the student specialized. Able to read ground plans. Capability to create original designs in at least one area of emphasis that can be produced by a theatre.
- Work as a team member to solve a variety of problems.
- Adaptability to guarantee that a job is done on time - meeting deadline is a must.