

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, MAJOR IN THEATRE WITH TEACHING CERTIFICATION

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Fine Arts - Major in Theatre with Teaching Certification		
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)		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		
THEA 1115	Technical Build Crew	1
THEA 1116	Costume Crew	1
THEA 1117	Management Crew	1
Select two of the following: ²		6
THEA 1330	Introduction to Scenic Technology	
THEA 1331	Introduction to Lighting Technology	
THEA 1332	Introduction to Costume Technology (or) ²	
or THEA 3335	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
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 2368	Intermediate Acting	3
THEA 3365	Stage & Theatre Management	3
THEA 4366	Directing I	3
THEA 4387	Workshop Childrens Creative Drama	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 3334	Stage Costume Design	
THEA 3336	Scenic Design	
THEA 3362	Lighting and Sound Design	
THEA 4330	Advanced Scenic Design	
THEA 4361	Stage Lighting	
Major: Prescribed Electives ³		
Theatre Electives with a minimum of fifteen advanced hours		21
Teaching Certification		
CIEE 4392	Student Teaching Elementary School	3
CISE 3384	The Teaching Profession	3
CISE 4364	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3
CISE 4379	Differentiated Pedagogy	3

CISE 4380	Responsibilities of the Professional Educator	3
CISE 4394	Creating an Environment For Learning-Secondary Education	3
CISE 4396	Student Teaching - Secondary Classroom	3
READ 4378	Multiple Literacies in Secondary Education	3

Total Hours		126
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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area I (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)		3 Component Area I (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
Component Area II (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹		3 Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
Component Area VI (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)		3 THEA 1116	1
THEA 1115		1 THEA 1330, 1331, 1332, or 3335 ²	3
THEA 1330, 1331, 1332, or 3335 ²		3 THEA 2330 ³	3
THEA 1364		3 THEA 2367	3
	16		16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)	3
Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		4 Component Area V (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3

THEA 1117	1 Component Area VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
THEA 3360	3 THEA 2368 ³	3
Theatre Electives ⁴	6 THEA 3365 ³	3
	Theatre Advanced Electives ⁴	3
	18	18

Third Year

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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 VII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)		3 CISE 4394	3
CISE 3384		3 READ 4378	3
THEA 3334, 3336, 3362, 4330, or 4361 ³		3 THEA 4360	3
THEA 4366 ³		3 Theatre Advanced Electives ⁴	6
THEA 4387 ³		3	
	19		18

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CISE 4364		3 CIEE 4392	3
CISE 4379		3 CISE 4380	3
Theatre Advanced Electives ⁴		6 CISE 4396	3
	12		9

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The BFA in Theatre With Teaching Certification is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Prepare course content appropriate to encourage the growth of students through high school. This includes writing lessons according to TEKS standards. Students also lead lessons in the public schools.

- Time management.
- Acquire skills in at least two of the following areas: performance, directing, sets, costumes, lights, or sound that will benefit the practical productions required by high school teachers as part of their jobs outside of the classroom.
- Work with others from a variety of backgrounds with various skill levels.
- Creative problem solving.