

ACTING, BFA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
or ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
3 hours MATH or STAT designated (A)		3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
ENGL 4723	Studies in Shakespeare (H)	3
TH 3923	World Theatre History Before 1800 (H)	3
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
TH 3933	World Theatre History After 1800 (H)	3
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		7
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
Select at least one Diversity (D) course		
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course		
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
TH 1323	Acting I - Fundamentals of Acting	3
TH 1663	Stage Technology	3
TH 2563	Script Analysis	3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
0-6 hours. See note 3.		

<i>Non-Western Studies</i>		
At least one course. See note 2.d.		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
Select 6 hours outside major department. See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		10
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 3.00 in major block, with no grade below "C."		
TH 1333	Voice for the Actor	3
TH 1500	Run Crew Practicum (minimum 1 hour)	1
TH 1673	Costume Technology	3
TH 2213	Dialects and Accents for Stage and Screen	3
TH 2323	Acting II - Character Development	3
TH 2633	Movement for the Actor	3
TH 2971	Stage Makeup	1
2 hours DANC from:		2
DANC 2002	Ballet I	
DANC 2102	Contemporary Modern Dance I	
DANC 2202	Jazz Dance	
DANC 2302	Tap I	
DANC 2402	Hip Hop Dance and Cultures	
DANC 2602	Dance Composition	
DANC 3002	Ballet II	
DANC 3102	Contemporary Modern Dance II	
DANC 3302	Tap II	
DANC 3502	Musical Theatre Dance	
TH 3373	Acting III - Shakespeare	3
TH 3433	Acting for the Camera	3
Six hours from:		6
TH 3530	Topics in Performance	
TH 3822	Advanced Stage Movement	2
TH 3823	Advanced Voice for the Stage	3
TH 3853	Auditioning	3
TH 4303	Ensemble Theatre	3
TH 4353	Acting IV - Advanced Scene Study	3
TH 4382	Staged Combat and Physical Acting	2
TH 4423	Professional Preparation for Performance	3
TH 4753	Stage Management	3
TH 4953	Directing	3
<i>Electives</i>		
Select 8 hours from the following:		
TH 1403	Musicianship for the Singing Actor I	
TH 2343	Acting for Musical Theatre	
TH 3843	Musical Theatre Scene Study	
Any 2 hours of practical DANC		
TH 3400	Upper-Division Projects	
TH 3500	Theatre Practicum II (No more than 2 credit hours)	
TH 3530	Topics in Performance	
TH 3633	Diverse American Drama (DH)	
Hours Subtotal		64
Electives		
Select 6 hours.		
		6

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department. See note 2.c.

May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. See note 3.b.

Hours Subtotal	6
Total Hours	120

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
 - a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
 - b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
 - c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
 - d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
 - e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.
3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
 - a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
 - b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript

which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

- c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
4. **Exclusions.** Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Program Entrance Requirements

- All Acting majors must successfully complete an entrance audition to enter the program. An annual performance jury will determine continued participation in the Bachelor of Fine Arts program.

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic adviser prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
TH 1323	Acting I - Fundamentals of Acting	3

TH 1663 or TH 1673	Stage Technology or Costume Technology	3
TH 1500	Run Crew Practicum	1
DANC or TH 2971		2
General Education courses		6
Hours		16
Spring		
TH 1333	Voice for the Actor	3
TH 2563	Script Analysis	3
TH 2633	Movement for the Actor	3
General Education courses		6
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
TH 2323	Acting II - Character Development	3
TH 1673 or TH 1663	Costume Technology or Stage Technology	3
TH 2971	Stage Makeup	1
TH Elective		3
General Education courses		6
Hours		16
Spring		
TH 4953 or TH 2213	Directing or Dialects and Accents for Stage and Screen	3
TH 3633	Diverse American Drama (DH)	3
TH Elective		3
General Education and College courses		6
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
TH 3373	Acting III - Shakespeare	3
TH 4382	Staged Combat and Physical Acting	2
TH 3923	World Theatre History Before 1800 (H)	3
TH 4753	Stage Management	3
ENGL 4723	Studies in Shakespeare (H)	3
Hours		14
Spring		
TH 2213 or TH 4953 or TH 3823	Dialects and Accents for Stage and Screen or Directing or Advanced Voice for the Stage	3
TH 3433 or TH 4303	Acting for the Camera or Ensemble Theatre	3
TH 3933	World Theatre History After 1800 (H)	3
TH 3530	Topics in Performance	3
General Education or College course		3
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
TH 4423	Professional Preparation for Performance	3
TH 3853	Auditioning	3
TH 3822	Advanced Stage Movement	2
TH Elective		2
General Education or Elective courses		4
Hours		14
Spring		
TH 4353	Acting IV - Advanced Scene Study	3
TH 3823 or TH 2213 or TH 4953	Advanced Voice for the Stage or Dialects and Accents for Stage and Screen or Directing	3
TH 4303 or TH 3433	Ensemble Theatre or Acting for the Camera	3
TH 3530	Topics in Performance	3

General Education or Elective course	3
Hours	15
Total Hours	120