

THEATRE, BA

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: 2.00

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	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
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>		
MATH or STAT course designated (A)		3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
TH 3923	World Theatre History Before 1800 (H) ¹	3
TH 3933	World Theatre History After 1800 (H) ¹	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>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		10
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>		
ENGL 3933	Shakespeare (H)	3
or ENGL 4723	Studies in Shakespeare (H)	
3 additional hours from:		3
ENGL 3263	Film & TV Criticism	
ENGL 3363	Readings in Drama (H)	

ENGL 3433	Introduction to Television Studies (H)	
ENGL 3453	History of American Film (H)	
ENGL 3463	History of International Film (HI)	
ENGL 3473	Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)	
ENGL 3503	Television and American Society (DH)	
ENGL 4263	Moving Image Aesthetics (H)	
ENGL 4350	Contemporary International Cinema	
ENGL 4450	Culture and the Moving Image	
Select 3 additional upper-division hours (not TH or DANC)		3
See note 2.a.		
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3.		9
<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		22
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum grade of "C" in all TH/DANC courses		
<i>Core Requirements</i>		
TH 1323	Acting I - Fundamentals of Acting	3
TH 1663	Stage Technology	3
TH 1673	Costume Technology	3
TH 2563	Script Analysis	3
TH 3633	Diverse American Drama (DH)	3
TH 4753	Stage Management	3
Select 6 hours of the following:		6
TH 1500	Run Crew Practicum (at least 2 hours)	
TH 2500	Production Crew Practicum	
TH 3500	Theatre Practicum II	
<i>Emphasis</i>		
Complete one Emphasis (p. 2)		21
Hours Subtotal		45
Electives		
Select 13 hours		13
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.), and 10 additional upper-division hours		
Hours Subtotal		13
Total Hours		120

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College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.

Emphasis

Performance Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
TH 1333	Voice for the Actor	3
TH 2323	Acting II - Character Development	3
TH 3373	Acting III - Shakespeare	3
TH 3853	Auditioning	3
Select 1 of the following:		2
DANC 2002	Ballet I	
DANC 3002	Ballet II	
DANC 2102	Contemporary Modern Dance I	
DANC 2202	Jazz Dance	
DANC 2302	Tap I	
DANC 3102	Contemporary Modern Dance II	
DANC 3502	Musical Theatre Dance	
Select 7 hours of Theatre Electives (3 hours must be upper-division) (p. 2)		7

Design/Technology Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
TH 2833	Transition to Professions in Design and Technology	3
Select one of the following:		3
TH 3183	Scene Design for Theatre	
TH 3323	Sound Design and Technology	
TH 3593	Lighting for Theatre	
TH 3953	Costume Design	
Select 15 hours of Theatre Electives (6 hours must be upper-division) (p. 2)		15

General Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
AADM 1203	Introduction to Arts Administration	3
TH 2833	Transition to Professions in Design and Technology	3
or TH 3853	Auditioning	
Select 15 hours of Theatre Electives (7 hours must be upper-division) (p. 2)		15

Theatre Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Performance</i>		
TH 1333	Voice for the Actor	3
TH 2323	Acting II - Character Development	3
TH 3373	Acting III - Shakespeare	3
TH 3853	Auditioning	3
Select one of the following:		
DANC 2002	Ballet I	2
DANC 3002	Ballet II	2
DANC 2102	Contemporary Modern Dance I	2
DANC 2202	Jazz Dance	2
DANC 2302	Tap I	2
DANC 3102	Contemporary Modern Dance II	2

DANC 3502	Musical Theatre Dance	2
Select 7 hours of Theatre Electives		7
<i>Design/Technology</i>		
TH 2553	Introduction to Stage Design	3
TH 2833	Transition to Professions in Design and Technology	3
TH 2971	Stage Makeup	1
TH 3183	Scene Design for Theatre	3
TH 3323	Sound Design and Technology	3
TH 3400	Upper-Division Projects	1-3
TH 3593	Lighting for Theatre	3
TH 3953	Costume Design	3
TH 4403	Senior Honors Project (requires consent of instructor)	3
TH 4630	Topics in Design and Technology	1-3
TH 4653	Advanced Stage Technology	3
TH 4673	Advanced Costume Construction	3
TH 4983	Painting Techniques for Theatre	3
<i>Arts Administration</i>		
AADM 1203	Introduction to Arts Administration	3
AADM 2103	Fundraising for the Arts	3

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.

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.

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		
TH 1323	Acting I - Fundamentals of Acting	3
TH 1663 or TH 1673	Stage Technology or Costume Technology	3
General Education courses		8
Hours		14
Spring		
TH 2563	Script Analysis	3
TH 1673 or TH 1663	Costume Technology or Stage Technology	3
TH 1500	Run Crew Practicum	1
General Education courses		9
Hours		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
TH 1500 Run Crew Practicum		1
1713 First Semester Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		11
Hours		15
Spring		
TH 2833 or TH 3853	Transition to Professions in Design and Technology or Auditioning	3
TH 3633	Diverse American Drama (DH)	3
TH 1500 or TH 2500 or TH 3500	Run Crew Practicum or Production Crew Practicum or Theatre Practicum II	1
1813 Second Semester Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		5
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
TH 3923	World Theatre History Before 1800 (H)	3
ENGL 3933	Shakespeare (H)	3
TH 1500 or TH 2500 or TH 3500	Run Crew Practicum or Production Crew Practicum or Theatre Practicum II	1
2000-level Foreign Language		3
General Education and Major courses		5
Hours		15
Spring		
TH 3933	World Theatre History After 1800 (H)	3
TH 4753	Stage Management	3
TH 1500 or TH 2500 or TH 3500	Run Crew Practicum or Production Crew Practicum or Theatre Practicum II	1
College and Elective courses		8
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
Major and Elective courses		15
Hours		15

Spring		
TH 1500	Run Crew Practicum	1
or TH 2500	or Production Crew Practicum	
or TH 3500	or Theatre Practicum II	
Major, College, and Elective courses		14
Hours		15
Total Hours		120