

THEATRE ARTS - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		10
English Composition - Level 1 ¹		
English Composition - Level 2 ¹		
Oral Communication ¹		
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i> ^{1,2}		3-4
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
Area III: Laboratory Science Course (4 credits) ¹		
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits) ¹		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences or Social/Behavioral Course (4 or 3 credits) ¹		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i> ¹		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i>		3
General Education Elective ¹		3-4
Viewing A Wider World ³		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
THEA 1221	Beginning Acting	3
THEA 1222	Stage Movement	3
THEA 1223	The Art of Theatre	3
THEA 2310 & 2310L	Stagecraft and Stagecraft Laboratory	4
THEA 1310 & 1310L	Introduction to Costuming and Costume Craft Lab	4
THEA 1415	Running Crew I	2
THEA 2993	Theatre Workshop I (.5 X 4 semesters) ⁴	2
THEA 2421	Vocal Production for the Actor	3
THEA 2415	Running Crew II	1
THEA 2340	Introduction to Design	3
THEA 300	Theatre Workshop II (.5 X 4 semesters) ⁴	2
THEA 303	Theatre History I (Offered in alternate years)	3
THEA 304	Theatre History II (Offered in alternate years)	3
THEA 345	Costume Practicum	1
THEA 346	Scenic Practicum	1
THEA 347	Lighting Practicum	1
THEA 348	Running Crew III	1
THEA 349	Running Crew IV	1
THEA 395	Directing I	3
THEA 439	Senior Seminar (Offered Fall only)	3
<i>THEA elective courses</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
THEA 306	Script Analysis	
THEA 307V	Society in Style: Fashion, History and Culture	
THEA 308	Creative Writing: Playwriting	
THEA 323	American Drama	

Select one from the following:	3
THEA 352	Costume Design
THEA 353	Scene Design
THEA 354	Sound Design
THEA 355	Lighting Design
Select 9 credits from THEA 300/400 level courses ⁵	9
Second Language Requirement: (not required)	
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120⁶	17-20
Total Credits	120

- ¹ See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ² A Mathematics General Education course is required but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course selected first.
- ³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ⁴ Theatre majors must enroll in Theatre Workshop each semester. THEA 2993 Theatre Workshop I for freshmen and sophomores and THEA 300 Theatre Workshop II for juniors and seniors, 2 credits total for each course equaling a total of 4 credits.
- ⁵ Courses from this category must not duplicate selections above.
- ⁶ Elective credit may vary based on General Education course selection, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts there is no second language requirement for the degree.