

ACTING (BFA)

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting provides preparation for successful careers in performing arts, entertainment, and cultural industries.

Admission

Audition. Please consult Dramatic Arts (<https://drama.uconn.edu/>) website for current admission details.

Requirements

Bachelor of Fine Arts Requirements

All students in the department are required to take at least one course within the major that contributes to the advancing of diverse perspectives. Courses that count toward this requirement include:

Course	Title	Credits
DRAM 1501	Introduction to World Puppetry	3
DRAM 2135	History of Popular Theatre and Live Entertainment	3
DRAM 2136/2136W	Asian Theatre and Performance	3
DRAM 3130	Women in Theatre: Gender Identity and Expression on the Stage	3
DRAM 3131	African-American Theatre	3
DRAM 3132	African-American Women Playwrights, 1900 to the present	3
DRAM 3133	Latina/o Theatre	3
DRAM 3139	Theatre and Human Rights	3

When applicable, courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also be counted toward the department history and literature-based course requirement.

To fulfill their departmental writing in the major requirement, students in all three B.F.A. programs must complete one of the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
DRAM 2136W	Asian Theatre and Performance	3
DRAM 3141W	Playwriting	3
DRAM 4135W	Advanced Topics in Theatre and Performance	3
DRAM 4711W	The Director in the Theatre	3

All upper-level courses in Design and Technology, Puppet Arts, and Theatre Studies build upon the basic information literacy competencies introduced in:

Course	Title	Credits
ENGL 1007	Seminar and Studio in Writing and Multimodal Composition	4
ENGL 1010	Seminar in Academic Writing	4
ENGL 1011	Seminar in Writing through Literature	4

Students are expected to develop an understanding of how information is created, disseminated, and organized in the performing arts, and develop abilities in accessing, evaluating, synthesizing and incorporating information into written, oral, or media presentations.

All B.F.A. students in Dramatic Arts (Acting, Design and Technical, and Puppet Arts majors) must complete the following courses:

Course	Title	Credits
DRAM 2130	Histories of Drama and Performance I	3
DRAM 2131	Histories of Drama and Performance II	3
Select six credits selected from the following literature and history-based courses:		6
DRAM 2136/2136W	Asian Theatre and Performance	
DRAM 3130	Women in Theatre: Gender Identity and Expression on the Stage	
DRAM 3131	African-American Theatre	
DRAM 3132	African-American Women Playwrights, 1900 to the present	
DRAM 3133	Latina/o Theatre	
DRAM 3138	Trends in Contemporary Theatre	
DRAM 3139	Theatre and Human Rights	
DRAM 3611	Trends in the Contemporary Puppet Theatre	
DRAM 4135/4135W	Advanced Topics in Theatre and Performance	
DRAM 4711W	The Director in the Theatre	

Additional course requirements for the B.F.A. major programs include:

Acting Majors

Acting majors must also complete:

Course	Title	Credits
DRAM 1215	Theatre Production: Makeup And Wardrobe For The Actor	3
DRAM 1282	Practicum in Dramatic Arts	2
DRAM 3182	Practicum in Dramatic Arts	3
DRAM 1701	Acting I	2
DRAM 1702	Acting II	3
DRAM 1801	Stage Movement I	2
DRAM 1802	Stage Movement II	3
DRAM 1901	Voice and Speech I	2
DRAM 1902	Voice and Speech II	3
DRAM 2701	Acting III	3
DRAM 2702	Acting IV	3
DRAM 2810	Stage Movement III	3
DRAM 2812	Stage Movement IV	3
DRAM 2901	Voice and Speech III	3
DRAM 4701	Acting V	3
DRAM 4702	Acting VI	3
DRAM 4703	Acting VII	3
DRAM 4704	Acting VIII	3
DRAM 4705	Acting for the Camera	3
DRAM 4811	Stage Movement V	3
DRAM 4911	Voice and Speech IV	3
DRAM 4912	Voice and Speech V	3
DRAM 4931	Stage Dialects	3

University General Education Requirements

Every student must meet a set of core requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree, in addition to those required by the student's major course of study and other requirements set by the student's school or college. For more information about these requirements, please see General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/gen-ed-requirements/>).

School of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the college in addition to the University's General Education requirements. For more information, see the School of Fine Arts (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/fine-arts/#requirements-text>) section of this catalog.