

# THEATRE STUDIES (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies offers study of theatre within a liberal arts curriculum.

## Admission

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

## Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies 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.

## Common Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
Select at least seven credits from the following:		7
DRAM 1216	Theatre Production: Lighting And Sound	
DRAM 1217	Theatre Production: Costumes And Makeup	
DRAM 1218	Theatre Production: Stagecraft	
DRAM 1282	Practicum in Dramatic Arts	
DRAM 1710	Exploration of Acting	3
DRAM 2130	Histories of Drama and Performance I	3
DRAM 2131	Histories of Drama and Performance II	3
DRAM 2141	Script Analysis	3
DRAM 4711W	The Director in the Theatre	3
Nine credits of literature and history-based courses		9
Select one of the following:		1-3
DRAM 4901	Senior Project (2.0 or better required for graduation)	
Internship (satisfactory report)		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32-34</b>

## Related Group

2000/3000/4000-level courses. These courses should be related (if applicable) to the student's Theatre Studies concentration, yet these courses do not need to be from a single department or program. Competency areas might include History, Creative Writing, Journalism, Communications, Business, etc.

Only three of the 12 credits may be at the 2000 level.

These same courses may be used to satisfy other University requirements if appropriate.

## Areas of Concentration

2000/3000/4000-level courses including all necessary prerequisites within area of Theatre Studies concentration. Concentrations are not mandatory for the B.A. degree in Theatre Studies, but majors may opt to choose one of the concentrations listed below. If a concentration is not chosen, then students will take 18 Dramatic Arts credits at the 2000-4000 level with advisor consultation.

## Stage Management

A minimum of 18 credits of DRAM 2000-level or higher courses including:

Course	Title	Credits
DRAM 2711	Introduction to Directing	3
DRAM 3103	Stage Management for the Theatre	3
DRAM 3199	Independent Study	3
DRAM 3301	Scene Design	3
DRAM 3302	Scene Design	3
DRAM 3402	Costume Design	3
DRAM 4122	Theatre Management	3

Or others as approved by the advisor

## Dramaturgy

A minimum of 18 credits of DRAM 2000-level or higher courses including:

Course	Title	Credits
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
DRAM 3141/3141W	Playwriting	3
DRAM 3142	Dramaturgy I	3
DRAM 3199	Independent Study	3

Or others as approved by the advisor

## Playwriting

A minimum of 18 credits of DRAM 2000-level or higher courses including:

Course	Title	Credits
DRAM 3141/3141W	Playwriting	3
DRAM 3142	Dramaturgy I	3
DRAM 3145	Film Writing	3
DRAM 3199	Independent Study	3
DRAM 3301	Scene Design	3
DRAM 3302	Scene Design	3
DRAM 4151	The American Film	3
DRAM 4152		3

Or others as approved by the advisor

## Theatre Administration

A minimum of 18 credits of DRAM 2000-level or higher courses including:

Course	Title	Credits
DRAM 2711	Introduction to Directing	3
DRAM 3103	Stage Management for the Theatre	3
DRAM 3121	Advertising, Publicity, and Promotion in the Dramatic Arts	3
DRAM 3199	Independent Study	3
DRAM 4122	Theatre Management	3

Or others as approved by the advisor

## Theatre Directing

A minimum of 18 credits of DRAM 2000-level or higher courses including:

Course	Title	Credits
DRAM 2711	Introduction to Directing	3
DRAM 2712		3
DRAM 3141/3141W	Playwriting	3
DRAM 3199	Independent Study	3
DRAM 3301/3302	Scene Design	3

Or others as approved by the advisor

## Independent Study

(DRAM 3199 Independent Study)

Open to students with a minimum departmental grade point average of 2.25 GPA and no outstanding incompletes for any other independent study courses.

## Minors

A minor in Dramatic Arts and a minor in Puppet Arts are described in the "Minors" section of this *Catalog*.

## 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/#requirementstext>) section of this catalog.