THE
THEATRE
SCHOOL
FOUNDED AS THE GOODMAN SCHOOL OF DRAMA IN 1925

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CURRICULUM

ACTING, B.F.A. AND CERTIFICATE
COSTUME DESIGN, B.F.A.
LIGHTING DESIGN, B.F.A.
SCENE DESIGN, B.F.A.
THEATRE TECHNOLOGY, B.F.A.
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT, B.F.A.
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY, B.F.A.
PLAYWRITING, B.F.A.
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THEATRE MANAGEMENT, B.F.A.
GENERAL THEATRE STUDIES, B.F.A.

COURSES
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Theatre School is the Midwest’s oldest theatre conservatory. Founded as the Goodman School of Drama in 1925, the school carries on a 78-year history as a leading drama school in the United States. The conservatory format provides for an intensive, highly disciplined training program. The central core of the program is an extensive production-oriented approach. The School produces more than 150 public performances each season for an audience of more than 50,000 people, featuring students in every aspect of the production. Programs of study are offered in acting, scene design, costume design, lighting design, theatre technology, costume technology, production management, playwriting, dramaturgy/criticism, theatre management, and general theatre studies. Graduate programs are offered in acting and directing. The objectives of the professional curricula are to prepare the student for creative participation in any form of theatre requiring a high level of technical competence, to provide the student with the aesthetic and cultural background requisite to an understanding of his/her art and of the world in which he/she works, and to develop the specific skills and disciplines necessary for competence in the student’s area of specialization.

Each Theatre School course builds and expands upon its predecessor. When the program is complete, the student will have been exposed to the necessary artistic tools and shown their proper usage in order to realize his or her goals. In addition, liberal education requirements are incorporated into all of the school’s programs so that the student may practice his/her craft with an awareness of history, literature, philosophy, and current and past cultural and social events.

Advanced students in the Theatre Studies and Design and Technical programs enhance their training experience by completing internships at local and national organizations. Internships have been conducted at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Metropolitan Opera, Seattle Opera, Goodman Theatre, Guthrie Theatre, Arena Stage, Playwrights Horizons, the David Letterman Show, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Disney Theatricals, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Fox Theatricals, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Berkshire Theatre Festival, The Second City, and Steppenwolf Theatre Company, among numerous others.

Further information about The Theatre School is available via the Internet at the school’s web site, located at http://theatreschool.depaul.edu.

FACILITIES

The Theatre School buildings are located at 2130 and 2135 North Kenmore Avenue on DePaul’s Lincoln Park Campus. In addition to housing most Theatre School classes, the buildings provide rehearsal rooms, design studios, shop facilities, script library, sound design studio, CAD lab, computer lab, and faculty and staff offices. The buildings are minutes from downtown Chicago by elevated train, bus or car.

DePaul’s historic Merle Reskin Theatre, built in 1910 and formerly called the Blackstone Theatre, was purchased from the Shubert Organization in 1988 and renamed for a major donor in 1992. It provides The Theatre School with a professional-standard, state-of-the-art theatre facility to match the professional standards of the school’s training and productions.

The public productions of The Theatre School Showcase and Chicago Playworks are fully realized at the Merle Reskin Theatre. Students begin their training as part of the backstage and house crew, allowing them hands-on experience in all components of the theatre profession. The theatre is also shared with several not-for-profit arts organizations in Chicago and an occasional feature film company, exposing Theatre School students to a broader view of the entertainment industry. The DePaul Merle Reskin Theatre is located in the South Loop in the heart of the city. The Theatre School transports students via bus between the school and the theatre for performances.

For the past several seasons the school has been producing the new director’s series and several workshop productions in off-Loop theatres such as the Victory Gardens Studio Theatre and the Athenaeum Studio Four so as to connect the work and the students more directly to the theatres themselves and their audience base.

The Theatre School is situated in the center of Chicago’s world renowned theatre community. Neighboring theatre and performing arts companies include the Steppenwolf Theatre, Victory Gardens Theater, Royal George Theatre, Apollo Theatre Center, and the Theatre Building.
The Merle Reskin Theatre is located within the city’s exploding Loop theatre scene, which includes the historic and fully restored Chicago, Oriental (Ford Center for the Performing Arts), Shubert, Palace, and Auditorium Theatres as well as some of the city’s leading regional theatres such as the new Goodman Theatre and Chicago Shakespeare Company. The school’s location and tradition make possible contact with innovative professional theatres, a resource unparalleled between the two coasts. The vastly increasing film and television industries in Chicago offer further training possibilities.

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

In keeping with the school’s concept of the dual importance of theory and practice and of producing a superior quality of instruction, The Theatre School’s faculty and staff are highly qualified, both professionally and academically. The faculty is regularly, supplemented by accomplished working professionals.

In addition, visiting artists and professionals appear in our guest speaker series, CHICAGO LIVE: THE ARTS. Among them have been playwright David Mamet; actresses Celeste Holm, Florence Henderson, and Julie Harris; actors Rip Torn, Charles Durning, Ray Liotta, Jonathan Pryce, Brian Dennehy, and Laurence Fishburne; Chicago’s nationally known Steppenwolf Ensemble including John Malkovich, Jeff Perry, and Gary Sinise; the late comedian Avery Schrieber; director JoAnne Akalaitis, Anne Bogart, and Paul Sills; and alumni Gillian Anderson, Joe Mantegna, John C. Reilly, and Kevin Anderson, among scores of others. In addition, master classes have recently been conducted by Oscar-winners Faye Dunaway and F. Murray Abraham.

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ADMISSION

Candidates interested in admission to any of the undergraduate or graduate programs of The Theatre School should direct all inquiries to Jason Beck, Director of Admissions, The Theatre School, DePaul University, 2135 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60614-4111. Telephone: (773) 325-7999 or 1-800-4DEPAUL (Extension 7999) from outside Illinois. The e-mail address is: jbeck1@depaul.edu. The office will provide each candidate with the required forms and instructions for filing the application. The application packet also will provide detailed information concerning curriculum, tuition and fees, financial aid, housing, University regulations, and other pertinent information.

An admission application to DePaul University, three letters of recommendation, transcripts, ACT or SAT scores, and a 2” x 2” photograph or head shot should be sent directly to The Theatre School. After all of these materials, are received by The Theatre School’s Director of Admissions, an audition (for students who wish to pursue acting) or an interview (for students who wish to pursue any other major) is arranged. The technical and design interview includes a portfolio review. The theatre studies interview includes a review of writing samples. The admission decision consists of an evaluation of the candidate’s academic credentials by The Theatre School’s Director of Admissions and an evaluation of the candidate’s audition or interview by selected faculty of the School. Applicants are notified of their admission decision by letter.

In all disciplines, The Theatre School looks for quality and is highly selective. A transfer student, regardless of hours accumulated, is placed in The Theatre School program by the faculty based on the audition/interview. Placement is usually in the first year of the program.

Students are admitted to the professional programs of The Theatre School only at the beginning of the Autumn quarter each September. Except in unusual circumstances, only full-time matriculating students carrying a minimum of twelve quarter hours of credit are accepted. Enrollment in each area of concentration is limited. Students, in all programs of the school are evaluated annually by the faculty. The evaluation, a professional, and confidential process, is based on three key elements: growth in the program, professional discipline, and professional potential. Students in the first two years of their discipline continue the program of study in the following year by invitation of the faculty as conveyed by the dean. The school’s policies about admission, retention, evaluations of students, invitations to return, and related matters are defined in the Student Handbook (available through The Theatre School web site at http://theatreschool.depaul.edu).

CURRICULUM

Throughout the more than seventy years of its existence, the basic concept of The Theatre School has been intensive classroom instruction integrated with extensive production experience. All students enrolled in The Theatre School have continuing opportunities for practical theatre experience through the school’s intensive production program. Students also participate in the Workshop and Introduction to Performance presentations mounted for student and faculty viewing. Advanced technical and design students fulfill technical and design assignments in all aspects of the production season. Incoming students rotate through crew work on productions. Theatre Studies and Design/Tech students further their practical experience through internships and independent projects. These assignments are designed to expose them to the many components of a stage production.

THEATRE STUDIES MINOR

Twenty-four hours of Theatre Studies courses to be distributed with the help of a Theatre School advisor.

LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The Theatre School offers two distinct programs of study: a 3-year certificate program, and a 4-year degree program. The 4-year program is offered in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and culminates in a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. The certificate program is offered for those students who seek, principally but not exclusively, professional preparation in the theatre arts but not the broader liberal arts preparation of the degree program. Certificates are offered only in the acting program. The degree programs are offered for those students who seek to ground their professional preparation in a knowledge of the diverse areas of study represented by history, the behavioral and social sciences, philosophy, religion, the natural sciences, and mathematics.

In addition to theatre courses, the degree program student must complete 13 courses in
the Liberal Studies program. (For further information on the purposes and curriculum of the Liberal Studies Program consult page 6 of the Bulletin.) Satisfactory completion of appropriate assessment tests is required of all entering degree-seeking students except those exempt by virtue of grade point average and or SAT/ACT scores. Particular requirements are as follows:

**Core:** 20 quarter hours required; 16 quarter hours in the First Year Program (4 quarter hours in Discover Chicago or Explore Chicago, 8 quarter hours in Composition and Rhetoric, 4 quarter hours in Quantitative Reasoning), and a 4 quarter hour sophomore seminar on Multiculturalism in the United States, taken in the second year.

**Arts and Literature:** 12 quarter hours required. (History of Dramatic Literature 204, 205 and 206 are accepted to fulfill the requirement in this learning domain.)

**Philosophical Inquiry:** 4 quarter hours required.

**Religious Dimensions:** 4 quarter hours required.

**Scientific Inquiry:** 4 quarter hours required; course must have a lab or quantitative component.

**Self, Society and the Modern World:** not required. However, student may elect a course from this domain to satisfy the university's General Liberal Studies requirement.

**Understanding the Past:** 4 quarter hours required.

**General Liberal Studies Elective:** 4 quarter hours chosen from any learning domain.

### MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS

#### I. ACTING MAJOR
(Nota: The three-year certificate program in Acting is identical with the first three years of the BFA Acting concentration minus liberal studies. Additionally, the certificate student takes Audition 414, 415, 416 in the third year.)

#### FIRST YEAR
ACTING I: 111, 112, 113  
MOVEMENT I: 121, 122, 123  
VOICE AND SPEECH I: 131, 132, 133  
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206  
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)  
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES  
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

#### SECOND YEAR
ACTING II: 211, 212, 213  
MOVEMENT II: 221, 222, 223  
VOICE AND SPEECH II: 231, 232, 233  
INTRODUCTION TO PERFORMANCE: 261, 262, 26  
MAKE-UP: 214, 215, 216  
ACTING LAB: 314 (WORK WITH DIRECTORS IN DIRECTING II)  
STAGE COMBAT: 281  
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

#### THIRD YEAR
ACTING III: 311, 312, 313  
MOVEMENT III: 321, 322, 323  
VOICE AND SPEECH III: 331, 332, 333  
TECHNIQUE: 318, 319  
REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE I: 361, 362, 363  
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
FOURTH YEAR
IMPROVISATION: 390
ACTING IV: 411, 412 OR 412, 413
AUDITION: 414, 415, 416
MOVEMENT IV: 421, 423
ACTING FOR THE CAMERA: 420
VOICE AND SPEECH IV: 431, 432
OPTIONAL ELECTIVE: 433
ADVANCED SCENE STUDY: 434, 435 OR 435, 436
REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE II: 461, 462, 463

II. COSTUME DESIGN MAJOR

FIRST YEAR
DRAWING I: ART 107, 108, 109
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY I: 254, 255, 256
MAKE-UP: 214, 215, 216
PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: 141, 142, 143
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

SECOND YEAR
RENDERING I: 384, 385, 386
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY II: 354, 355, 356
COSTUME DESIGN I: 244, 245, 246
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION & FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
COSTUME DESIGN II: 344, 345, 346
DRAWING II: 284, 285, 286
THEATRICAL COLLABORATION: 641, 642
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: TAKE TWO OF 371, 372 OR 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
COSTUME DESIGN III: 444, 445, 446
RENDERING II: 484, 485, 486
DESIGN ELECTIVE CHOSEN FROM AMONG SCENE DESIGN I: 241, 242, 243; Lighting Design I: 247, 248, 249; or other design/technical courses chosen with approval of advisor and instructor.
THEATRE OR NON-THEATRE ELECTIVE: Three courses will be chosen in consultation with the advisor
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: TAKE TWO OF 471, 472, 473, or 490

III. LIGHTING DESIGN MAJOR

FIRST YEAR
DRAWING I: ART 107, 108, 109
TECHNICAL DRAWING I: 151, 152, 153
PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: 141, 142, 143
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

SECOND YEAR
LIGHTING DESIGN I: 247, 248, 249
LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY I: 240, 240, 240
RENDERING I: 384, 385, 386
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION & FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
LIGHTING DESIGN II: 347, 348, 349
DRAWING II: 284, 285, 286
THEATRICAL COLLABORATION: 641, 642
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: 371, 372, 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
LIGHTING DESIGN III: 447, 448, 449
RENDERING II: 484, 485, 486
DESIGN/TECHNICAL ELECTIVES: SCENE DESIGN I: 241, 242, 243; Costume Design I: 244, 245, 246; and/or other Design/Technical courses chosen with approval of advisor and instructor.
NON-THEATRE ELECTIVE: One course outside the Theatre Program will be chosen in consultation with the advisor.
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: TAKE TWO OF 471, 472, 473, or 490

IV. SCENE DESIGN MAJOR

FIRST YEAR
DRAWING I: ART 107, 108, 109
TECHNICAL DRAWING I: 151, 152, 153
PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: 141, 142, 143
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

SECOND YEAR
RENDERING I: 384, 385, 386
SCENOGRAPHIC DRAFTING: 251, 252, 253
SCENE DESIGN I: 241, 242, 243
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION & FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
SCENE DESIGN II: 341, 342, 343
DRAWING II: 284, 285, 286
SCENE PAINTING: 387, 388, 389
THEATRICAL COLLABORATION: 641, 642
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: TAKE TWO OF 371, 372, 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
SCENE DESIGN III: 441, 442, 443
RENDERING II: 484, 485, 486
DESIGN/TECHNICAL ELECTIVE CHOSEN FROM AMONG COSTUME DESIGN I: 244, 245, 246; Lighting Design I: 247, 248, 249; Costume Technology I: 254, 255, 256; Construction & Rigging I: 257, 258, 259 and/or other design/technical courses with approval of advisor and instructor.
THEATRE ELECTIVE: may be Directing I, with permission. (3 quarters)
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: TAKE TWO OF 471, 472, 473, or 490
V. THEATRE TECHNOLOGY MAJOR

FIRST YEAR
DRAWING I: ART 107, 108, 109
TECHNICAL DRAWING I: 151, 152, 153
PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: 141, 142, 143
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

SECOND YEAR
TECHNICAL DRAWING II: 251, 252, 253
CONSTRUCTION AND RIGGING I: 257, 258, 259
DESIGN/TECHNICAL ELECTIVE CHOSEN FROM AMONG LIGHTING I: 247, 248, 249; Scene painting: 387, 388, 389; Rendering I: 384, 385, 386; Lighting Technology: 240, 240, 240; and/or other Design/Technical courses chosen with approval of advisor and instructor.
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION & FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
CONSTRUCTION AND RIGGING II: 357, 358, 359
DESIGN/TECHNICAL ELECTIVE CHOSEN FROM AMONG LIGHTING I: 247, 248, 249; Scene Painting: 387, 388, 389; Rendering I: 384, 385, 386; Lighting Technology: 240, 240, 240; and/or other Design/Technical courses chosen with approval of advisor and instructor.
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: 371, 372, 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT SEMINAR: 457, 458, 459
DESIGN/TECHNICAL ELECTIVE: same as 3rd year, upper level courses if approved: Lighting II 347, 348, 349 if both Lighting I and Lighting Technology were taken in previous year.
OPTIONAL THEATRE ELECTIVE: may be Directing I, with permission.
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: 471, 472, 473, 490

VI. PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT MAJOR

FIRST YEAR
DRAWING I: ART 107, 108, 109
TECHNICAL DRAWING: 151, 152, 153
PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: 141, 142, 143
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

SECOND YEAR
DESIGN ELECTIVE (SEE BELOW)
STAGE MANAGEMENT I: 267, 268, 269
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
THEATRE ELECTIVE: 3 COURSES
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION, AND FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
DESIGN ELECTIVE (SEE BELOW)
STAGE MANAGEMENT II: 367, 368, 369
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: TAKE TWO OF 371, 372 OR 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
FOURTH YEAR
DESIGN ELECTIVE (SEE BELOW)
STAGE MANAGEMENT III: 467, 468, 469
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: TAKE TWO OF 471, 472, 473
THEATRE ELECTIVE: 3 courses to be determined by consultation with advisor
THEATRE/MANAGEMENT ELECTIVES: 3 courses to be determined by consultation with advisor.

DESIGN ELECTIVE
Production Management majors must take 3 design related course sequences from the following list:
- LIGHTING DESIGN I
- COSTUME DESIGN I
- SCENE DESIGN II
- *LIGHTING DESIGN II
- *COSTUME DESIGN II
- *SCENE DESIGN II
  *with permission of instructor

VII. COSTUME TECHNOLOGY MAJOR

FIRST YEAR
DRAWING I: ART 107, 108, 109
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: 141, 142, 143
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY I: 254, 255, 256
MAKE-UP: 214, 215, 216
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

SECOND YEAR
COSTUME DESIGN I: 244, 245, 246
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION & FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
RENDERING I: 384, 385, 386
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY II: 354, 355, 356
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY III: 454, 455, 456
MANAGEMENT: 228, 300, 307
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: 371, 372, 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
INDEPENDENT STUDY IN COSTUME TECHNOLOGY: 3 COURSES
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND INTERNSHIP: 471, 472, 473
THEATRE ELECTIVE: 3 courses to be determined in consultation with advisor
NON-THEATRE ELECTIVE: 2 courses outside The Theatre School will be chosen by consultation with the advisor.

VIII. PLAYWRITING MAJOR

FIRST YEAR
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE STUDIES: 212
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 291
PROFESSIONAL THEATRE METHODOLOGY: 267
STAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 268
SCRIPT ANALYSIS: 210
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

SECOND YEAR
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP 292, 293 (293 optional)
DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142
PLAYWRITING: 327, 328, 329
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
ENGLISH 120 OR 200 LEVEL LITERATURE CLASS
ETHICS IN THEATRE: 400

THIRD YEAR
DESIGN WORKSHOP 143 (optional)
DIRECTING I: 374, 375, 376
DRAMATIC CRITICISM: 324, 325, 326
PLAYWRIGHT’S SEMINAR: 427, 428, 429
NEW PLAY WORKSHOP: 418, 419
ENGLISH: 328
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
TOPICS: SEMINAR IN DRAMATIC LITERATURE**

FOURTH YEAR
INTERNSHIP/PRODUCTION
PRACTICE: 471, 472, 473
NEW PLAY WORKSHOP: 418, 419
PLAYWRIGHT’S SEMINAR: 427, 428, 429
THEATRE STUDIES CAPSTONE: 410
ENGLISH OR COMMUNICATION ELECTIVE: 3 courses chosen in consultation with advisor
TOPICS: SEMINAR IN DRAMATIC LITERATURE**

IX. DRAMATURGY/CRITICISM MAJOR
(Note: students in this program are encouraged to study a foreign language.)
FIRST YEAR
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE STUDIES: 212
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 291
PROFESSIONAL THEATRE METHODOLOGY: 267
STAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 268
SCRIPT ANALYSIS: 210
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
ELECTIVE

SECOND YEAR
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP 292, 293 (293 optional)
DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142
DRAMATURGY I: 234, 235, 236
DRAMATIC THEORY: 224, 225
ENGLISH: 120 OR 200 LEVEL LITERATURE CLASS
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
ENGLISH: 208
ENGLISH LITERATURE: 3 courses (chosen from ENG 310, 320, 328, 330, 340, 350) must be completed before taking Dramaturgy II in the third year.

THIRD YEAR
DESIGN WORKSHOP 143 (optional)
DIRECTING I: 374
DRAMATIC CRITICISM: 324, 325, 326
DRAMATURGY II: 334, 335, 336
ENGLISH: 300
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
TOPICS: SEMINAR IN DRAMATIC LITERATURE**
ELECTIVE

FOURTH YEAR
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION & FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
*DRAMATURGY PRODUCTION PRACTICE: 471, 472, 473
THEATRE STUDIES CAPSTONE: 410
TOPICS: SEMINAR IN DRAMATIC LITERATURE**
ELECTIVES: 5 courses chosen in consultation with advisor.
*One term internship required; two are suggested; an elective may be substituted for the third
term of production practice.

X. THEATRE MANAGEMENT MAJOR
FIRST YEAR
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE STUDIES: 212
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 291
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
PROFESSIONAL THEATRE METHODOLOGY: 267
STAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 268
SCRIPT ANALYSIS: 210
SURVEY OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY: 200
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

SECOND YEAR
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 292, 293 (optional)
THEATRE MANAGEMENT I: 201, 202, 203, 207
DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142
SOCIOLGY: 280
COMMUNICATIONS: 351
MATHEMATICS: 242
MANAGEMENT: 228
ACCOUNTING: 101
INTERNSHIP: (2 QUARTERS)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 2 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
DESIGN WORKSHOP 143 (optional)
THEATRE MANAGEMENT II: 301, 302, 303
DIRECTING: 374
DRAMATIC CRITICISM: 324
THEATRE MANAGEMENT PRODUCTION PRACTICE: 271, 272
MANAGEMENT: 300, 301, 307, 334
COMMUNICATION: 244 OR MARKETING: 320
COMMUNICATION: 375
TOPICS: SEMINAR IN DRAMATIC LITERATURE**
LIBERAL STUDIES (3 COURSES)

FOURTH YEAR
MANAGEMENT: 344
MANAGEMENT: 370
TOPICS: SEMINAR IN DRAMATIC LITERATURE**
THEATRE STUDIES CAPSTONE: 410
LIBERAL STUDIES
INTERNSHIP:* (2 QUARTERS, 6 HOURS EACH)
*Note: Internships are designed to meet the individual needs of the student. The
internship will entail practical work in the Theatre Management field with a producing theatre
company. Internships will be supervised and evaluated by the faculty of the program.
**XI. GENERAL THEATRE STUDIES MAJOR**

THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE STUDIES: 212
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142, *143
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 291, 292, *293
DRAMATIC CRITICISM: 324, 325, 326
PROFESSIONAL THEATRE METHODOLOGY: 267
STAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 268
SCRIPT ANALYSIS: 210
DIRECTING I: 374, 375, *376
TOPICS: SEMINAR IN DRAMATIC LITERATURE**
THEATRE STUDIES CAPSTONE: 410

An additional 24 hours of theatre electives (chosen in consultation with an advisor) is required

*General Theatre Studies majors must complete a minimum of 8 hours from the following:
PRF 293, DES 143, and PRF 376

**Students are required to take 12 hours (3 quarters of coursework) from among the sequence THE 434-435-436,
Topics: Seminar in Dramatic Literature. These courses are repeatable and may be taken at any time during the student’s program.

**Arts**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS**

The Theatre School offers courses of study on the Barat College campus leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts. Concentrations are offered in Acting/Directing, Design/Technical Production, and Directed Studies. The purpose of the curriculum is to provide each student with a solid liberal arts education and in-depth instruction in all disciplines of the theatre. This broad foundation in the liberal arts is coupled with intensive professional training and practical experience on stage and backstage. The program prepares students for further academic or professional training and for a career in the theatre.

A total of 192 quarter credits is required for the degree. The requirements for graduation with a B.A. in Theatre Arts are divided into two components:

**A. Liberal Studies (84 quarter hours)**

Liberal Studies is the general education component of a Bachelor of Arts degree through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Included in this general education component are the Core requirements of the University (32 credits) and a total of 14 courses (44 credits) distributed through six learning domains.

**Core:** The University requires 20 quarter hours in the first year program (4 quarter hours in Discover Chicago or Explore Chicago, 4 quarter hours in Focal Point Seminars, 8 quarter hours in Composition and Rhetoric, 4 quarter hours in Quantitative Reasoning), 4 quarter hour sophomore seminar on Multiculturalism in the United States, and 4 quarter hour senior capstone requirement.

**Six Learning Domains:**
52 quarter hours
Arts and Literature: 4 quarter hours required.
Philosophical Inquiry: 8 quarter hours required.
Religious Dimensions: 8 quarter hours required.
Scientific Inquiry: 12 quarter hours required.
Self, Society and the Modern World: 12 quarter hours required.
Understanding the Past: 8 quarter hours required.

B. Theatre Arts Major Requirements

All Theatre Arts Majors must complete the Common Core of courses listed below. Each student in consultation with an advisor fills out his/her program according to his/her professional or educational goals. A traditional Minor in Theatre Arts is possible.

**Common Core:**
(52 quarter hours)

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<td>Costume Technology (2 ea/4 total)</td>
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<td>Scene, Costume or Lighting Design (2 each/4 total)</td>
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<td>History of Dramatic Literature II (4 ea/12 total)</td>
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**Acting/Directing Concentration: Common Core plus:**
(32 quarter hours)

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**Design/Technical Production Concentration: Common Core plus:**
(42 quarter hours)

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<td>THR 241, 242</td>
<td>Scene Design I (2 ea/4 total)</td>
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<td>ART 347</td>
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Directed Studies Concentration: Common Core plus:
(50 quarter hours to be selected from the following chosen in consultation with advisor.)

THR 107, 108, 109  Theatre Crew (2)
THR 214  Make Up (2)
THR 131, 132, 133  Voice & Speech I (2 ea)
THR 231, 232, 233  Voice & Speech II (2 ea)
THR 284, 285, 286  Rendering I, II, III (3 ea)
THR 121, 122, 123  Stage Movement I (2ea)
THR 211, 212, 213  Acting II (4 ea)
THR 208, 209  Sound Design & Technology (2 ea)
THR 241, 242  Scene Design I (2 ea)
THR 244, 245  Costume Design I (2 ea)
THR 247, 248  Lighting Design I (2ea)
THR 251, 252  Scenographic Drafting (3 ea)
THR 327  Playwriting (4)
THR 311, 312, 313  Acting III (4 ea)
THR 341  Scene Design II (4)
THR 344  Costume Design II (4)
THR 347  Lighting Design II (4)
THR 375, 376  Directing (4 ea)
THR 271, 272, 273  Technical/Design Production Practice I (2 ea)
THR 371, 372, 373  Technical/Design Production Practice II (2 ea)
THR 261, 262, 263  Introduction to Performance (2 ea)
THR 314, 315, 316  Acting Laboratory
THR 361, 362, 363  Rehearsal and Performance (6 ea)
THR 399  Independent Study
THR 410  Senior Capstone
THR 490  Internship* (2-12)

*Note: Internships are designed to meet the individual needs of the student. Internships will be supervised and evaluated by the faculty of the program.

Other recommended courses:

ENG  Literary Genres
ENG  Shakespeare
ENG  Modern Drama
ART  Drawing & Composition I
ART  Drawing & Composition II
ART  Photography
ART  Figure Drawing I
ART  Figure Drawing II

Minor in Theatre Arts

Twenty-four hours of Theatre Arts courses to be distributed with the help of a Theatre School advisor.
COURSES

FIRST YEAR

**Autumn**
- History of Dramatic Literature
- Theatre Crew
- Professional Theatre Methodology 1
- Introduction to Theatre Studies

**Winter**
- History of Dramatic Literature
- Theatre Crew
- Script Analysis
- Stage Management (or Spring)

**Spring**
- History of Dramatic Literature
- Theatre Crew
- Performance Workshop 1
- Stage Management (or Winter)

SECOND YEAR

**Autumn**
- Performance Workshop 2
- Dramatic Theory

**Winter**
- Design Workshop 1
- *Dramatic Literature Elective
- *Performance Workshop 3

**Spring**
- Design Workshop 2
- *Dramatic Literature Elective

THIRD YEAR

**Autumn**
- Directing 1
- Dramatic Criticism (or Winter)
- *Design Workshop 3

**Winter**
- Directing 2
- Dramatic Criticism (or Fall)

**Spring**
- *Directing 3
- *Theatre Studies Core Elective

FOURTH YEAR

**Autumn**
- *Production Practice/Internship

**Winter**
- *Production Practice/Internship
- *Dramatic Literature Elective

**Spring**
- Theatre Studies Capstone Class

Additional Requirements for General Theatre Studies majors:
24 hours of Theatre Studies electives

*These courses can be taken at various points in the student’s career. This is one possible arrange.

CURRENT COURSES

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