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About

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 students 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 schools 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 Play works 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. 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, Cadillac Palace, and Auditorium Theatres as well as some of the city's leading regional theatres such as the new Goodman Theatre and Chicago Shakespeare Theater. 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, Frank Galati, 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

Theatre School - Undergraduate Studies ▪ Admission

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 Schools 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 candidates academic credentials by The Theatre Schools Director of Admissions and an evaluation of the candidates 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

The Theatre School - Undergraduate Studies ▪ Theatre Studies Minor

Theatre studies Minor

A minor in Theatre Studies requires the completion of 24 Theatre School credits of the student's choosing, from the list below. Students from outside The Theatre School may take the following classes at their home college tuition rate:

- Performance Workshop PRF 290 (Fulfills LS Arts & Lit domain)
- Advanced Performance Workshop PRF 380 (Arts & Lit)
- World of Theatre THE 100 (Arts & Lit)
- Drama On Stage THE 200 (Arts & Lit)
- Dramatic Theory: Tragedy/Comedy PHL 381, 382
- Stage Direction for Non-Majors THE 242 (Arts & Lit)
- Dramatic Writing THE 244 (Arts & Lit)
- Scene Design for Non-Majors THE 246 (Arts & Lit)
- Seminar: Topics in Dramatic Literature THE 434, 435, 436 (Arts & Lit)

On occasion, Theatre Studies minors may take Theatre Studies classes not listed above. Availability of those courses is dependent on space available in the class, completion of appropriate pre-requisites and permission of the instructor. Classes in the acting program are not open to students pursuing a minor. Students pursing a minor must request permission to enroll in a Theatre School course not included in the list.

Students pursuing a minor who are approved to take Theatre School courses not on this list will be charged the part-time, per-credit Theatre School tuition rate for those classes.

Students interested in pursuing a Theatre Studies minor may contact the Theatre School college office by emailing TTSAcademics@depaul.edu, or calling x54786.

Additional information about the Theatre Studies minor can be found at http://theatreschool.depaul.edu. Click on The School, Undergraduate Conservatory, then Theatre Studies Minor.
# Liberal Studies Requirements

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### Liberal Studies Requirements

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<td><strong>Chicago Quarter</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Writing</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Quantitative Reasoning &amp; Technological Literacy</strong></td>
<td>LSP 120 *a calculus course may be substituted (See Below)</td>
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<th><strong>Understanding the Past (UP)</strong></th>
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| **Other** | Choose 1 course from the above learning domains as an elective |

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**Quantitative Reasoning and Technological Literacy:** All Theatre students must complete the placement exam for Quantitative Reasoning and Technological Literacy. Students must complete the one course into which they place (LSP 120 or LSP 121). Students who complete both LSP 120 and LSP 121 take one less Domain course. Students may not
apply the course reduction to any Domain where only one course is required, and if taken within the SI Domain, the reduction cannot be applied to the SI Lab requirement. Courses offered in the student's primary major cannot be taken to fulfill LSP Domain requirements. If students double major, LSP Domain courses may double count for both LSP credit and the second major.
Major Field Requirements

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I. Acting Major

**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: 4 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, 263*
*MAKE-UP: 214, 215*
*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*
*AUDITION: 414, 415*
*GRADUATE SHOWCASE: 416*
*MOVEMENT IV: 421, 423*
*ACTING FOR THE CAMERA: 420*
*VOICE AND SPEECH IV: 431, 432*
*VOICEOVER (elective): 433*
*ADVANCED SCENE STUDY: 434*
*REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE II: 461, 462, 463*

II. Costume Design Major

**FIRST YEAR**
*DRAWING FOR DESIGNERS: TEC 111, 112, 113*
*HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206*
*COSTUME TECHNOLOGY I: 254, 255, 256*
*MAKE-UP: 214, 215, 216*
The Theatre School - Undergraduate Studies  Major Field Requirements  III. Costume Technology Major

### III. Costume Technology Major

#### BFA COSTUME TECHNOLOGY

##### FIRST YEAR
- DRAWING FOR DESIGNERS: TEC 111, 112, 113
- 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: 4 COURSES

##### SECOND YEAR
- RENDERING FOR DESIGNERS: 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
- COSTUME TECHNOLOGY III: 454, 455, 456
- 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
- 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

During the 3rd and 4th years of the major, students must complete 4 out of the following 5 courses, in consultation with the major advisor:
- MODEL BUILDING: 284
- MEDIA FOR DESIGNERS: 285
- LIFE DRAWING: 286
- PHOTOSHOP FOR DESIGNERS: 484
- PORTFOLIO PREPARATION: 486
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
COSTUME DESIGN II: 344, 345, 346
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY III: 454, 455, 456
THEATRICAL COLLABORATION: 641, 642
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: TAKE TWO OF 371, 372 OR 373
BUSINESS ETHICS & SOCIETY: MGT 228
MANAGERIAL CONCEPTS & PRACTICES: MGT 300
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT: MGT 307
LIBERAL STUDIES: 2 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
COSTUME TECHNOLOGY INDEPENDENT STUDY : 399, 399, 3999
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: TAKE TWO OF 471, 472, 473, or 490
THEATRE OR DES/TEC ELECTIVE: Three courses will be chosen in consultation with advisor
NON-THEATRE ELECTIVE: Two courses will be chosen in consultation with the advisor

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IV. Lighting Design Major

FIRST YEAR
DRAWING FOR DESIGNERS: TEC 111, 112, 113
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: 4 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

SECOND YEAR
LIGHTING DESIGN I: 247, 248, 249
LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY I: 240, 240, 240
RENDERING FOR DESIGNERS: 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
THEATRICAL COLLABORATION: 641, 642
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: 371, 372, 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
LIGHTING DESIGN III: 447, 448, 449
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

During the 3rd and 4th years of the major, students must complete 4 out of the following 5 courses, in consultation with the major advisor:
MODEL BUILDING : 284
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**V. Scene Design Major**

**FIRST YEAR**  
DRAWING FOR DESIGNERS: TEC 111, 112, 113  
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: 4 courses  
theatre crew: 107, 108, 109  

**SECOND YEAR**  
rendering for designers: 384, 385, 386  
materials & processes: 250  
scenographic drafting: 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  
scene painting: 387, 388, 389  
theatrical collaboration: 641, 642  
production practice II: take two of 371, 372 or 373  
liberal studies: 3 courses  

**FOURTH YEAR**  
scene design III: 441, 442, 443  
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 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  

During the 3rd and 4th years of the major, students must complete 4 out of the following 5 courses, in consultation with the major advisor:  
model building: 284  
media for designers: 285  
life drawing: 286  
photoshop for designers: 484  
portfolio preparation: 486

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**VI. Sound Design Major**

**FIRST YEAR**  
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: 4 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
INTRO TO THEATRE TECH (elective): 104
SOUND SOFTWARE: 120
SECOND YEAR
SOUND DESIGN I: DES 208, 209, 210
SOUND TECHNOLOGY I: TEC 208, 209, 210
SURVEY OF ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION, FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP (recommended elective): PRF 290
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
THIRD YEAR
SOUND DESIGN II: 308, 309, 310
THEATRICAL COLLABORATION: 641, 642
TECHNICAL COLLABORATION: 320
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: 371, 372 OR 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
FOURTH YEAR
SOUND DESIGN III: 408, 409, 410
DESIGN/TECHNICAL ELECTIVE: Three courses, chosen in consultation with advisor
MUSIC OR PHYSICS ELECTIVES: Three courses, chosen in consultation with advisor
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: TAKE THREE OF 471, 472, 473, or 490

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VII. Stage Management Major

FIRST YEAR
INTRODUCTION TO STAGE MANAGEMENT: TEC 105
DRAWING FOR TECHNICIANS: ART 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: 4 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
SECOND YEAR
STAGE MANAGEMENT I: 267, 268, 269
PRODUCTION PRACTICE I: 271, 272, 273
DESIGN ELECTIVE: 3 COURSES
THEATRE ELECTIVE: 3 COURSES
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
THIRD YEAR
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION, AND FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383 STAGE
MANAGEMENT II: 367, 368, 369
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: TAKE TWO OF 371, 372 OR 373
DESIGN ELECTIVE: 3 COURSES
THEATRE ELECTIVE: 3 COURSES
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
FOURTH YEAR
STAGE MANAGEMENT III: 467, 468, 469
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: TAKE TWO OF 471, 472, 473
DESIGN ELECTIVE: 3 COURSES
THEATRE ELECTIVE: 3 COURSES

ELECTIVES
Stage Management majors must take 3 design related course sequences from the following list:
LIGHTING DESIGN I
COSTUME DESIGN I
SCENE DESIGN I
*LIGHTING DESIGN II
*COSTUME DESIGN II
*SCENE DESIGN II
*with permission of instructor
Theatre electives to be established upon consultation with advisor.

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VIII. Theatre Technology Major

FIRST YEAR
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE TECHNOLOGY: 104
DRAWING FOR TECHNICIANS: ART 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: 4 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

SECOND YEAR
TECHNICAL DRAWING II: 251, 252, 253
CONSTRUCTION AND RIGGING I: 257, 258, 259
DESIGN/TECHNICAL ELECTIVE: 3 CHOSEN FROM CATALOG OF DESIGN-TECH courses, 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: 3 CHOSEN FROM CATALOG OF DESIGN-TECH courses, 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: 3 CHOSEN FROM CATALOG OF DESIGN-TECH courses, with approval of advisor and instructor.
OPTIONAL THEATRE ELECTIVE: may be Directing I, with permission.
PRODUCTION PRACTICE III AND/OR INTERNSHIP: 471, 472, 473, 490
IX. Dramaturgy/Criticism Major

(Note: students in this program are encouraged to study a foreign language.)

FIRST YEAR
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 291
PROFESSIONAL THEATRE METHODOLOGY: 267
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE STUDIES: 212
SCRIPT ANALYSIS: 210
STAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 268
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 4 COURSES

SECOND YEAR
DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142
DRAMATURGY I: 234, 235, 236
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 292
DRAMATIC THEORY: 324
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
ENGLISH LITERATURE: 3 300-level English courses chosen in consultation with advisor

THIRD YEAR
DIRECTING I: 374
DRAMATIC CRITICISM: 325
DRAMATURGY II: 334, 335, 336
DRAMATIC LITERATURE ELECTIVES: 3 courses, chosen in consultation with advisor
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
SURVEY: ART, ARCHITECTURE, FASHION & FURNITURE: 381, 382, 383
DRAMATURGY PRODUCTION PRACTICE: 471, 472, 473
THEATRE STUDIES CAPSTONE: 410
*INTERNSHIP: 490
*One term internship required; two are suggested; an elective may be substituted for the third term of production practice

X. Playwriting Major

FIRST YEAR
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 291
PROFESSIONAL THEATRE METHODOLOGY: 267
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE STUDIES: 212
STAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 268
SCRIPT ANALYSIS: 210
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 4 COURSES

SECOND YEAR
DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142
PLAYWRITING: 327, 328, 329
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 292
DRAMATIC THEORY: 324
DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 3 courses, chosen in consultation with advisor
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
DIRECTING I: 374, 375
**XI. Theatre Arts Major**

This is the most flexible of the Theatre Studies options. All students must complete the Common Core of Theatre Studies courses plus an additional 24 hours of theatre electives (chosen in consultation with an advisor) which may include theatre studies production practice. Each student then fills out his/her program according to his/her professional or educational goals. A traditional minor is possible. The following is a sample program for a Theatre Arts major.

**FIRST YEAR**
- SCRIPT ANALYSIS: THE 210
- INTRO TO THEATRE STUDIES: THE 212
- HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: THE 204, 205, 206
- PROFESSIONAL THEATRE METHODOLOGY: THE 267
- STAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: THE 268
- PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: THE 291
- CREW: TEC 107, 108, 109
- DISCOVER or EXPLORE CHICAGO (Fall)
- 4 LIBERAL STUDIES

**SECOND YEAR**
- DESIGN WORKSHOP: THE 141, 142
- PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: THE 292, 293
- DRAMATIC THEORY: THE 324
- DRAMATIC LITERATURE ELECTIVES: 3 courses chosen in consultation with advisor
- 3 LIBERAL STUDIES

**THIRD YEAR**
- DIRECTING: PRF 374, 375, 376
- DESIGN WORKSHOP: THE 143
- DRAMATIC CRITICISM: THE 325
- 3 LIBERAL STUDIES

**FOURTH YEAR**
- THEATRE STUDIES CAPSTONE: THE 410
- PRODUCTION PRACTICE / INTERNSHIP: 8 credits total, chosen in consultation with advisor

In addition, 24 credits of theatre electives are required, to be chosen in consultation with the students' advisor.
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FIRST YEAR
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 291
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE STUDIES: 212
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
SCRIPT ANALYSIS: 210
PROFESSIONAL THEATRE METHODOLOGY: 267
STAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: 268
DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 4 COURSES

SECOND YEAR
THEATRE MANAGEMENT I: 201, 202, 203
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 292
DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142
DRAMATIC THEORY: 324
ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS: MAT 242
BUSINESS ETHICS & SOCIETY: MGT 228
INTRO TO ACCOUNTING I: ACC 101
INTRO TO ACCOUNTING II: ACC 102
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS: ECO 105
INTERNSHIP: (2 REQUIRED, 4 CREDIT-HOURS EACH)
LIBERAL STUDIES: 2 COURSES

THIRD YEAR
THEATRE MANAGEMENT I: 207
THEATRE MANAGEMENT II: 301, 302, 303
DIRECTING: 374
DRAMATIC CRITICISM: 325
THEATRE MANAGEMENT PRODUCTION PRACTICE: 271, 272
MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS & PRACTICES I: MGT 300
MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS & PRACTICES II: 301
LIBERAL STUDIES (3 COURSES)

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FOURTH YEAR
THEATRE STUDIES CAPSTONE: 410
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT: 307
BUSINESS PLAN DEVELOPMENT: MGT 370
DRAMATIC LITERATURE ELECTIVES: 3 to be chosen in consultation with advisor
INTERNSHIP:* (2 REQUIRED, 6 CREDIT-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.
Theatre Arts Concentrations

Within the BFA degree program in Theatre Arts, there are four concentrations from which students may choose: Directing, Interdisciplinary Performance, TYA (Theatre for Young Audiences), and Directed Studies. Students may choose one concentration from among the four noted above. The specifics of each concentration will be determined by the student and the major advisor.
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