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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 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.

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Facilities

The Theatre School buildings are located at 2130 and 2135 North Kenmore Avenue on DePuals 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.

DePuals 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 schools 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 Chicagos 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 schools 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 schools concept of the dual importance of theory and practice and of producing a superior quality of instruction, The Theatre Schools 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

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 candidates academic credentials by The Theatre School's 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://thetheatreschool.depaul.edu).
Curriculum

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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

Theatre studies Minor

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

The students course of study in the Liberal Studies Program is part of the undergraduate program devoted exclusively to liberal education. The program seeks to balance and augment the students course of study in Theatre. In addition to the 20 quarter hours required in the Common Core, Theatre students are required to complete 32 hours in the Learning Domains (Arts and Literature, Philosophical Inquiry, Religious Dimensions, Scientific Inquiry, Self, Society and Modern World, and Understanding the Past). Particular requirements are as follows:

**COMMON CORE**: 20 quarter hours required

**First Year Program**
- 4 quarter hours in Discover Chicago or Explore Chicago
- 8 quarter hours in Composition and Rhetoric
- 4 quarter hours in Mathematical and Technological Literacy (Note: see section below on this requirement)

**Sophomore Year**
- 4 quarter hours in Seminar on Multiculturalism in the United States

**LEARNING DOMAINS**: 32 quarter hours required

**Arts and Literature**: 12 quarter hours required. (History of Dramatic Literature 204, 205 and 206 are eligible 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 in an approved SI lab or quantitative course.

**Self, Society and the Modern World**: 0 quarter hours required. However, student may choose a course from this domain to satisfy the general Liberal Studies elective requirement described below.

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

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

**Mathematical and Technological Literacy**
All Theatre students must complete the placement exam for Mathematical and Technological Literacy. Students must complete the one course into which they place. Students placing out of both sections will complete another domain elective (beyond the general Liberal Studies elective).
Major Field Requirements

I. Acting Major

(Note: 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.)

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II. Costume Design Major

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COSTUME DESIGN II: 344, 345, 346
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 3 rd and 4 th 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

IV. Lighting Design Major
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
THEATRE DRAWING I-II-III: 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: 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
THEATRICAL COLLABORATION: 641, 642
PRODUCTION PRACTICE II: 371, 372, 373
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

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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
MEDIA FOR DESIGNERS: 285
LIFE DRAWING: 286
PHOTOSHOP FOR DESIGNERS: 484
V. Scene Design Major

FIRST YEAR
THEATRE DRAWING I-II-III: 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: 3 COURSES
THEATRE CREW: 107, 108, 109

SECOND YEAR
RENDERING I: 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

VI. Theatre Technology Major

FIRST YEAR
INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE TECHNOLOGY: 104
TECHNICAL DRAWING: TEC 113
TECHNICAL DRAWING I: 151, 152, 153
PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN: 141, 142, 143
HISTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE: 204, 205, 206
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

VII. Stage Management Major

FIRST YEAR
INTRODUCTION TO STAGE MANAGEMENT:
THEATRE DRAWING: TEC 113
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
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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 I
*LIGHTING DESIGN II
*COSTUME DESIGN II
*SCENE DESIGN II
*with permission of instructor

VIII. Playwriting Major

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VIII. 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: 3 COURSES

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SECOND YEAR
DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142
PLAYWRITING: 327, 328, 329
PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 292, (293)
DRAMATIC THEORY: 324
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES
ENGLISH 120 OR 200 LEVEL LITERATURE CLASS

THIRD YEAR
DIRECTING I: 374, 375, 376
DRAMATIC CRITICISM: 325
PLAYWRIGHTS SEMINAR: 427, 428, 429
NEW PLAY WORKSHOP: 418, 419
ENGLISH: 328
LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

FOURTH YEAR
INTERNSHIP/PRODUCTION PRACTICE: 471, 472, 473
NEW PLAY WORKSHOP: 418, 419
PLAYWRIGHTS SEMINAR: 427, 428, 429
THEATRE STUDIES CAPSTONE: 410
ENGLISH OR COMMUNICATION ELECTIVE: 3 courses chosen in consultation with advisor.

IX. Dramaturgy/ Criticism Major

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(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
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**X. Theatre Management Layer**

**FIRST YEAR**
- 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
- SURVEY OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY: 200
- DISCOVER CHICAGO COURSE (FALL QUARTER)
- LIBERAL STUDIES: 3 COURSES

**SECOND YEAR**
- THEATRE MANAGEMENT I: 201, 202, 203, 207
- PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: 292, (293)
- DESIGN WORKSHOP: 141, 142
- DRAMATIC THEORY: 324
- SOCIOLOGY: 280
- COMMUNICATIONS: 351
- MATHEMATICS: 242
- MANAGEMENT: 228
ACCOUNTING: 101  
INTERNSHIP: (2 QUARTERS)  
LIBERAL STUDIES: 2 COURSES

**THIRD YEAR**
THEATRE MANAGEMENT II: 301, 302, 303  
DESIGN WORKSHOP: (143)  
DIRECTING: 374  
DRAMATIC CRITICISM: 325  
THEATRE MANAGEMENT PRODUCTION PRACTICE: 271, 272  
MANAGEMENT: 300, 301, 307, 334  
COMMUNICATIONS: 344 OR MARKETING: 320  
COMMUNICATIONS: 375  
LIBERAL STUDIES (3 COURSES)

**FOURTH YEAR**
MANAGEMENT: 344  
MANAGEMENT: 370  
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. Theatre Arts Major

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**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.

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*Note: Departments in the Theatre School offer a rich variety of courses and electives. The following is only a sample of the courses offered. To determine how these courses fit into your program, you should consult an advisor from the Theatre School.*
*Dramatic Literature Elective

Additional Requirements for General Theatre Studies majors:
24 hours of Theatre Studies electives
*These courses can be taken at various points in the students career. This is one possible arrangement.
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.
Current Courses

Please visit Campus Connection at https://campusconnect.depaul.edu for current course information. If you do not have a password for Campus Connection you may log on as a guest. Once you are on Campus Connection please select Course Descriptions followed by the department.