



DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

# Major Program Requirement Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART A: Required Prerequisites**

Course	Hours	Qtr.	Course	Hours	Qtr.
Theatre 100	5	_____	_____	_____	_____

**PART B: Major Program**

Complete the listing for all Major course work in Theatre:

Course	Hours	Qtr.	Course	Hours	Qtr.
<b>Production</b>			<b>Theatre Electives</b> (12 credits at/above the 300-level)		
Theatre 205	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Theatre 305	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theatre 405.____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Design</b>			_____	_____	_____
Theatre 220	3/5	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theatre 221	3/5	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theatre 222	3/5	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Performance</b>			_____	_____	_____
Theatre 280	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theatre 310	3/5	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theatre 383 or 386	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Text</b>			_____	_____	_____
Theatre 210	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
Text:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Program Exceptions to the Major Requirements**

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Total Credit Hours in PART B: \_\_\_\_\_

**Distribution**

Check if this is:

- Original
- Revision

This copy is intended for:

- Faculty Adviser
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Theatre
- College Advising Office
- Student

**Approval**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Faculty Adviser

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Name of Faculty Adviser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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Campus Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Rules Pertaining to Grades**

- Students must earn a C- or above for any course counted in the major.
- The minimum cumulative grade point average for the courses in the major program is C or 2.00.
- Students must earn a D or above for any GEC course.
- If a student has elected to take a course on a Pass/Non-Pass, that course may NOT be applied to the major (including prerequisites). Courses that are graded S/U can be counted on the major.

## **Rules Pertaining to Credits-to-Graduation**

Students need 191 credits to graduate with a BA in Theatre. That number includes:

- 63 credits in the major program (excluding Theatre 100)
- 111 credits outside the Theatre Department (100-level theatre courses count here)
- 17 other credits from inside or outside the Theatre Department

### Within the total 191 credits:

- Students must have completed the Arts and Sciences General Education Curriculum.
- Students must have completed all requirements for the Major in Theatre.
- Students must have earned at least 60 credits at the 300 level or above.

### The 80-credit rule:

Students need at least 111 credits from outside the Theatre Department. 100-level theatre courses are counted as outside prerequisite courses, so they count as part of the 111 outside credits. If students take more than 80 credits inside the Theatre Department, they still need to take 111 credits outside the Department. This means that if a student has more than 80 credits in Theatre, he/she will have a higher minimum number of required credits for graduation.

## **Rules Pertaining to Overlaps in the GEC and the Theatre Major**

In general, major courses may not be used to meet requirements in the GEC.

- For theatre majors, there are 2 exceptions to that rule: 1.) students may double-count Theatre 100 as the GEC Visual and Performing Arts Requirement AND as the prerequisite for the theatre major; 2.) the 3rd Level Writing Requirement in the GEC is met by taking one of the Theatre 670 courses as a text course in the major.
- Theatre 367.01 or 367.02 can count for Theatre majors as EITHER the GEC 2nd Level Writing Requirement OR a Text Course in the major. These courses may NOT be double-counted in the GEC and the major; they may be used only in one place or the other.

## **Exceptions to the Standard Theatre Major Program**

If a student's major program deviates from the standard major program, the exception(s) must be approved by the Undergraduate Studies Committee in the Department of Theatre through the process of petitioning. Petition forms and procedures can be obtained from the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department. If approved, the exception(s) needs be noted in the Program Exceptions Section on the front of this form.