



THEATRE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Overview

Students learn about different aspects of Theatre and apply what they've learned in full-mounted productions. Students who graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre Arts with an integrated understanding that enables critical thinking and creativity. UIW has the only theatre program in San Antonio accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST).

Career Opportunities

An undergraduate degree in Theatre Arts is a valuable credential for students who wish to pursue graduate studies in Theatre, careers in professions that recognize the importance of effective communication skills and creative problem-solving, and as a platform on which to build professional theatre careers. Some of our graduates go on to pursue M.F.A. degrees in Theatre, and others go on to pursue a career in teaching; still others pursue work as performers, designers, and theatre technicians.

Scholarships

UIW offers talent-based Theatre Arts Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, renewable annually provided that recipients make satisfactory progress towards their degree and participate satisfactorily in department activities and assessment procedures.

Highlights

We provide students with a strong foundation in the performing arts. We foster a lifelong appreciation for creativity and a deep sense of human compassion—a vital part of the University's commitment to a student's development as a "whole person." We enrich the cultural, intellectual, and spiritual lives of our community.

Our annual production season offers students lots of opportunity to participate in and experience diverse drama—the very best in world drama of the past and present. Our students play an active role in our theatre season from play selection to performance and everything in between. Recent productions include classic plays by Shakespeare, Lope de Vega, and Ibsen, as well as contemporary plays and musicals. Students may participate and have intergenerational experiences with the Extended Run Players (a group of senior citizens who give readers theatre performances on our campus and in the community).

Our facilities include an intimate 270-seat proscenium arch theatre and a flexible, studio theatre which seats up to 100 patrons. Safe, well-equipped scenery and costume shops support both theatres.

Special training opportunities are offered through workshops, coursework, and production collaboration with international, regional, and local guest artists. Theatre majors who demonstrate talent and skills in design (costumes, scenery or lights) can apply to serve as an assistant designer or a designer on fully mounted productions.

We encourage Theatre Arts majors to study abroad, taking advantage of various short term trips through the University or spending an entire semester abroad. The Theatre Arts Department also has an exchange agreement with Toi Whakaari O Aotearoa, The New Zealand School of Drama.

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2015-2017

Freshman Year: Fall		Hrs.
DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimen. of Wellness	2	
ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) Composition I	3	
MATH 1306 College Geometry	3	
THAR 1191 Theatre Arts Practicum	1	
THAR 1321 Beginning Acting	3	
THAR 1380 Introduction to Theatre	3	
Total hours	15	
Sophomore Year: Fall		
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3	
Modern Language I	3	
THAR 1322 Intermediate Acting	3	
THAR 2192 Theatre Arts Practicum	1	
THAR 2361 Introduction to Theatre Design	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	16	
Junior Year: Fall		
HIST Core	3	
Natural Science and Lab Core	4	
THAR 2193 Theatre Arts Practicum OR THAR 3194	1	
THAR 3382 Develop. of Drama and Theatre II	3	
Elective (upper-division)	3	
Total hours	14	
Senior Year: Fall		
RELS or PHIL Core (any 3-hr upper-division)	3	
THAR 2193 Theatre Arts Practicum OR THAR 4196	1	
THAR 4333 Senior Studio	3	
Electives	9	
Total hours	16	

Freshman Year: Spring		Hrs.
ENGL 1312 Composition II	3	
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3	
THAR 2360 Introduction to Technical Production	3	
THAR 2380 Play Analysis	3	
THAR Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Sophomore Year: Spring		
Modern Language II	3	
THAR 3381 Development of Drama & Theatre I	3	
THAR 2193 Theatre Arts Practicum	1	
THAR Elective (upper-division)	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	16	
Junior Year: Spring		
RELS Core	3	
Social Science Core	3	
THAR 2193 Theatre Arts Practicum OR THAR 3195	1	
THAR 4331 Fundamentals of Directing	3	
THAR elective (upper-division)	3	
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Total hours	16	
Senior Year: Spring		
PEHP Core lifelong physical activity course	1	
THAR elective (upper-division)	3	
Electives (upper-division)	9	
Total hours	13	

Core Curriculum - Total Hours 40
Major - Total Hours 81
Degree - Total Hours 121