

# Department of Theatre

(College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences)

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The Department of Theatre offers the following programs:

## Undergraduate Majors (B.A.)

- Communication-Theatre-Teaching (p. 1) (also listed in Department of Communication and Media)
- Theatre (p. 2)

## Minors

- Communication-Theatre-Teaching (p. 3) (also listed in Department of Communication and Media)
- Theatre (p. 3)

## Majors

1. Students may indicate their interest in majoring in Theatre any time after their admission to UNI. Formal indication of interest shall be made via the Declaration of Curriculum form. Declared students will be assigned an advisor in the department. (For freshmen, this shall be a freshman advisor.)
2. A student's freshman year shall be devoted primarily to course work in the UNIFI/General Education program and Foundations of Theatre (with lab), Stagecraft: Scenery/Lights or Stagecraft: Costumes, Introduction to Reading Playscripts, Creative Drama, and Movement for the Actor (for Performance Emphasis students).
3. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in order to be eligible to participate in productions after practicum course work requirements are completed. Additional considerations, including faculty recommendations, current attendance record in scheduled courses, and evidence of satisfactory progress in current courses may also affect eligibility to participate in production.
4. Transfer students entering UNI with an associate arts (A.A.) degree will be admitted to major status if their cumulative GPA is 2.50 or better and upon the condition that the requirements of COMM 1000 (Oral Communication) and ENGLISH 1005 /ENGLISH 2015 /ENGLISH 2120 were satisfied at their junior/ community colleges. Transfer students will take THEATRE 1010 Foundations of Theatre and THEATRE 1011 Foundations of Theatre Lab during their first semester at UNI as part of the transfer orientation process.
5. Transfer students entering UNI without an A.A. degree will be subject to the admissions standards requirements of students beginning their higher education studies at UNI, i.e. #1 and 2.

## Minors

1. Admission to a Theatre minor requires a Declaration of Curriculum form and consultation with the department office.

## Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs Communication-Theatre-Teaching Major

The Communication-Theatre-Teaching major requires a minimum of 121 total hours to graduate. This total includes UNIFI/General Education requirements, the Professional Education Requirements, and the following specified major requirements to complete the minimum of 121 hours.

The teaching major in communication and theatre is offered jointly by the Department of Communication and Media and Department of Theatre.

This major leads to endorsement #168: 5-12 Speech Communications/Theatre.

### Required

Communication and Media:		
COMM 2257	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM 3155	Professional and Public Communication	3
COMM 3455	Creativity, Storytelling and Identity	3
COMM 4559	Communication Education and Training	3
CM CORE 1001	Digital Toolbox	3
CM CORE 4124	Communication and Media Theories	3
COMM DM 1611	Media and Power	3
or CM CORE 2020	Communication Research Methods	
or CM CORE 1010	Mass Communication and Society	
Theatre:		
THEATRE 1010	Foundations of Theatre (THEATRE 1010 is a co-requisite with THEATRE 1011)	3
or COMM 2256	Performing Texts	
THEATRE 1012	Stagecraft: Scenery/Lights	3
THEATRE 1022	Playscript Analysis *	3
THEATRE 1030	Acting *	3
THEATRE 3070	History of the Theatre II	3
THEATRE 3115	Methods of Teaching Drama and Theatre	3
THEATRE 3160	Directing	3
Applied Activity Option: **		
Select 3 of the following 1 credit hour courses:		3
COMM 1940 & COMM 3940	Applied Forensics and Advanced Applied Forensics (each course is 1 hr.) **	
COMM 1941 & COMM 3941	Applied Performance Studies and Advanced Applied Performance Studies (each course is 1-2 hrs.) **	

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THEATRE 1011	Foundations of Theatre Lab (1 hr.) <small>This course is a co-requisite for THEATRE 1010</small>	
THEATRE 2050	Theatre Practicum (1 hr.) **	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 2455	Skills for Making Performance	
COMM 2456	Communication and Popular Culture (3 hrs.)	
COMM 4218	Persuasion (3 hrs.)	
COMM 4322/5322	Advanced Interpersonal Communication (3 hrs.)	
COMM 4346/5346	Gender Issues in Communication	
COMM 4446/5446	Voices from the Margin: Performance, Rhetoric, and Social Change	
COMM 4448/5448	Cultural Performance (3 hrs.)	
CM CORE 3255	Advocacy Campaigns	
COMM DM 1620	Fundamentals of Journalism	
COMM PR 1811	Principles of Public Relations (3 hrs.)	
THEATRE 1050	Creative Drama	
THEATRE 3050	Theatre Production (1-4 hrs.)	
THEATRE 3080/5080	Advanced Theatre Studies (3 hrs.)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

Other courses are available consult with your advisor.

\* These courses may be taken in any sequence; all prerequisites for THEATRE 3160.

\*\*Students may take any combination of the three Applied Activity courses. Any of the courses can be repeated up to three times. Activities for Communication-Theatre majors include UNI Theatre, UNI Interpreters Theatre, Sturgis Youth Theatre, SAVE (Students Advocating for Voices and Equality) Forum Actors, and UNI Forensics.

## Theatre Major

The Theatre major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes UNIFI/General Education requirements\*, the major requirements for one of the three Theatre major options as defined below, and university electives to total 120 hours.

### Theatre Major options:

**Theatre Major with a Performance emphasis** (Theatre core plus 18 hours Performance emphasis requirements)

**Theatre Major with a Design and Production emphasis** (Theatre core plus 19 hours Design and Production emphasis requirements)

**Theatre Major with a Theatre for Youth and Communities emphasis** (Theatre core plus 16 hours Drama and Theatre for Youth emphasis requirements)

### Theatre core requirements

Theatre:		
THEATRE 1010	Foundations of Theatre	3
THEATRE 1011	Foundations of Theatre Lab	1
THEATRE 1012	Stagecraft: Scenery/Lights	3
THEATRE 1015	Stagecraft: Costumes	3
THEATRE 1022	Playscript Analysis	3
THEATRE 1030	Acting	3
THEATRE 1050	Creative Drama	3
THEATRE 2050	Theatre Practicum (3 required-ONE may be in performance)	3
THEATRE 3060	History of the Theatre I	3
THEATRE 3070	History of the Theatre II	3
THEATRE 3160	Directing	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

Requirements for the three options are as follows:

### Performance Emphasis

<b>Required</b>		
<b>Theatre core</b>		<b>31</b>
Theatre:		
THEATRE 1040	Movement for the Actor	3
THEATRE 2025	Body, Voice, Awareness	3
THEATRE 3003	Vocal Production for the Actor	3
THEATRE 3030	Auditioning and the Business of Acting	3
THEATRE 3126	Acting Studio I	3
THEATRE 3127	Acting Studio II	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>49</b>

### Design and Production Emphasis

<b>Required</b>		
<b>Theatre core</b>		<b>31</b>
Theatre:		
THEATRE 3050	Theatre Production	1
THEATRE 3141	Stage Makeup	3
	or THEATRE 3146	Theatrical Painting
THEATRE 3143	Drafting for Theatre	3
THEATRE 3144	Costume Patterning and Drafting	3
THEATRE 3220	Design I: Theatrical Design Aesthetics	3
THEATRE 3230	Design II: Theatrical Design Process	3
THEATRE 3240	Design III: Theatrical Design Application	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>50</b>

### Theatre for Youth and Communities Emphasis

<b>Required</b>		
<b>Theatre core</b>		<b>31</b>
Theatre:		
THEATRE 2151	Community Engagement	1
THEATRE 3090	Theatre for Communities	3

THEATRE 3110/5110	Theatre for Youth	3
THEATRE 3115	Methods of Teaching Drama and Theatre	3
<b>Electives from within Theatre Department</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Electives outside Theatre Department (chosen in consultation with advisor)</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>47</b>

THEATRE 1011	Foundations of Theatre Lab	1
THEATRE 1012	Stagecraft: Scenery/Lights	3
or THEATRE 1015	Stagecraft: Costumes	
THEATRE 1022	Playscript Analysis	3
THEATRE 1030	Acting	3
THEATRE 2050	Theatre Practicum (2 required - ONE may be in performance)	2
Electives:		9
A minimum of 9 credit hours of Theatre coursework *		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

\* Transfer coursework can be used to satisfy this requirement upon departmental approval

## Minors

See admission requirements for Theatre minors.

### Communication-Theatre-Teaching Minor

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This minor leads to endorsement #168: 5-12 Speech Communications/Theatre.

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COMM 2257	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM 3455	Creativity, Storytelling and Identity	3
COMM DM 1611	Media and Power	3
or CM CORE 2020	Communication Research Methods	
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THEATRE 3160	Directing	3
COMM 4559	Communication Education and Training	3
or THEATRE 3115	Methods of Teaching Drama and Theatre	

#### Electives (Select a total of 6 credit hours) 6

COMM 1940 & COMM 3940	Applied Forensics and Advanced Applied Forensics *	
COMM 1941 & COMM 3941	Applied Performance Studies and Advanced Applied Performance Studies *	
COMM 2256	Performing Texts	
THEATRE 1010 & THEATRE 1011	Foundations of Theatre and Foundations of Theatre Lab **	
THEATRE 1030	Acting **	
THEATRE 2050	Theatre Practicum *	

#### Total Hours 24

\* Any of these courses can be repeated up to three times.

\*\*These classes must be taken before THEATRE 3160.

### Theatre Minor

#### Required

Theatre core:		
THEATRE 1010	Foundations of Theatre	3