

THEATER ARTS, MA

Degree: Master of Arts (MA)

Field of Study: Theater Arts

This program is not currently admitting students.

Program Overview

The Master of Arts in Theater is one of two graduate-level theater programs offered by the Department of Theater. At its core, the MA is a scholarly degree which provides a broad educational framework in the history and literature of theater, but with the opportunity to specialize in an artistic or scholarly area of the student's choice. It aims to prepare the graduate with the skills necessary to work in the professional or academic theater in any number of roles, or for further education in a PhD program.

Graduate Policies

For graduate policies and procedures, please review the School of Graduate Studies section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

Requirements for the MA in Theater Arts include:

- A minimum of 30 credit hours of course work beyond the bachelor's degree
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better for all coursework
- Successful completion of the thesis/project

The curriculum consists of 15 credit hours of comprehensive course work, 6 credit hours of specialized focus course work, and 9 credit hours of master's project or thesis writing.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses:		
THTR 425	Development of Theater: Beginnings to English Renaissance	3
THTR 426	Development of Theater: Renaissance to Romanticism	3
THTR 427 or THTR 429	American Drama Modern and Contemporary Drama	3
THTR 501	Dramatic Text Analysis	3
THTR 509	Performance History	1
THTR 644	M.A. Project ^a	9
Specific Interest Course Tracks		6
<i>Directing Courses:</i>		
THTR 430	Play Directing I	
THTR 431	Play Directing II	
<i>Dramatic Writing Courses:</i>		
THTR 412	Playwriting	
THTR 414 or THTR 416	Advanced Playwriting Screenwriting	

- The project or thesis must be agreed upon with the student's advisor and have the approval of the department.