

BA in Theatre with Emphasis in Design/Technical

Degree Program Description

Students in the BA in Theatre with emphasis in Design/Technical study scene design, lighting design, costume design, sound design, theatre technology, and stage management. They further their studies with additional classes in beginning and advanced scenic and costume construction, makeup, stagecraft, costume crafts, pattern making, scene painting, and theatre architecture. Theatre design students sketch design ideas with pencil and paper, and render those design ideas in 3-D in our computer labs, combine traditional stagecraft techniques with state of the art computer technology, digital image projection, and digital sound mixing. Students participate behind the scenes in a variety of productions -- from main stage faculty-directed musicals and plays, to student-directed shows, ensembles and workshops, take on major roles in our production program as scenic designers, lighting designers, costume designers, sound designers, projection designers, and makeup designers, work as stage managers, carpenters, electricians, riggers, stitchers, cutters, drapers, wardrobe supervisors, props supervisors, lighting and sound board operators, followspot operators, stagehands, and crew members. Graduates work in all areas of the entertainment industry as designers, technicians, directors, teachers, Broadway producers and stage managers, theatre managers, casting agents, box office managers, and scenic artists. We have a strong network of alumni who support one another as they design and build scenery, props, and costumes, mix sound, renovate historic theatres, and work professionally backstage, behind the scenes, and behind the camera in theatre, film, and television in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and across the country.

Major Program Requirements

In addition to University (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

THEATR 2360	Stagecraft	3
THEATR 3310	Costume Crafts	3
THEATR 3550	Sound Design	3
THEATR 3560	Scene Design	3
THEATR 4530	Stage Lighting Design	3
THEATR 4570	Theatrical Costume Design	3
Performance classes		3

Semester Plan

See the emphasis for a sample semester plan.

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ENGLISH 1000		3 MATH 1100	3
Humanities		3 Am. Government or History	3
Second Language		4 Second Language II	4
THEATR 1320 or 1340		3 THEATR 1420	3
		Behavioral Science	3
			13
			16

Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Second Language III		4 Humanities	3
Biological/Physical/Math Science w/ Lab		4-5 Biological/Physical/Math Science +	3
THEATR 2710		3 Social Science	3
THEATR 2200 or 2920		3 THEATR 2800 or 2800W	3
		THEATR 2330	3
			14-15
			15

Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Humanities ⁺⁺		3 Social Science ⁺	3
Behavioral Science		3 3000+ level Electives	6
THEATR 2360 or 3310		3 THEATR 2300	1
THEATR 2510		3 THEATR 3550, 3560, 4530, or 4570	3
Biological/Physical/Math Science		3 Elective	3
			15
			16

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
3000+ Level Writing Intensive		3 Humanities ⁺⁺	3
THEATR 3550, 3560, 4530, or 4570		3 THEATR 4990	1
THEATR 3300		1 3000+ level Electives	9
3000+ level Electives		6 Electives	2
Elective		3	
			16
			15

Total Credits: 120-121

- * Writing Intensive
- + Math Reasoning Proficiency
- ++Course numbered 2000 or above