

Theatre B.A./B.S.

The theatre major prepares students for careers in acting, design and technology, production, management and teaching. A graduate is expected to possess the following competencies: the ability to understand and apply the skills necessary for success as an actor or actress; to prepare students, non-students and professionals for theatrical presentations; to direct, produce and manage the overall operations of a theatre; to possess an understanding of the role of theatre in today's society and to the theatre of other cultures.

1. Acting/Directing/Playwriting:
 - a. Successfully develop ongoing audition material to be utilized in professional auditions in the pursuit of professional theatre employment.
 - b. Successfully develop production concepts and ideas for theatrical productions.
 - c. Successfully develop short plays, one-act plays, and full length plays ready for production.
2. Design/Technical Production:
 - a. Successfully develop a design/technical portfolio (both physical and digital) to be utilized in the acquisition of professional theatre employment.
 - b. Successfully create fully realized designs through the use and development of learned skills.
 - c. Successfully utilize the management and public relations skills applied within the theatre industry.
3. Theatrical Education:
 - a. Successfully utilize theatrical techniques (including acting, directing, design, and management) for use in primary and secondary education.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Required courses in the major

6 sh of practicum courses THE 109, THE 209, THE 309, THE 409		6
THE 1310	GLB/US-Intro to Theatre *	
THE 2341 or THE 311	Oral Interpretation Readers Theatre	3
THE 1351	Fund of Acting	3
THE 215	Technical Theatre	3
THE 316 or THE 349 or THE 366	Lighting I Costume Design Scene Design I	3
THE 340	History Of Theatre I	3
THE 415	Stage Directing I	3
THE 440	History of Theatre II	3
THE 445 or THE 345	Projects in Acting Acting Period Styles	3
THE 480	Lyric Theatre	3
THE 489 or THE 490 or THE 495	Independent Study H Honors Thesis Senior Theatre Project	4
THE 236	Voice and Diction	3

Electives Required

20 sh of advanced (300/400) electives must be completed 20

Minor Required

18 sh in a minor is required 18

Total Hours 120

Other Requirements

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses required for this major.