

THEATRE

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Theatre and Film
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BA Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: 120 credits

The theatre and film department teaches basic and advanced courses in theatre arts, technology and appreciation. The department recognizes the importance of the role of fine arts within the humanities program of a liberal arts education. Courses in theatre help develop a student's sense of self worth while encouraging independent, original and creative thinking.

Classes and productions are open to theatre majors and minors and students in other fields. These experiences provide unique opportunities for creative expression and development when coupled with other programs.

Additional upper-division credits are required to complete the program.

Major — BA Degree

Concentrations: Design/Technical Theatre, Directing, Performance

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 129).
Please be advised: To graduate, all students must complete 39 upper-division credits. Some of these will be covered by the upper-division required courses for the Theatre, BA, but not all of them. Theatre students will need to take upper-division electives (in Theatre or elsewhere) to complete the upper-division requirement.
2. Complete the BA degree requirements (page 133).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:

THR F121—Fundamentals of Acting	3
THR F190—Audition or Portfolio Review Participation	0
THR F191—Audition or Portfolio Review Participation	0
THR F215—Dramatic Literature	3
THR F241—Basic Stagecraft	4
THR F254—Beginning Costume Construction and Crafts	3
THR F290—Audition or Portfolio Review Participation II	0
THR F291—Audition or Portfolio Review Participation II	0
THR F332—Stage Directing I	3
THR F335—The Collaborative Process	3
THR F411W—Theatre History I	3

4. Complete one of the following concentrations:*

Design/Technical Theatre

- a. Complete the following:

THR F245—Stage Management	3
THR/FLM F271—Let's Make a Movie	3
- b. Complete three of the following:

THR F343—Scene Design	3
THR/ART F347O—Lighting Design	3
THR F348—Sound Design in the Entertainment Industry	3
THR F356—Costume Design	3
- c. Complete a minimum of 3 credits of the following:

THR F341—Intermediate Stagecraft	3
THR F354—Intermediate Costume Construction	3
THR F447—Lighting Design II	3
THR F456—Advanced Topics in Costume Design and Construction	3

Directing

- a. Complete the following:

THR F221—Acting II	3
THR F245—Stage Management	3
THR F432—Stage Directing II	3
- b. Complete three of the following:

THR/FLM F271—Let's Make a Movie	3
THR F320—Voice and Speech for the Actor	3
THR F321—Acting III	3
THR/FLM F331—Directing Film/Video	3
THR/ART F347O—Lighting Design	3
THR F343—Scene Design	3
THR F356—Costume Design	3

Performance

- a. Complete the following:

THR F221—Acting II	3
THR F310—Acting for the Camera	3
THR F320—Voice and Speech for the Actor	3
THR F321—Acting III	3
THR F423—Acting IV	3
- b. Complete one of the following:

THR F343—Scene Design	3
THR/ART F347O—Lighting Design	3
THR F348—Sound Design for the Entertainment Industry	3
THR F356—Costume Design	3

5. Minimum credits required120

Minor

1. Complete the following:

THR F121—Fundamentals of Acting	3
THR F215—Dramatic Literature	3
THR F241—Basic Stagecraft	4
THR electives**	8

2. Minimum credits required 18
* Students must earn a C- or higher in each course.

** No more than 5 credits in theatre practicum may be applied to the minor. The minor program requires the approval of a member of the theatre faculty in advance of formally declaring the minor, preferably no later than the first semester of the junior year.

Note: Production participation requirement — Theatre, being a collaborative art, is dependent on the participation of people in all aspects of theatrical production: acting, designing, crew work, box-office, publicity, directing, etc. For this reason, students majoring or minoring in theatre are expected to participate actively and continuously in the production activities of the theatre department throughout their academic career at UAF. Theatre majors are strongly encouraged to take at least 3 credits of upper-division theatre practicum to help fulfill the general university requirement of 39 upper-division credits. Theatre majors and minors are expected to attend all theatre department "Town Meetings" and to talk regularly with a theatre department faculty member (an advisor) regarding their participation so that they may plan a working course of action to fulfill this requirement.

See Film.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

Communication 9 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context.....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)

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Perspectives on the Human Condition 18 Credits

Complete all of the following four courses:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture.....(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy.....(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History.....(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature.....(3)

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Complete one of the following three courses:

- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music.....(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts.....(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance.....(3)

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Complete one of the following six courses:

- BA F323X—Business Ethics.....(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics.....(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice.....(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions.....(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society.....(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics.....(3)

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Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:

- Two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language
- Three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

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Mathematics 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- MATH F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics.....(3)
- MATH F107X—Functions for Calculus*.....(4)
- MATH F161X—Algebra for Business and Economics**.....(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics.....(3)

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

Or complete one of the following*:

- MATH F200X—Calculus I**.....(4)
- MATH F201X—Calculus II.....(4)
- MATH F202X—Calculus III.....(4)
- MATH F262X—Calculus for Business and Economics.....(4)
- MATH F272X—Calculus for Life Sciences.....(4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

** No credit may be earned for more than one of Math F200X, F262X or F272.

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Natural Sciences 8 Credits

Complete any two (4-credit) courses.

- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska.....(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology.....(4)
- BIOL F101X—Biology of Sex.....(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society.....(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History.....(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I.....(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II.....(4)
- BIOL F120X—Introduction to Human Nutrition.....(4)
- BIOL F213X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems.....(4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography.....(4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science.....(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth.....(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs.....(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life.....(4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.....(4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment.....(4)
- MSL F111X—The Oceans.....(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society.....(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I.....(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy.....(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics.....(4)

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Library and Information Research 0–1 Credit

- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

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Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication

Complete the following at the upper-division level:

- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38–39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.

Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.

