BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE AND DANCE

Degree Guideline

This degree guideline provides only a summary of the requirements for the degree and major indicated above. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog* and the pertinent *General Information* catalog. For questions, please contact the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs in DFA 1.103 (512-471-5011).

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

Area/Requirement	Course	Hrs	1
Core Curriculum ¹			
First-year Signature Course	UGS 302 or 303	3	
English Composition (Communication)	RHE 306	3	
	Writing Course	3	
Humanities	E 316L/M/N/P	3	
American & Texas Government	GOV 310L	3	
	GOV 312L	3	
American History	6 hours	6	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3 hours	3	
Mathematics	3 hours	3	
Science & Technology Part I	6 hours	6	
Science & Technology Part II	3 hours	3	
Visual & Performing Arts	3 hours	3	

Flags ²	
Writing ³	2 courses
Quantitative Reasoning	1 course
Global Cultures	1 course
Cultural Diversity	1 course
Independent Inquiry	1 course
Ethics and Leadership	1 course

Entrance Deficiencies⁴

Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math

Additional Basic Education Requirements			
Foreign Language (in one language beyond 507/601)	6 hours	6	
General Culture ⁵	3 hours	3	

Area/Requirements	Course	Hrs	1
Major Requirements			
Theatre and Dance Core	T D 311C ⁶	3	
	T D 311D	3	
	T D 314M	3	
	T D 314P	3	
	6 hrs chosen from: T D 302T, 313C, 313D, 314C, 316D	6	
	One of the following pairs: • T D 317C ⁷ & 317D ⁷ • T D 317M & 317N	6	
	T D 324P (2 semesters)	6	
	3 hours chosen from: T D 351S, 357T, 375H	3	
Lower or Upper- division Theatre and Dance ⁸	3 hours T D	3	
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Upper-division Theatre and Dance ⁸	3 hours upper-div T D	3	
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Electives ⁹	12	
Completed hours		

Minimum Hours Required

120

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Notes

- 1 Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 2 Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may fulfill other degree requirements as well; therefore, students should select courses carefully. If flag requirements are not satisfied within the minimum number of semester hours required for the degree and major, the student will need to complete additional coursework to fulfill these flag requirements.
- 3 Courses used to fulfill a writing flag requirement may also be used to fulfill other degree requirements, except RHE 306.
- 4 Courses used to fulfill entrance deficiencies do not count toward the degree; all entrance deficiencies must be removed by appropriate courses in order to graduate.
- 5 Chose from one of the following areas: architecture, classics (including classical civilization, Greek, Latin), comparative literature, humanities, philosophy, and interdisciplinary fields outside the Department of Theatre and Dance such as American studies, African and African American studies, Asian studies, Latin American studies, Mexican American studies, and women's and gender studies. The student is encouraged to choose coursework of a multicultural nature. The following prefixes may count toward this requirement: AAS, AFR, AHC, AMS, ANS, ARC, C C, C L, CLS, CMS, EUS, GK, HMN, ISL, J S, LAS, LAT, MAS, MDV, MES, PHL, R S, REE, W S, WGS. Courses outside the Department of Theatre and Dance that are cross-listed with theatre and dance courses may not be used to fulfill this requirement. This requirement is in addition to the requirements for the core curriculum.
- 6 When taken in residence, this course may also fulfill the three-semester-hour English composition requirement and one of the two required writing flags.
- 7 T D 317C or T D 317D used to fulfill this major requirement may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum.
- 8 Students considering graduate study should consult their advisors about the most appropriate choice of courses.
- 9 Electives may consist of courses within or outside the Department of Theatre and Dance. Students who complete all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.A. in Theatre and Dance must complete additional elective coursework until 120 hours are earned.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university; a 2.50 GPA is required on all upper-division theatre and dance courses taken at the university.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics and Leadership, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2016-2018 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the 2016-2018 Undergraduate Catalog for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2016-2018 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.