

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	
Core Curriculum ¹			
First-year Signature Course	<i>UGS 302 or 303</i>	3	
English Composition (Communication)	<i>RHE 306</i>	3	
	<i>Writing Course</i>	3	
Humanities	<i>E 316L/M/N/P</i>	3	
American & Texas Government	<i>GOV 310L</i>	3	
	<i>GOV 312L</i>	3	
American History	<i>6 hours</i>	6	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>3 hours</i>	3	
Mathematics	<i>3 hours</i>	3	
Natural Science & Technology	<i>9 hours</i>	9	
Visual & Performing Arts	<i>3 hours</i>	3	

Flags ²			
Writing ³	<i>2 courses</i>		
Quantitative Reasoning	<i>1 course</i>		
Global Cultures	<i>1 course</i>		
Cultural Diversity	<i>1 course</i>		
Independent Inquiry	<i>1 course</i>		
Ethics	<i>1 course</i>		

Entrance Deficiencies ⁴			
Foreign Language, Language Arts, Social Science, Natural Science, Math			

Additional Basic Education Requirements			
Foreign Language: Intermediate proficiency ⁵	<i>12-18 hours</i>	12-18	
General Culture ⁶	<i>3 hours</i>	3	

Area/Requirements	Course	Hrs	
Major Requirements			
Theatre and Dance Core	<i>T D 311C⁷</i>	3	
	<i>T D 311D</i>	3	
	<i>T D 314M</i>	3	
	<i>T D 314P</i>	3	
	<i>T D 324P (2 semesters)</i>	6	
	<i>3 hours chosen from: T D 351S, 357T, 375H</i>	3	
Choice of Emphasis ⁸	<i>Lower- or upper-div T D</i>	3	
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Electives ⁹		0-6	
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 Students must complete the intermediate level proficiency of one foreign language. The number of hours required to complete intermediate level proficiency varies between different foreign languages. See the online course schedule to know how many hours the foreign language of your choice requires to complete intermediate level proficiency.
- 6 Choose 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 and Asian American 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, F C, GK, GSD, HMN, ISL, ITC, J S, LAS, LAT, MAS, MDV, MES, PHL, PRC, R S, REE, SPC, 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.
- 7 When taken in residence, this course may also fulfill the writing course requirement listed as part of the six-hour communication area of the core curriculum.
- 8 Consult the Department of Theatre and Dance for various emphasis choices and requirements.
- 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 Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2020-2022 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 *2020-2022 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.