

THEATRE B.F.A. - ACTING FOR FILM & THEATRE

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS - THEATRE; ACTING FOR FILM & THEATRE CONCENTRATION

Students who intend to pursue the Acting for Film and Theatre concentration will normally enter the University as Bachelor of Arts students in Theatre with a focus in pre-Acting. They should then declare intent to pursue the BFA degree no later than the middle of the second semester of a four-year program. Admission is granted by audition at the end of the first year.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Required Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 103	Introduction to House Management	1
THTR 106	Theatre Production I: Run Crew	1
THTR 202	Stagecraft I	3
THTR 220	Acting I	3
THTR 235L	Dramatic Literature	3
Shop Experience ¹		
Complete the following course:		
THTR 107A	Theatre Production I: Construction Crew	3
First-Year Seminar		
Complete one of the following courses:		
COLS 194	Seminar/Workshop	1
DANC 194	Seminar: First Year	
THTR 194	Seminar/ Workshop	
Theatre History		
Complete the following course:		
THTR 330H	Theatre History I	3
Advanced Writing		

Complete one of the following courses:		3
MART 450	Topics in Film/Media Studies	
MUSI 416	Topics in Music History	
MUSI 417	Cultural Studies in Music	
THTR 331	Theatre History II	

Acting for Film & Theatre Concentration Required Courses

Complete all of the following courses:		
DANC 100A	Introduction to Modern Dance	3
MAR 251	Digital Video Production Technology	3
MART 101L	Intro to Media Arts	3
MART 112A	Introduction to Film Editing	3
MART 470	Advanced Acting for Film I	3
THTR 206	Theatre Production II: Run Crew	1
THTR 210	Voice & Speech I	2
THTR 211	Voice & Speech II	3
THTR 221	Acting II	3
THTR 315	Movement for the Actor I	3
THTR 320	Acting III	3
THTR 323	Auditioning	1
THTR 415	Stage Combat	3
THTR 484	Advanced Acting: Professional Skills	1

Senior Project

Complete the following course:		
THTR 499	Senior Project (taken during student's final semester)	1

Voice Course

Complete three credits from the following courses:		3
THTR 310	Voice and Speech III	
THTR 311	Voice and Speech IV: Poetic Language	
MUSI 102A	Performance Study	
MUSI 110A	Opera Theatre I	
MUSI 111A	Group Voice Class	
MUSI 112A	Choir	
MUSI 162A	Chamber Ensembles I	
MUSI 195	Applied Study I	
MUSI 295	Applied Study II	
MUSI 310	Opera Theatre II	
MUSI 362	Chamber Ensemble III: UM	
MUSI 395	Applied Study III	
MUSI 495	Applied Study IV	

Advanced Acting Experience

Complete three of the following courses:		9
THTR 321	Advanced Acting: Practitioners	
THTR 420	Advanced Acting: Comedy Styles	
THTR 421	Advanced Acting: Classics	
THTR 425	Advanced Acting: Devising	
THTR 426	Advanced Acting: Special Skills	

Staging Experience

Complete one of the following courses:		3
THTR 370	Stage Management I	
THTR 375	Directing I	

Production Experience ²

Complete the following course:

THTR 395	Practicum	1
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Upper-Division Enrichment Electives

Complete 6 credits in the following areas:	6
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Art (ARTZ)

Art History (ARTH)

Creative Writing (CRWR)

Dance (DANC)

Global Leadership (GBLD)

Honors (HONR)

Literature (LIT)

Media Arts (MART)

Music (MUSI, MUSE, or MUST)

Theatre (THTR)

Total Hours	79
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Students may select sections in the Scene Shop, Costume Shop, or Light Shop.

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Registration is based on casting for Theatre & Dance productions.