

# THEATRE M.A.

## General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/graduate/school-policies/>).

The minimum GPA for any graduate program is 3.0. Individual programs may require more than a 3.0 to remain in good standing.

The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward any requirement is C. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

## MASTER OF ARTS - THEATRE

There are three options for completing the Master of Arts in Theatre:

- **Research-and-Practice track** - This track requires 27 credits of graduate-level coursework plus a 3-credit theatre practice project (THTR 590), which is defended orally in the last semester.
- **Professional Paper track** - This track requires 27 credits of graduate-level coursework plus a 3-credit professional paper (THTR 599), which is defended orally in the last semester.
- **Thesis Track** - This track requires 24 credits of graduate-level coursework plus a 6-credit critical thesis (minimum of 10,000 words; THTR 599), which is defended orally in the last semester.

## Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 501	Intro to Grad Studies	1
THTR 531	Graduate Seminar in Theatre History	3
THTR 532	Graduate Seminar in Dramaturgy	3
THTR 535	Performance Theory & Criticism	3
THTR 595	Practicum (Performance Studies)	3
<b>Advanced Studio Course</b>		
Complete one of the following courses:		
THTR 475	Directing II	3
THTR 513	Graduate Voice & Speech I	
THTR 515	Graduate Physical Performance Skills	
THTR 520	Graduate Acting I	
<b>Electives</b>		
Complete 11-14 credits of electives chosen in consultation with your advisor.		11-14
<b>Project, Professional Paper, Or Thesis</b>		
Complete one of the following courses for 3-6 credits, depending on the option you choose with your advisor:		3-6
THTR 599	Thesis/Professional Paper/Final Creative Project (3 credits)	
THTR 590	Research (3 credits)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>