

THEATRE M.F.A. - DIRECTING

General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umn.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 master's or doctoral requirement is C. The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward a certificate program is B-. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

Master of Fine Arts - Theatre: Directing Concentration

Based on the student's transcript and professional experience within the field, courses may be added, substituted, or waived with approval of the program head and Director of the School of Theatre and Dance.

Course Requirements

In addition to the requirements below, students must:

- Serve as teaching assistant for THTR 375.
- Serve as stage manager for faculty director.
- Serve as assistant director to faculty director.
- Complete three major directing projects, the last being part of the Final Creative Project

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
THTR 475	Directing II	3
THTR 476	Directing III	3
THTR 484	Advanced Acting: Professional Skills	1
THTR 501	Introduction to Graduate Studies	1
THTR 513	Graduate Voice & Speech I	3
THTR 515	Graduate Physical Performance Skills	3
THTR 520	Graduate Acting I	3
THTR 532	Graduate Seminar in Dramaturgy	3
THTR 539		3
THTR 545	Graduate Design Seminar: Collaboration	2
THTR 570	Graduate Stage Management	3
THTR 572	Stage Management Practicum	1
THTR 577	Directing IV	3
THTR 578	Directing V	3
THTR 595	Practicum (Directing)	4
THTR 675	Directing VI	3
THTR 599	Thesis/Professional Paper/Final Creative Project	3
Electives		

Complete 15 credits of electives chosen in consultation with your advisor. At least one course must be a 500-level course in the School of Theatre and Dance. At least one course must be a graduate-level course outside of the School in a discipline relevant to the Final Creative Project.

Total Hours 60