

THEATRE STUDIES MINOR

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The Department of Theatre Studies offers two different minor tracks: the theatre arts track and the film and video track. The theatre arts track provides students with the opportunity to study an intensely collaborative art form from three perspectives:

- design/technical;
- history/literature; and
- performance.

It explores the unique responsibilities carried by different members of the creative staff as they conceive and execute a theatrical production.

The theatre arts track is not available to theatre studies majors.

The film and video track serves students of any major who seek a serious exploration of film as an artistic medium. The track examines filmmaking as an important component of modern culture in the following aspects: a reflection of society, an artistic medium of the auteur and a medium of influence and social change.

The film and video track is available to theatre studies majors.

Minor Requirements

- One course from each of the three perspectives areas listed below: 12 credits
- One other 4-credit course with a THEA prefix (or the equivalent in 2-credit offerings). Ideally, this course should enhance the student's understanding of their perspective area: 4 credits
- One practicum assignment (THEA 295 Practicum, one to four hours) to be determined in a meeting with a theatre studies advisor. Options include stage management, properties management, costuming, lighting, publicity, sound, box office, house management, makeup and scenic art.

Theatre Arts Track

A minimum of 17 credit hours (five courses):

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		4
THEA 111	Backstage Production	
THEA 171	Introduction to Theatrical Design	
Select one of the following:		4
THEA 130	Theatre and Culture I	
THEA 131	Theatre and Culture II	
THEA/ENGL 215	Play Analysis (ENGL215)	
One Theatre course at any level		4
THEA 295	Practicum	1-4
THEA 125	Acting 1:Basic Tools	4
Total Credits		17-20

Total credit hours required for Theatre Arts Track minor is 17-20 credits

Film and Video Track

A minimum of 17 credit hours (five courses):

Code	Title	Credits
THEA 161	Masterpieces of the Cinema I	4
THEA 265	Artistry in Film	4
THEA 365	Documentary Film Production	4
Select one of the following:		4
ENGL 272	World Cinema	
ENGL 286	Classic American Cinema	
ENGL 287	Cult Movies	
ENGL 288	Shakespeare and Film	
FREN 315	French and Francophone Cinema	
THEA 262	Queer Cinema	
THEA 295	Practicum	1
or THEA 366 Filmmaking Capstone		
Total Credits		17

Total credit hours required for film and Video Track minor is 17 credits.

Students will process the coherence of their minor experience in a formal "post-mortem" critique with the minor coordinator following the film festival.