

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120 hours
- **Concentrations:** Theatre Education (see pp. 4-5 of this document)
- **Declaring the Major:** Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA to transfer into the major. Students can declare the Theatre major on their application for enrollment, after being admitted to the University, or transfer in from another major on campus.
- **Advising (For the Major):** Initial advising is done by the Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Theatre Department, or by the Performing Arts Advisor (Hannah Harrell, hbharrel@uncc.edu). In addition, each semester Theatre majors are required to receive academic advising from the Performing Arts Advisor in order to have advising holds removed.
- **Advising (For General Education):** Hannah Harrell, Performing Arts Advisor, hbharrel@uncc.edu.
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** Theatre majors are required to maintain a 2.75 GPA within their required courses in the major in order to graduate. Students must pass all Theatre courses with a C or better.
- **Teacher Licensure:** No, only with B.A. in Theatre with the Concentration in Theatre Education.
- **Evening Classes Available:** No. Some education courses are available later afternoon/evening.
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No.
- **Other Information:** Internships, Graduate Certificate program available.
- **Contact(s):**
 - Hannah Harrell, Performing Arts Advisor, Robinson 331, 704-687-0472, hbharrel@uncc.edu

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Theatre major has a *fairly structured* curriculum. Students must take a series of foundational courses at the 1000 and 2000 level before advancing to the 3000 and 4000 level theoretical courses and elective courses within one of four emphases. However, the major is sufficiently flexible that *in consultation with a Theatre Department advisor*, students declaring as sophomores can usually complete the degree on schedule. Students interested in pursuing teacher licensure, study abroad or internships, should contact the Department *as early as possible*.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/Prerequisites	-	
Major	50	Required courses in the major count towards university General Education requirements Oral Communications and Writing Intensive requirement.
General Education <i>(not satisfied by other major requirements)</i>	34-37	Hours do not include those requirements that are satisfied within the major. Transfer students with an associate's degree are exempt from most General Education, but must complete Writing Intensive and Foreign Language requirements.
Related Work	-	
Foreign Language	0-8	Must demonstrate competence at the 1202 level in a language; competence can be demonstrated by three years of high school foreign language, transfer courses, placement exam, or courses at UNC Charlotte. Additional foreign language is recommended, but not required.
Electives	25-36	As needed to complete 120 hours total. Can be used to complete a minor.
Total Credit Hours	120	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY

Freshman Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
THEA 1100	Exploration of Voice and Movement	3	X	O	
THEA 1140	The Theatre Experience	3			Fall only course
THEA 12X0	Theatre Technology Course with Lab	3			
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
MATH XXXX	Math for Gen. Ed.	3	X		
UWRT 1101	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I	3	X		Or other Gen Ed if placed in UWRT 1103
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
THEA 1201	Theatre Collaboration	3			Spring only course
THEA 2140	Play Analysis	3			
THEA XXX0	Design I or Technology or Stage Management	3			
THEA 2401	Production Practicum	1			
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
MATH XXXX	Mathematics and Logical Reasoning (MATH, STAT, or PHIL 2105)	3	X		Second Math related course
UWRT 1102	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts II	3	X		Or UWRT 1103 if placed
31 Credit Hours for Year					

Sophomore Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
THEA 2201	Acting I	3	X	O	
THEA 2130	Theatre History I	3			Fall only course
THEA 2401	Production Practicum	1			
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
XXXX XXXX	Social Science for Gen Ed requirements	3	X		
LBST 110X	Arts and Society	3	X		
LBST 2101	Western Cultural and Historical Awareness	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
THEA 22X0	Design I	3			
THEA 2131	Theatre History II	3			Spring only course
THEA 240X	Production or Performance Practicum	1			
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
LBST 2102	Global and Intercultural Connections	3	X		
LBST 221X	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science without lab	3	X		
32 Credit Hours for Year					

Junior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
THEA 2141	Dramaturgy I	3	X	W	
THEA 3XXX	Theatre Elective	3			
THEA 3600	Junior Seminar	1			
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
XXXX 1201	Elementary Foreign Language I (Or Elective if exempt)	3-4			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
THEA 3XXX	Theatre Elective	3			
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
XXXX XXXX	Natural Science with Lab	4	X		
XXXX 1202	Elementary Foreign Language II (Or Elective if exempt)	3-4			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective: Writing Intensive	3	X	W	
26-28 Credit Hours for Year					

Senior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
THEA 4XXX	Theatre Elective	3			
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
THEA 4XXX	Theatre Elective	3			
THEA 4600	Senior Project	1			
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	3			
XXXX XXXX	General Elective	1-3			
29-31 Credit Hours for Year					

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Arts + Architecture advising website: coaa.uncc.edu/academics/academic-advising
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- **Credit Hours:** 120-129 hours
- **Concentrations:** Theatre Education
- **Declaring the Major:** Students begin by declaring a major in Theatre and completing recommended coursework for the Theatre Education concentration in the first three semesters. Approximately third semester, students apply to Teacher Education which requires a GPA of 2.5 or higher, a C or better in both THEA 1160 and MDSK 2100, clear criminal background check, signed Professional Dispositions statement and passing scores on Praxis Core (or proven exemption via test scores).
- **Advising (For the Major):** Incoming and assigned majors are advised by Tesh Ramey, Arts Education Specialist, hramey@uncc.edu, in consultation with Dr. Beth Murray, Assistant Professor of Theatre Education emurra17@uncc.edu.
- **Advising (For General Education):** By Tesh Ramey, Arts Education Specialist
- **Minimum Grades/GPA:** Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 to remain in the program, and earn a C or better and in all courses required for the major. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 is required to apply for student teaching senior year.
- **Teacher Licensure:** Yes, via completion of all Theatre Education program requirements and a B or better in Student Teaching.
- **Evening Classes Available:** Yes, but the program cannot be completed as a night student.
- **Weekend Classes Available:** No
- **Other Information:** Scholarships available, as well as local and international teaching internships.
- **Contact(s):**
 - Tesh Ramey, Arts Education Specialist, 143 Storrs, 704-687-8182, hramey@uncc.edu
 - Dr. Beth Murray, Assistant Professor of Theatre Education, 370 Robinson, 704-687-0243, emurra17@uncc.edu

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Theatre Education concentration *has a rigorous and fixed curriculum*. Interested students should declare their intent to pursue the concentration and meet with the Arts Education Specialist (Tesh Ramey) as soon as possible. After completion of foundation courses and being accepted to Teacher Education, students progress with upper level coursework in the College of Arts + Architecture and College of Education and the Theatre Education concentration is added to their transcript. Failure to complete the Application to Teacher Education by sophomore year results in a delayed graduation date.

Areas	Credit Hours	Description
Pre-Major/ Prerequisites	-	
Major	87	Required course THEA 2201 fulfills the Oral Communication requirement; THEA 2141 and THEA 4165 fulfill both Writing Intensive requirements.
General Education (not satisfied by other major requirements)	31-34	No Gen Ed courses can be used to satisfy requirements in the major.
Related Work	-	Required clinical hours in K-12 settings (see requirements for specific THEA coursework, MDSK 2100 and EDUC 4290) as well as a semester of student teaching.
Foreign Language	0-8	Demonstrated competence at the 1202 level. Exemption possible via three years of the same language in high school, AP credit, or placement exam.
Electives	0-2	Elective credits may be needed if student has foreign language exemption or AP credit.
Total Credit Hours	120-129	

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY: BA IN THEATRE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN THEATRE ED

Freshman Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
THEA 1100	Exploration of Voice and Movement	3	X	O	
THEA 1140	The Theatre Experience	3			Fall only course
THEA 1160	Creative Drama for the Classroom Teacher	3			
THEA 1240	Scenic Technology with Lab	3			
MATH 1XXX	Math course; See Gen Ed requirements	3	X		
UWRT 1101	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts I	3	X		Or other Gen Ed req if placed in UWRT 1103
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
THEA 1201	Theatre Collaboration	3			Spring only course
THEA 1860	Preliminary Experiences in Student Teaching	1			
THEA 2140	Play Analysis	3			
UWRT 1102	Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts II	3	X		Or UWRT 1103 if placed
LBST 2101	Western History and Culture	3	X		
Nat Science	Natural Science <i>without</i> Lab	3	X		

34 Credit Hours for Year

Sophomore Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
THEA 2130	Theatre History I	3			Fall only course
THEA 2201	Acting I	3		O	
THEA 2401	Production Practicum (Scenery)	1			
MDSK 2100	Diversity and Inclusion in the Secondary Schools	3			
Nat. Science	Natural Science <i>with</i> a Lab	4	X		
(XXXX 1201)	(If needed: Elementary Foreign Language I; See course catalog)	(4)			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
THEA 2131	Theatre History II	3			Spring only course
THEA 2401	Production Practicum (Stage Management or Lighting)	1			
THEA 2460	Practicum in Creative Drama: K-8	3			Spring only course
THEA 2670	Stage Management	3			
Soc. Science	Social Science; See Gen Ed requirements	3	X		
(XXXX 1202)	(If needed: Elementary Foreign Language II; See course catalog)	(4)			

27 (35) Credit Hours for Year

Junior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
THEA 2141	Dramaturgy	3	X	W	
THEA 2401	Production Practicum (Costumes)	1			
THEA 3221	Directing I	3			
THEA 3600	Junior Seminar	1			
THEA 4160	Theatre for Youth	3			Prereq: Admission to Teacher Education; Alternating Fall semesters with THEA 4165
EIST 4100	Computer Applications in Education	3			
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
THEA 2402	Performance Practicum	1			By audition
THEA 4460	Practicum in Secondary Play Production: 9-12	3			Spring only course
MDSK 3130	Learning and Development: Birth to Adolescence	3			Or ELED 3120, PSYC 2120, PSYC 2121
LBST 110X	Arts & Society	3	X		Any LBST 110X except 1104
LBST 221X	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	3	X		
MATH 1XXX	MATH 1XXX or STAT 1XXX or PHIL 2105	3	X		

30 Credit Hours for Year

Senior Year

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	General Education	W/O Course	Notes
<i>Fall Semester</i>					
THEA 1600	Majors and Minors Seminar	0			
THEA 2230	Scenic Design I	3			
THEA 3201	Acting II	3			Or THEA 2215, THEA 3205, THEA 3206
THEA 4165	Methods of Facilitating Learning	3	X	W	Alternating Fall semesters with THEA 4160
EDUC 4290	Modifying Instruction for Learners with Diverse Needs	3			Or EDUC 4291
LBST 2102	Global Connections	3	X		
<i>Spring Semester</i>					
THEA 4467	Student Teaching Seminar	15		O	

30 Credit Hours for Year

ADVISING RESOURCES

- General Education Requirements for ALL Students: ucol.uncc.edu/general-education
- Undergraduate Catalog: catalog.uncc.edu
- Central Advising website: advising.uncc.edu
- College of Arts + Architecture advising website: coaa.uncc.edu/academics/academic-advising
- University Advising Center website: advisingcenter.uncc.edu
- State Praxis Test website: www.ets.org/praxis