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## Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Design

### Degree Requirements

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### B.F.A. in Theatre Design Degree Requirements

The program leading to the B.F.A. degree in theatre design is offered cooperatively by the School of the Arts and the Department of Theatre. A minimum of 120 hours is required, including 75 hours of major program course work.

#### Foundations: Art and Design (12 hours)

- [ART 101](#) Drawing I (3)
- [ART 102](#) Drawing II (3)
- [ART 103](#) Art Concepts and Practice (3)
- [ART 104](#) Art Principles and Practice (3)

#### Core Theatre Courses (30 hours)

- [THR 100](#) Introduction to the Theatre (3) or [THR 106](#) Acting I (3)
- [THR 215](#) Approaching Design (3)
- [THR 216](#) Scenic Production (2)
- [THR 220](#) Costume Production (2)
- [THR 224](#) Lighting Production (2)
- [THR 308](#) Script Analysis (3)
- [THR 508](#) Fundamentals of Directing (3)
- [THR 520](#) History of Period Style I (3)
- [THR 521](#) History of Period Style II (3)
- [THR 525](#) History of Theatre I (3)
- [THR 526](#) History of Theatre II (3)

#### Theatre Design Concentration. (33 hours)

- [THR 116](#) Scenographic Techniques (3)
- [THR 316](#) Beginning Scene Design (3)
- [THR 320](#) Beginning Costume Design (3)
- [THR 324](#) Beginning Lighting Design (3)
- Theatre design electives from an approved list (9)
- History of art ([HA 150](#) and [HA 151](#)) (6)
- History of art or architecture electives (6)

#### College Courses. (30 hours)

- [ENGL 101](#), [ENGL 102](#), and [ENGL 203](#), [ENGL 209](#), [ENGL 210](#), [ENGL 211](#), or [ENGL 360](#) (9)
- Humanities courses (6)
- Social sciences courses (6)
- Natural sciences or mathematics courses (6)
- 1 additional course chosen from humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences (3)

#### General Electives.

- Additional credit hours of general electives are needed to meet the minimum total hours required for graduation.

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## Major Hours & Major GPA

While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

### Major Hours

Satisfied by 33 hours of major courses.

### Major Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

### Major Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

### Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the [Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator](#).

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