Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Design

Degree Requirements

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.
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**
Satified 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.