# THEATRE, BA

## Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00  
Total Hours: 120

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### General Education Requirements

#### English Composition
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)

- ENGL 1113 Composition I 3
- or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I 3

Select one of the following: 3

- ENGL 1213 Composition II 3
- ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II 3
- ENGL 3323 Technical Writing 3

#### American History & Government

- HIST 1103 Survey of American History 3  
- or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H) 3  
- or HIST 1493 American History Since 1865 (DH) 3

- POLS 1113 American Government 3

#### Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

- MATH or STAT course designated (A) 3

#### Humanities (H)

- TH 3923 World Theatre History Before 1800 (H) 3
- TH 3933 World Theatre History After 1800 (H) 3

#### Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course  
Courses designated (N) 6

#### Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

- Course designated (S) 3

### Additional General Education

- Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) 10

### Hours Subtotal

- 40

### Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

May be completed in any part of the degree plan  
Select at least one Diversity (D) course  
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course  

### College/Departmental Requirements

#### First Year Seminar

(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) 1

#### Arts & Humanities

- ENGL 3933 Shakespeare (H) 3  
- or ENGL 4723 Studies in Shakespeare (H) 3

3 additional hours from: 3

- ENGL 3263 Film & TV Criticism 3
- ENGL 3363 Readings in Drama (H) 3

- ENGL 3433 Introduction to Television Studies (H) 3
- ENGL 3453 History of American Film (H) 3
- ENGL 3463 History of International Film (H) 3
- ENGL 3473 Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D) 3
- ENGL 3503 Television and American Society (DH) 3
- ENGL 4263 Moving Image Aesthetics (H) 3
- ENGL 4350 Contemporary International Cinema 3
- ENGL 4450 Culture and the Moving Image 3

Select 3 additional upper-division hours (not TH or DANC) 3

### Hours Subtotal

- 22

### Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum grade of "C" in all TH/DANC courses

#### Core Requirements

- TH 1323 Acting I 3  
- TH 1663 Stage Technology 3  
- TH 1673 Costume Technology 3  
- TH 2563 Script Analysis 3  
- TH 3633 Diverse American Drama (DH) 3  
- TH 4753 Stage Management 3

Select 6 hours of the following: 6

- TH 1500 Run Crew Practicum (at least 2 hours) 3  
- TH 2500 Production Crew Practicum 3  
- TH 3500 Theatre Practicum II 3

#### Emphasis

Complete one Emphasis (p. 2) 21

### Hours Subtotal

- 45

### Electives

Select 13 hours 13

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.), and 10 additional upper-division hours

### Hours Subtotal

- 13

### Total Hours

- 120

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College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.
Emphasis

Performance Emphasis

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Select 7 hours of Theatre Electives 7

Design/Technology Emphasis

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<td>TH 2971</td>
<td>Stage Makeup</td>
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<td>TH 4403</td>
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<td>TH 4673</td>
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<td>TH 4983</td>
<td>Painting Techniques for Theatre</td>
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Theatre Electives

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Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Upper-Division Credit: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. Hours in One Department: For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.

2. A&S College/Departmental Requirements
   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
   b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
   c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student’s major department (http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/).

This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education,
College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

3. Foreign Language Proficiency

a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.

b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. Exclusions. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.

- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2029.