

THEATRE

Description

This program provides comprehensive knowledge and practical experience in theatre. Students declare one of three emphases (Theatre Arts, Theatre Creation, Theatre Leadership/Management) and can select from a wide variety of courses to support multi-faceted interests within the discipline.

<i>ACE Requirements</i>	30
Some ACE outcomes may be satisfied by courses taken for other requirements	
<i>Languages: Classical and Modern</i>	0-6
Select from the list of "Approved Courses" found under "College Degree Requirements."	
<i>Theatre Core Requirements</i>	27
<i>Emphasis Requirements</i>	12
<i>Electives</i>	45-51
Total Credit Hours	120

Admission

To be considered for the BA Theatre major, prospective students must submit a resume, references, and participate in an interview to discuss goals and the potential for success in the program. Extensive background in theatre is not required for acceptance. Interviews will be conducted on campus as much as possible, with remote options available in special circumstances. Please consult the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film website for application information.

College Requirements

College Admission

Requirements for admission to the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts are consistent with general University admission requirements. These include:

- English (4 units)
- Mathematics (4 units)
- Social studies (3 units)
- Natural sciences (3 units)
- Foreign language (2 units)

NOTE: One unit equals one year of high school credit.

One of the following performance standards must also be met:

New Freshmen: Minimum ACT 20 (composite), minimum SAT 950 (combined), or rank in top half of high school graduating class.

Transfer and Readmit Students: Completed 12 or more semester credits from a post-secondary institution with a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and 2.0 GPA during the last semester of record at the time of application. (Emerging media arts majors: minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA and 3.0 GPA during the last semester of record at the time of application.)

International Students: Minimum TOEFL 70 (Internet) or 523 (paper).

Individual departments may have higher standards for acceptance into the different degrees and options. Please check with the individual departments for these standards.

Auditions/Portfolio Reviews

Auditions are required for admission to the Glenn Korff School of Music for music, music education, and dance majors. Auditions are also required for admission to the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film for the acting major. A separate application and portfolio review are required for acceptance into all other programs in the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film.

Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies

Students who are admitted through the Admission by Review process with core course deficiencies will have certain conditions attached to their enrollment at Nebraska. These conditions are in this catalog under "Removal of Deficiencies."

Students with one deficiency, two deficiencies but not in the same category, or two deficiencies in a world language who receive a Deferred Admission or Admission by Review, may be considered for admission to the college. Students who are admitted through the Admission by Review process with core course deficiencies will have certain conditions attached to their enrollment at Nebraska. These conditions are explained under Admission to the University, Removal of Deficiencies in this catalog.

College Degree Requirements

College General Education Requirements

World Languages/Language Requirement

The language requirement serves to help students gain a working familiarity with a language and a culture other than their own.

All students pursuing bachelor of arts or bachelor of music degrees are required to complete the intermediate level in one world language. The language requirement is fulfilled by the completion of the 4th level of a single language (either in high school or in college). Language study at UNL is currently available in Arabic, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish, and American Sign Language. Courses offered at UNL that complete the sequence include: ARAB 202, CHIN 202, CZEC 202, FREN 202 or FREN 210, GERM 202, GREK 301 & GREK 302, JAPN 202, LATN 301 & LATN 302, SLPA 202, SPAN 202 or SPAN 210 or SPAN 300A.

NOTE:

- A student who has completed the fourth-year level of one world language in high school is exempt from the language requirement.
- A student whose language proficiency is not reflected on a transcript may demonstrate proficiency of the intermediate level through assessment with the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. (Greek, Latin, and American Sign Language are not included in this process.) Report of the results will be made to the academic advisor for consideration of a waiver of the language requirement without credit toward the degree.
- International and domestic students whose first language is not English will be exempt from the requirement without credit toward the degree based on documentation of previous study.

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation

A minimum of 120 semester hours of credit is required for graduation from the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts. Students in the College are required to maintain a minimum current and cumulative GPA of 2.0. Individual departments may require a higher current and cumulative GPA.

Grade Rules

C- and D Grades

The College will accept no more than 15 semester hours of grades lower than C (includes C-, D+, D, and D- grades) from schools outside of the University of Nebraska system.

Courses with grades lower than C—either those earned at Nebraska or transferred from other schools—cannot be applied toward requirements in a major, but may be applied toward total hours and other requirements that do not have a minimum grade threshold.

Pass/No Pass

University regulations for the Pass/No Pass privilege state: The Pass/No Pass option is designed to be used by a student seeking to expand his/her intellectual horizons by taking courses in areas where he/she may have minimum preparation without adversely affecting his/her grade point average.

- Neither the P nor the N grade contribute to a student's GPA.
- P is interpreted to mean C or above. Some professional education courses require a C+ or above.
- A change to or from Pass/No Pass may be made until mid-term (1/2 of the course).
- The Pass/No Pass or grade registration cannot conflict with the professor's, department's, college, or University policy governing grading option.
- Prior to the mid-term deadline, changing to or from the Pass/No Pass requires using the MyRED system to change the grading option or filing a Schedule Adjustment Form with Husker Hub in the Canfield Administration Building. After the mid-term deadline, a student registered for Pass/No Pass cannot change to a grade registration unless the Pass/No Pass registration is in conflict with a professor's, department's, college, or University policy governing Pass/No Pass.
- The Pass/No Pass grading option cannot be used for the removal of C- or D or F grades.

Pass/No Pass privileges in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts are extended to students according to the following additional regulations:

- Pass/No Pass hours can count toward fulfillment of ACE requirements up to the 24-hour maximum.
- Students may not elect to take courses on a Pass/No Pass basis to fulfill degree requirements in the major. Departments may allow up to 6 hours of Pass/No Pass to be taken in the minor offered by the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts.
- Departments may specify that certain courses can be taken only on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- The College will permit no more than a total of 24 semester hours of Pass/No Pass grades to be applied toward degree requirements. This total includes all "pass" grades earned at Nebraska and other schools.

Individual departments vary in their policies regarding Pass/No Pass hours as applied to the major and minor. Consult the individual departmental listings for these policies.

GPA Requirements

Students are expected to maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average each semester. Some programs within the College may have higher GPA requirements to keep in good academic standing.

Transfer Credit Rules

Ordinarily, hours earned at an accredited college are accepted by the University. The College, however, will evaluate all hours submitted on an application for transfer and reserves the right to accept or reject any of them. The maximum number of hours the University will accept on transfer from a two-year college is 60.

Students wishing to include credits transferred from another institution in their program of study must submit a transcript to the Office of Admissions. **Students who have previously had transfer credits evaluated in another University of Nebraska–Lincoln college must have the credits reevaluated upon entering the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts.**

All transfer students must complete the Residency Requirement (see "Residency Requirement"), and at least 9 hours in the major field must be completed at the University regardless of the number of hours transferred.

The Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts will accept no more than 15 semester hours of D grades from schools other than UNO or UNK. All grades may be transferred from UNO or UNK. However, transfer courses within a student's major or minor will be evaluated by that unit and held to the same minimum grade standards as courses taken at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

The applicability of transfer credits toward major requirements is determined by the school offering the major. Requests for waiver or substitution involving courses not offered by the student's home school must have the approval of the appropriate University of Nebraska–Lincoln department.

Transfer Credit from Foreign Institutions

Credit for courses taken at foreign universities and colleges will be transferred only after validation by the appropriate department. This evaluation may include examination of the student over subject matter studied at the foreign institution.

International Baccalaureate Credit

Students who have studied art, music, or theatre within the International Baccalaureate Program will be given credit for courses at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln according to the guidelines established by each academic unit. Contact the department office for specific course information.

Course Level Requirements

Upper-Level Requirement: Thirty of the 120 semester hours of credit must be in courses numbered above 299.

Residency

Students must meet either of the following residency qualifications:

- At least 30 of the last 36 hours of credit must be registered for and completed while enrolled at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
- A total of 90 credits must be registered for and completed while enrolled at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Credit earned during education abroad may be used toward degree requirements if students participate in prior approved programs and register through the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Credit awarded from

an institution other than Nebraska will be subject to transfer credit and residency rules.

Experiential Learning Requirement

All undergraduates in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts must complete an Experiential Learning (EL) designated course.

ACE Requirements

All students must fulfill the Achievement Centered Education (ACE) requirements. Information about the ACE program may be viewed at ace.unl.edu (<https://ace.unl.edu>).

Catalog Rule

Students who first enroll at Nebraska under the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Catalog must fulfill the requirements stated in this catalog or in any other catalog which is published while they are enrolled in the College, provided the catalog they follow is no more than ten years old at the time of graduation. A student must, however, meet the requirements from one catalog only rather than choosing a portion from one catalog and the remainder from another.

Exception: Students pursuing any degree in the Glenn Korff School of Music who fail to take at least one course that will fulfill their major requirements during a 12-month period must re-audition. They will then move to the catalog in effect at that time.

Students who have transferred from a community college may be eligible to fulfill the requirements as stated in the catalog for an academic year in which they were enrolled at the community college prior to attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The decision to utilize a previous catalog should be made in consultation with academic advisors and must be requested within the first two semesters of enrollment after transferring. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year and within the time frame allowable for that catalog year.

Eligibility to use a prior catalog is dependent upon:

- Admission to the university as a transfer student
- Enrollment at a community college during the catalog year being used
- Continuous enrollment at the previous institution for one academic year or more
- Proceeding to enrollment at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln within one calendar year from the last enrollment at the previous institution
- Maintaining the same major after the admission process

Learning Outcomes

Graduates of theatre will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a deep understanding of a selected area in leadership/management and/or creation/production.
2. Foster knowledge, respect for and commitment to the diversity of artists, diverse art forms and artistic styles in the dramatic arts, media and entertainment industry.
3. Employ a wide range of analytical, research, and practical methodologies in critical studies, writing, performance, design, and production.
4. Apply basic performance skills: use of the body and voice, text analysis for performance, and an ability to create truth in imaginary circumstances.

5. Understand and appreciate each step of the production process: selection, analysis, conceptualization, casting, staging, coaching, collaborating with designers and other members of the production team, and working through technical rehearsals to a finished performance.
6. Establish proficiency in organization and time management; creating and meeting deadlines; being able to take, receive, and apply criticism; and working effectively and efficiently, both independently and with an ensemble.

Major Requirements

Core Requirements

Theatre Core Requirements

THEA 112G	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 114	Basic Acting Techniques I	3
	or THEA 114A Basic Acting - Improvisation	
	or THEA 114B Basic Acting - Scene Study	
	or THEA 114D Basic Acting - Musical Theatre	
THEA 120	Principles of Design for Theatre and Film	3
THEA 201	Technical Theatre Practice	3
THEA 202	Play Direction I	3
THEA 234	Scripts on Stage and Screen	3
THEA 335	History of Theatre I	3
THEA 336	History of Theatre II	3
THEA 472	Theatre Perspectives	3
Credit Hours Subtotal:		27

Emphasis Requirements

Students will complete one 12-credit emphasis, which includes nine credits of electives and three practicum courses. Available emphases:

- Theatre Arts
- Theatre Creation
- Theatre Leadership/Management

Theatre Arts

<i>Practicum Experiences</i>		3
THEA 285A	Practicum: Theatre Management	
THEA 285R	Practicum: Run Crew	
Select one additional practicum from the following:		
THEA 285B	Practicum: Scene Shop	
THEA 285E	Practicum: Electrics Shop	
THEA 285M	Practicum: Prop Shop	
THEA 285P	Practicum: Paint Shop	
THEA 285T	Practicum: Costume Shop	

Choose 9 credits from the following: 9

limit 1 additional Basic Acting course		
THEA 114	Basic Acting Techniques I	
	or THEA 114A Basic Acting - Improvisation	
	or THEA 114B Basic Acting - Scene Study	
	or THEA 114D Basic Acting - Musical Theatre	
THEA 204	Stage Makeup	
THEA 210	Introduction to Stage Lighting	
THEA 300	Stage Management	

THEA 301	Theatre Management
THEA 331	Introduction to Playwriting
THEA 371	Devised Theatre
THEA 412	Scene Design I
THEA 418	Costume Design I
THEA 494	Internship in Theatre or Film

Credit Hours Subtotal: 12

Theatre Creation

Practicum Experiences 3

THEA 285A	Practicum: Theatre Management
THEA 285R	Practicum: Run Crew
Select one additional practicum from the following:	
THEA 285B	Practicum: Scene Shop
THEA 285E	Practicum: Electrics Shop
THEA 285M	Practicum: Prop Shop
THEA 285P	Practicum: Paint Shop
THEA 285T	Practicum: Costume Shop

Choose 9 credits from the following: 9

THEA 301	Theatre Management
THEA 303	Play Direction II
THEA 331	Introduction to Playwriting
THEA 338	Dramaturgy
THEA 371	Devised Theatre
THEA 408	Advanced Projects in Acting and/or Directing (limit 3 credits)
THEA 424	Directing and/or Dramaturgy and/or Stage Management Seminar I
THEA 431	Advanced Playwriting
THEA 494	Internship in Theatre or Film (limit 3 credits)
ENGL 170	Beginning Creative Writing
	or ENGL 252 Introduction to Fiction Writing

Credit Hours Subtotal: 12

Theatre Leadership/Management

Practicum Experiences 3

THEA 285A	Practicum: Theatre Management
THEA 285R	Practicum: Run Crew
Select one additional practicum from the following:	
THEA 285B	Practicum: Scene Shop
THEA 285E	Practicum: Electrics Shop
THEA 285M	Practicum: Prop Shop
THEA 285P	Practicum: Paint Shop
THEA 285T	Practicum: Costume Shop

Choose 9 credits from the following: 9

THEA 300	Stage Management
THEA 301	Theatre Management
THEA 303	Play Direction II
THEA 408	Advanced Projects in Acting and/or Directing (limit 3 credits)
THEA 409A	Production Practice: Management Position (limit 1 credit)
THEA 494	Internship in Theatre or Film (limit 3 credits)

ALEC 202	Foundations of Leadership Theory and Practice
ENTR 121	Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation
MNGT 300	Management Essentials For Contemporary Organizations
Credit Hours Subtotal:	12

Minor Requirements

Minors are allowed, but not required, with the theatre major.

Additional Major Requirements

Grade Rules

C- and D Grades

The minimum grade for all major requirements is C.

Pass/No Pass

All courses taken for major requirements must be for a letter grade unless the course is only offered Pass/No Pass.

GPA Requirements

Students in the theatre major are expected to maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA throughout their career. Transcripts will be reviewed periodically to ensure satisfactory progress. Failure to maintain a 2.5 GPA may result in dismissal from the program.

Transfer Credit Used in Major Requirements

A minimum of 9 credits in the major must be completed at Nebraska.

Requirements for Minor Offered by Department

The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film offers a minor for those who desire a general survey of the theatrical world. Coursework includes a variety of experiences in the historical, technical, and production aspects of the theatre. No audition or portfolio review is necessary to declare the minor.

Minor in Theatre Arts – 18 credits

THEA 112G	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 114	Basic Acting Techniques I	3
	or THEA 114A Basic Acting - Improvisation	
	or THEA 114B Basic Acting - Scene Study	
	or THEA 114D Basic Acting - Musical Theatre	
THEA 201	Technical Theatre Practice	3
THEA 234	Scripts on Stage and Screen	3
Credit Hours Subtotal:		12

Electives

Select six credits of the following (limit 3 credits of practicum): 6

THEA 120	Principles of Design for Theatre and Film
THEA 189H	University Honors Seminar
THEA 202	Play Direction I
THEA 204	Stage Makeup
THEA 210	Introduction to Stage Lighting
THEA 285A	Practicum: Theatre Management
THEA 285B	Practicum: Scene Shop

THEA 285E	Practicum: Electrics Shop	
THEA 285M	Practicum: Prop Shop	
THEA 285P	Practicum: Paint Shop	
THEA 285R	Practicum: Run Crew	
THEA 285T	Practicum: Costume Shop	
THEA 335	History of Theatre I	
THEA 336	History of Theatre II	
Credit Hours Subtotal:		6
Total Credit Hours		18

Minor in Musical Theatre – 17 credits

This minor is available only to students pursuing a degree in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts. Prior to declaring the minor, students must submit a singing audition and be accepted at the minor level or higher in order to be placed in an applied voice studio. Contact the Glenn Korff School of Music for audition information. Those who are already pursuing a voice option in the Glenn Korff School of Music need not submit an additional audition.

MUOP 156	Musical Theatre Cabaret Performance	1
MUOP 357	Music Theatre Performance	1
or THEA 408	Advanced Projects in Acting and/or Directing	
MUOP 455 / THEA 455	Musical Theatre Techniques	3
THEA 114D	Basic Acting - Musical Theatre	3
Select one additional acting course from the following:		3
THEA 114A	Basic Acting - Improvisation	
THEA 114B	Basic Acting - Scene Study	
THEA 150	Acting Studio I	
Select one dance technique course from the following:		2
DANC 111	Ballet I	
DANC 112	Beginning Modern Dance	
DANC 130	Hip Hop Dance	
MUAP 101	Voice (4 semesters, 1 credit each)	4
Total Credit Hours		17

Grade Rules

All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

THEA 101 Foundations for the Actor I

Description: Explores efficient physical alignment, a practical understanding of breath, healthy speaking practices, imagination and play, improvisation, and personal creative habits as they pertain to the body as an instrument for acting.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: THEA 102; THEA 253

THEA 102 Foundations for the Actor II

Prerequisites: THEA 101

Notes: Continuation of THEA 101

Description: Explores efficient physical alignment, a practical understanding of breath, healthy speaking practices, imagination and play, improvisation, and personal creative habits as they pertain to the body as an instrument for acting.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: THEA 253

THEA 112G Introduction to Theatre

Description: Introduction to the forms and functions of theatre and dramatic literature in the historical development of Western cultural traditions. While the theatre always reflects the aesthetic and philosophical concerns of the cultural era, the objective of the course is to determine the unique aesthetics of the theatre as an art form by exploring such issues as the relationship between the literary text and the text in performance; the changing role of theatre in culture historically; the various theatre research methods (historical, critical, experimental).

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 202; THEA 335; THEA 336; THEA 408

ACE: ACE 7 Arts

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$50

THEA 114 Basic Acting Techniques I

Description: Introduction to the essentials of the actor's craft: concentration, relaxation, sensory awareness, improvisation, and basic script analysis.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 115; THEA 202; THEA 371; THEA 408

THEA 114A Basic Acting - Improvisation

Description: Provides basic skills in Improvisation through theatrical games and exercises to create believable and truthful characters both emotionally and physically in a theatrical setting.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 371

THEA 114B Basic Acting - Scene Study

Description: Provides basic skills in scene study with an emphasis on rehearsal techniques, character analysis and development, and performance. Application of skills learned will support the creation of believable and truthful characters, both emotionally and physically, in a theatrical setting.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 371

THEA 114D Basic Acting - Musical Theatre

Description: Provides basic skills to create believable and truthful characters both emotionally and physically in a theatrical setting using Musical Theatre techniques, including scenes, songs, and dance combinations.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 371

THEA 115 Basic Acting Techniques II

Prerequisites: THEA 114.

Description: Continuation of THEA 114, with greater emphasis on the development of emotional control as it applies to scene work.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 223; THEA 408

THEA 120 Principles of Design for Theatre and Film

Prerequisites: Theatre major or permission.

Description: Introduction of the basic elements of design and the development of visual and perceptual skills. Develop an extensive portfolio of 2D and 3D visual projects through experimentation with various media.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$30

THEA 150 Acting Studio I

Prerequisites: Major in BFA in Acting.

Description: Presents a practical, exploratory, and historical approach to the acting process with a primary focus on physical engagement, impulse, awareness, and the creative spirit.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: THEA 151; THEA 250

THEA 151 Camera Acting I

Prerequisites: THEA 150

Description: Introduction to the techniques required for successful performance on camera.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: THEA 250; THEA 251

THEA 189H University Honors Seminar

Prerequisites: Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.

Notes: University Honors Seminar 189H is required of all students in the University Honors Program.

Description: Topic varies.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

ACE: ACE 7 Arts ACE 9 Global/Diversity

THEA 199 Independent Study

Prerequisites: Permission.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 201 Technical Theatre Practice

Description: Basic theoretical and practical application of the technical theatre production, including scenery design, construction, use and requirements and related areas that are considered scenic or influence scenery, its design and construction. Related areas include types of stages, facilities, equipment and tool use and maintenance, materials, drafting fundamentals, painting, moving scenery, properties and safety.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL/SPR

Prerequisite for: THEA 202; THEA 472

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$10

Experiential Learning: Creative Activity

THEA 202 Play Direction I

Prerequisites: THEA 112G or 114 and 201, or permission.

Description: Fundamental concepts of play direction, play selection, script analysis and interpretation, artistic choices, articulating of ideas, communication with actors, and critique. Rehearsal and presentation of realistic scenes.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 303; THEA 338; THEA 424; THEA 425; THEA 472

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$25

THEA 204 Stage Makeup

Description: Introduction to the methods and techniques of makeup.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 408

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$10

THEA 210 Introduction to Stage Lighting

Notes: Course is a prerequisite for THEA 411.

Description: Introduction and appreciation of the basic theory and practice of stage lighting. Exploration and application of elements of design (color, texture, intensity, line, composition) as they relate to lighting for live performance. Learning the basic tools of the lighting from the actual lighting instruments to the creating and timing of lighting cues.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL/SPR

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$50

THEA 223 Intermediate Acting I

Prerequisites: THEA 115 with a grade of C or better

Description: Intensive concentration, emotional and sensory work focused on the problems of characterization. Emphasis on close script analysis and scene work.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 224

THEA 224 Intermediate Acting II

Prerequisites: THEA 223 or equivalent and permission.

Description: Continuation of THEA 223. Development of a sensitive emotional instrument as it affects characterization. Scene study and appropriate exercises in concentration and sensory development.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 401

THEA 234 Scripts on Stage and Screen

Description: Explore scripts for stage, screen, and other media through story, structure, action, character, and design.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: THEA 338; THEA 472

ACE: ACE 2 Communication Competence

THEA 250 Acting Studio II

Prerequisites: THEA 150, THEA 151

Description: Examination and exploration of the physical, vocal, and emotional demands required of classical acting.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: THEA 350

THEA 251 Camera Acting II

Prerequisites: THEA 151

Notes: Continuation of THEA 151

Description: Focus on further development of on-camera acting skills through detailed scene work, blocking, and location shooting.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: THEA 351

THEA 253 Voice I

Prerequisites: THEA 101, THEA 102

Description: Beginning development of voice and speech for performance.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: THEA 254

THEA 254 Voice II

Prerequisites: THEA 253

Description: Continuing development of voice and speech for performance.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: THEA 353; THEA 401

THEA 255 Movement I

Description: Experiential practice in theatrical movement techniques necessary for character development and physical expression.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: THEA 256; THEA 260; THEA 402

THEA 256 Stage Movement II

Prerequisites: THEA 255.

Description: Application of the techniques developed in THEA 255 to the plays of Shakespeare, Moliere, and selected Commedia dell'Arte.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 401

THEA 260 Stage Combat**Prerequisites:** THEA 255**Description:** The development and application of skills required of an actor combatant in a theatrical arena. Includes both a historical overview and safe and proper technique training in unarmed combat and multiple weapons.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** SPRING**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$100**THEA 282 Digital Video Production****Description:** A practical introduction to the aesthetics, equipment, and production workflow for digital video production.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$100**THEA 285 University Theatre I****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Intensive application of principles of interpretative and technical theatre practice.**Credit Hours:** 1-2**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 285A Practicum: Theatre Management****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Provides practical learning opportunities and skill application for artistic/management/production personnel as part of a theatre arts organization.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 285B Practicum: Scene Shop****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Intensive practical application of principles in technical theatre production in Scenic Construction.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 285E Practicum: Electrics Shop****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Intensive practical application of principles in technical theatre production for Lighting and Sound.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 285M Practicum: Prop Shop****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Intensive practical application of principles in technical theatre production for properties construction.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 285P Practicum: Paint Shop****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Intensive practical application of principles in technical theatre production for Scenic Art.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 285R Practicum: Run Crew****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Intensive practical application of principles in technical theatre running crew for a live production.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 285T Practicum: Costume Shop****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Intensive practical application of principles in technical theatre production in Costume Construction.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 286 University Theatre II****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Description:** Intensive application of principles of interpretative and technical theatre practice.**Credit Hours:** 1-2**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 291Q Special Topics in Digital Arts****Prerequisites:** Permission**Description:** Investigation of selected topics in digital arts.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 12**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**THEA 300 Stage Management****Prerequisites:** 12 hrs THEA or permission.**Description:** Survey of management techniques for the theatre including theoretical and practical application.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Prerequisite for:** THEA 424; THEA 425

THEA 301 Theatre Management

Prerequisites: 12 hrs THEA

Description: Theatre management: strategic planning; marketing; audience development; grant writing; and company and front-of-the-house management.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 303 Play Direction II

Prerequisites: THEA 202 or permission

Description: Exploration of periods and styles of play direction from Classical Greek to contemporary American Realism and theatre for young audiences. Rehearsal and production of student directed scenes and short plays in Laboratory Theatre.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 408

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$25

THEA 331 Introduction to Playwriting

Prerequisites: ENGL 150 and 151.

Description: Beginning writing for the theatre; starting with the composition of short dramatic scenes and working toward the completion of a one-act play.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 335 History of Theatre I

Prerequisites: THEA 112G

Description: Theatre from Ancient Greece through Elizabethan period.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 472

THEA 336 History of Theatre II

Prerequisites: THEA 112G

Description: Theatre from French Neoclassicism to the present.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 472

THEA 337 Creative Drama: Improvisation with Youth

Prerequisites: 12 hrs theatre arts or permission.

Description: Survey and practical application of the major aspects of making and leading improvisation with young people.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 338 Dramaturgy

Prerequisites: THEA 202 and 234.

Description: Fundamental concepts of dramaturgy. Theoretical and practical applications.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 424; THEA 425

THEA 350 Acting Studio III

Prerequisites: THEA 250

Description: Advanced skills in scene study with an emphasis on the unique demands required in material from the realism and hyper-realism genres.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: THEA 460; THEA 462

THEA 351 Camera Acting III

Prerequisites: THEA 251

Description: Advanced study focusing on the requirements and experience of working on a film set.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: THEA 460; THEA 462

Experiential Learning: Creative Activity

THEA 353 Voice Seminar

Prerequisites: THEA 254

Description: Voice production techniques supporting material that calls for vocal extremes.

Credit Hours: 2

Max credits per semester: 2

Max credits per degree: 2

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: THEA 354

THEA 354 Voice III

Prerequisites: THEA 353

Description: Application of voice production techniques including articulation, resonance, musicality and the International Phonetic Alphabet to the study of accents and dialects.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

THEA 368 Digital Media Production

Description: Web design, usability and interactive media.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$100

THEA 371 Devised Theatre**Prerequisites:** THEA 114, THEA 114A, THEA 114B, or THEA 114D**Description:** Introducing and applying techniques for creating theater without a pre-written script, through a process known as devising.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 386 Shakespeare's Dramatic Arts****Crosslisted with:** ENGL 386**Prerequisites:** Students must be enrolled in the Nebraska at Oxford study abroad program**Notes:** Lecturers and tutors for the two courses are from Oxford University faculty and staff. Field trips and cultural excursions will supplement the course lectures and tutorials.**Description:** Shakespeare and the well-known literature of England since the Middle Ages.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**THEA 387 Digital Animation Basics****Description:** Creation, animation, lighting and rendering moving images.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$100**THEA 398 Special Topics in Theatre****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Credit Hours:** 1-24**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 24**Max credits per degree:** 24**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$50**THEA 398H Honors Course****Prerequisites:** Open to juniors who are candidates for degrees with distinction, with high distinction, and with highest distinction in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts. Credit toward the degree cannot be earned in both THEA 398 and THEA 398H.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 399 Independent Study****Prerequisites:** Permission.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 401 Advanced Acting****Prerequisites:** THEA 224, 254, 256 or equivalent and permission.**Description:** Actor's methods of character development in the major styles of acting including Realistic Drama, Elizabethan, Comedy, Theatre of the Absurd, Musical Theatre, and others, and the acting profession itself. Specific content for each semester may be obtained from the teaching faculty.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 12**Grading Option:** Graded**Prerequisite for:** THEA 408**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$15**THEA 402 Movement II****Prerequisites:** THEA 255**Description:** Advanced development and experiential practice in theatrical movement techniques related to character development and imaginative expression.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** FALL**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$60**THEA 403 Advanced Voice Techniques****Crosslisted with:** THEA 803**Prerequisites:** THEA 253, THEA 254, or equivalent and permission**Description:** Introduces actors to techniques ranging from commercial voice-over techniques, dialect mastery, and singing, to specialized voice/speech techniques for stage, screen, and new media.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 9**Grading Option:** Graded**Prerequisite for:** THEA 408**THEA 406 Costume Crafts****Crosslisted with:** THEA 806**Description:** The creation of various costume accessories, ornaments and hand properties categorized by the profession as costume crafts.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 407 Auditioning****Crosslisted with:** THEA 807**Prerequisites:** THEA 114, 115, 223, 224 and permission.**Description:** Auditioning process, including resumes, interviews, preparation of pieces (forms, styles, and genres), cold readings, songs, etc.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Graded

THEA 408 Advanced Projects in Acting and/or Directing

Prerequisites: (Acting) THEA 112G or 115, 114, 204, 401/801 or equivalent and permission; (Directing) THEA 303, THEA 401/801, THEA 403/803, THEA 410/810, THEA 412/812, THEA 418/818, and permission.

Description: Selected performance in acting and directing in University Theatre, and Experimental Theatre.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 9

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409 Advanced Projects in Technical Theatre

Crosslisted with: THEA 809

Prerequisites: THEA 410/810, THEA 412/812, THEA 418/818 or equivalent and permission.

Description: Projects in scene design, costume design, lighting design, sound design, or technical direction. Planning and execution of designs for actual production.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 9

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409A Production Practice: Management Position

Prerequisites: permission

Description: Production opportunities in Stage, Front of House, Company, and Production Management. Overseeing the planning and execution of an actual production.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409B Production Practice: Technical Production Position

Prerequisites: permission

Description: Production opportunities in Technical Direction and Construction Management. Overseeing the planning and execution of an actual production.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409E Production Practice: Lighting Position

Prerequisites: permission

Description: Production opportunities in Lighting Design and Electrics Shop. Overseeing the planning and execution of designs for actual production.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409M Production Practice: Properties Position

Prerequisites: permission

Description: Production opportunities in Properties design and construction. Overseeing the planning and execution of designs for actual production.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409P Production Practice: Scenic Art Position

Prerequisites: permission

Description: Production opportunities in Scenic Art and set finishing. Overseeing the planning and execution of designs for actual production.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409R Production Practice: Audio Position

Prerequisites: permission

Description: Production opportunities in Sound Design and Audio Engineering. Overseeing the planning and execution of an actual production.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409T Production Practice: Costume Position

Prerequisites: permission

Description: Production opportunities in costume design and/or construction. Overseeing the planning and execution of designs for actual production.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 409W Production Practice: Scenic Design Position

Prerequisites: permission

Description: Production opportunities in scenic design. Overseeing the planning and execution of designs for actual production.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 410 Stage Lighting I

Crosslisted with: THEA 810

Prerequisites: 12 hrs theatre arts, including THEA 201 and 202.

Description: Theory and practice of stage lighting. Instruments and control systems employed in lighting the stage. Color in light, its effect upon costume, makeup, and settings. Planning of light plots.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 408; THEA 409, THEA 809; THEA 411, THEA 811; THEA 420, THEA 820

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$50

THEA 411 Stage Lighting II

Crosslisted with: THEA 811

Prerequisites: THEA 410/810 or equivalent.

Description: Intensive work in designing lighting for theatre, dance, musicals, and opera.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Prerequisite for: THEA 414, THEA 814

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$75

THEA 412 Scene Design I**Crosslisted with:** THEA 812**Prerequisites:** 12 hrs theatre arts including THEA 201 and 202**Description:** Theory and practice of scene design. Application of the principles of design to stage settings. Development of the scene design for a play through sketches, color plates, models, and drawings.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Prerequisite for:** THEA 408; THEA 409, THEA 809; THEA 420, THEA 820**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$175**THEA 413 Scene Design II****Crosslisted with:** THEA 813**Prerequisites:** 12 hrs theatre arts, including THEA 201 and 202 and 412/812.**Description:** Theory and practice of scene design. Rendering techniques, period research, and multi-set productions.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Prerequisite for:** THEA 415, THEA 815**THEA 414 Stage Lighting III****Crosslisted with:** THEA 814**Prerequisites:** THEA 411/811 or equivalent.**Description:** Advanced lighting design through the rendering of light story boards.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$75**THEA 415 Production Design for Film and Television****Crosslisted with:** THEA 815**Prerequisites:** THEA 413/813 or EMAR 252**Description:** Theory and practice of production design for the camera. Research, design techniques, tools, and aspects specific to film and television.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$50**THEA 416 Computer Aided Design (CAD) for the Theatre****Crosslisted with:** THEA 816**Prerequisites:** 12 hrs theatre arts, including THEA 201, and permission.**Description:** Computer Aided Design (CAD) as it applies to scenic, costume, and lighting design. Emphasis on two-dimensional drafting, three-dimensional modeling, and computer graphics.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$150**THEA 418 Costume Design I****Crosslisted with:** THEA 818**Prerequisites:** 12 hrs theatre arts, including THEA 201 and 202.**Description:** Theory and practice of stage costume designs. Principles of design as they apply to theatrical costuming. Development of costume designs for the characters in a play through sketches, drawings, and color plates.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded with Option**Prerequisite for:** THEA 408; THEA 409, THEA 809; THEA 419, THEA 819**THEA 419 Costume Design II****Crosslisted with:** THEA 819**Prerequisites:** THEA 418/818.**Description:** In-depth costume design in the areas of design conception and techniques of design communication. Application of principles learned in Costume Design I.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**THEA 420 Problems in Technical Production****Crosslisted with:** THEA 820**Prerequisites:** THEA 201, THEA 410/810, THEA 412/812, or equivalent and permission.**Description:** In-depth theoretical and practical application of organization, materials, and techniques necessary for the planning, execution, maintenance, and use of stage scenery, and the proper and safe use and maintenance of the stage and shop facilities.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20**THEA 421 Drafting for the Theatre****Crosslisted with:** THEA 821**Description:** Advanced techniques and practice in technical drafting as applied to theatrical scenic construction.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$60**THEA 423 Rendering for the Theatre****Crosslisted with:** THEA 823**Prerequisites:** THEA 120**Description:** Principles and techniques of hand rendering for the entertainment arts.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 9**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** FALL/SPR**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$50

THEA 424 Directing and/or Dramaturgy and/or Stage Management Seminar I

Prerequisites: THEA 202, 300 and 338

Description: Modern dramatic literature, directing dramaturgy, and stage management theory and practice. Stanislavski to Peter Brook.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 425 Directing and/or Dramaturgy and/or Stage Management Seminar II

Prerequisites: THEA 202, 300 and 338.

Description: Modern dramatic literature, directing dramaturgy, and stage management theory and practice. New voices.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 427 The American Theatre I

Crosslisted with: THEA 827

Prerequisites: 12 hrs theatre arts, including THEA 112G, 335 and 336 or equivalent.

Description: History and development of the professional American theatre from the beginning to 1900. Includes selected American plays which best characterize the period under consideration.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 428 The American Theatre II

Crosslisted with: THEA 828

Prerequisites: 12 hrs theatre arts, including THEA 112G, 335 and 336 or equivalent.

Description: History and development of the professional American theatre from 1900 to the present day. Includes selected American plays which best characterize the period.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 429 Advanced Stage Lighting Technology

Crosslisted with: THEA 829

Prerequisites: THEA 210

Description: Strengthen design aesthetic and understanding of modern technology that is commonly seen in the theatre through hands-on exploration of lighting consoles, automated and LED fixtures that will sharpen design skills.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL

THEA 430 Master Electrician

Crosslisted with: THEA 830

Prerequisites: THEA 210

Description: Prepare to be a master electrician for live performances by learning basic crew management, principles of electricity, dimmers and general stage lighting equipment as well as common tools used by those in the trade.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: FALL/SPR

Groups: Introductory

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$75

THEA 431 Advanced Playwriting

Crosslisted with: THEA 831

Prerequisites: 12 hrs theatre arts, including THEA 112G or 115, 331 or equivalent, and permission.

Description: Practice leading to the composition of a three-act play or equivalent long play.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 9

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 432 Scene Painting

Crosslisted with: THEA 832

Prerequisites: 12 hrs theatre arts including THEA 201, or permission.

Description: Techniques and practice of scene painting for theatre, film, and television. Texture simulation, faux finishes, and realistic drop painting.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$100

THEA 434 Business of Design

Crosslisted with: THEA 834

Description: Freelance-based career preparations and business skill development for the entertainment artist. Topics include, but are not limited to: contracts, taxes, record keeping, budgets, resumes, portfolios, job hunting, legal considerations, and personal branding.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

Offered: SPRING

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$20

THEA 440 Continental Drama

Crosslisted with: THEA 840

Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission.

Description: Most frequently produced plays 1652-1989 on European stages (excluding England). Structural aspects and reasons for the play's popularity among performers and audiences.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded

THEA 441 Period Styles for Entertainment Designers**Crosslisted with:** THEA 841**Prerequisites:** THEA 112G, THEA 120, and THEA 201**Description:** Survey of major trends and movements in art, architecture, and fashion as they apply to entertainment design.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** SPRING**THEA 442 Evolution of Theatre Design and Technology****Crosslisted with:** THEA 842**Prerequisites:** THEA 112G, THEA 120 and THEA 201**Description:** A survey of major technological advancements and how they influenced the storytelling practices of live performance.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** SPRING**THEA 443 Master Scenic Design Studio****Crosslisted with:** THEA 843**Prerequisites:** THEA 413**Description:** Professional level preparation for Environmental Designers in the Entertainment Arts.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 9**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** FALL**THEA 444 Scale Model Making****Crosslisted with:** THEA 844**Prerequisites:** THEA 120**Description:** Exploring the skills and techniques used in creating detailed scale models for the pre-visualization or miniature work in theater and film.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** SPRING**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$200**THEA 446 Digital Studio for Designers****Crosslisted with:** THEA 846**Prerequisites:** THEA 120 or EMAR 140**Description:** Focus on higher level skills development for advanced 3D rendering, photo manipulation, 3D printing, and design process.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$175**THEA 447 Sandbox Mode: Concept Art for Media Genres****Crosslisted with:** THEA 847**Prerequisites:** THEA 120 and THEA 423**Description:** Exploration of conceptual and visual ideas for various media, using a common source material to create a world before developing the story.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Offered:** SPRING**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$75**THEA 450 Sound Design I****Crosslisted with:** THEA 850**Prerequisites:** THEA 201 or permission**Description:** Theory and practice of sound design for live theatre.

Extensive work with recording, mixing, effects, and playback devices.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Prerequisite for:** THEA 451, THEA 851**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$50**THEA 451 Sound Design II****Crosslisted with:** THEA 851**Prerequisites:** THEA 450/850 or permission**Description:** Advanced work with recording, editing, and playback devices. Training in digital editing using the ProTools LE platform.

Planning and execution of full-length, realized, sound designs for departmental mainstage productions.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$50**THEA 455 Musical Theatre Techniques****Crosslisted with:** THEA 855, MUOP 455, MUOP 855**Description:** Advanced training in the integration of acting, movement, and singing skills for the performance of musical theatre. Training in artistic decision making that generates a character within a musical.

Focus on a discipline of preparation and the resulting practice of performance; practical experiences with solos, duets, and ensembles from American Musical Theatre Repertoire.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Groups:** Opera/Music Theatre Performance**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$50**THEA 457 Stage Rigging I****Crosslisted with:** THEA 857**Prerequisites:** THEA 201 or permission**Description:** Theory and practice of rigging for live theatre. Extensive work with fly systems, rope systems, and standard rigging hardware.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** Graded**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$50

THEA 460 Performance Lab

Prerequisites: THEA 350, THEA 351
Description: Introduction to performance techniques for the actor and their application in established and emerging media.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL
Experiential Learning: Creative Activity

THEA 462 Professional Practice

Prerequisites: THEA 350, THEA 251
Description: Focuses on effective business and entrepreneurial practices in the professional entertainment industry including audition preparation, marketing practices, content assembly and presentation, and other business-related techniques required of the contemporary actor.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL

THEA 472 Theatre Perspectives

Prerequisites: Senior standing; THEA 201, 202, 234, 335 and 336.
Notes: A capstone course.
Description: Advanced study of theatre arts and crafts.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

THEA 479 Capstone Project in Emerging Media Arts

Crosslisted with: EMAR 479
Prerequisites: Emerging Media Arts major and senior standing
Description: Supervised planning and production of thesis projects in emerging media arts.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL/SPR
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
Course and Laboratory Fee: \$50
Experiential Learning: Creative Activity, Leadership

THEA 480 Technological Innovations in Film Production

Crosslisted with: THEA 880
Prerequisites: Senior standing and 3.0 GPA.
Description: History of technological innovation in film. Sound, film format, color systems, lenses and lighting that have enhanced the finished product in the film industry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

THEA 483 Seminar in Film Production and/or New Media

Prerequisites: Senior standing.
Description: Analysis of advanced projects in screenwriting, film production, digital animation, and new media.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

THEA 488 Digital Portfolio

Prerequisites: EMAR 252
Description: Development and integration of graphics, video and other digital media to assemble a portfolio of creative work.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

THEA 491 Advanced Projects in Directing and/or Theatre Management and/or Stage Management

Crosslisted with: THEA 891
Prerequisites: THEA 202; THEA 300 or 301; and permission.
Description: Selected projects in directing, theatre management, or stage management in University Theatre or Theatrix.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Graded

THEA 494 Internship in Theatre or Film

Crosslisted with: THEA 894
Prerequisites: Permission
Description: Structured internships with professional organizations or individuals outside the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus or with Nebraska Educational Telecommunications.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

THEA 496 Capstone Project in Film or New Media

Prerequisites: Senior standing and EMAR 252
Description: Supervised planning and production of thesis projects in film or new media.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

THEA 499H Honors Course

Prerequisites: Open to seniors who are candidates for degrees with distinction, with high distinction, and with highest distinction in the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts; good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded