

UMBC Department of Theatre

Theatre BA - Theatre Studies Track

University Requirements

Requirements:	Course	Credit	Grade
English Composition*	ENGL 100		
Arts & Humanities (AH)**			
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Social Sciences (SS)**			
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Science (S with Lab)			
Science (S) - without lab			
Math (M)			
Language (L) - through 201 level			
Global Culture (C)			
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Writing Intensive (WI)	THTR 411		

*Must be completed within first 30 credit hours **AH & SS from at least 2 disciplines for GEP.

Additional UMBC Graduation Requirements:

- ☐ At least 120 academic credits
- ☐ At least 30 credits earned at UMBC
- ☐ At least 45 upper level credits (300 and 400 level)
- ☐ At least 2.0 GPA

Production Requirement (2-6 credits):

As part of their final four semesters, all students in the Theatre BA Theatre Studies Track must complete two semesters of production coursework. These may be fulfilled with any of the following:

	Credits	Grade
THTR 339 Advanced Production		
THTR 390 Theatre in Production		
THTR 439 Advanced Design Techniques		
THTR 490 Production Workshop		

Major Requirements (49 Credits)

Bachelor of Arts Theatre Core (36)	Credits	Term	Grade
THTR 100 Stagecraft	3		
THTR 104 Costume Construction	3		
THTR 110 Intro to Acting (or) THTR 220 Craft of Acting	3		
THTR 115 Theatre Design I	3		
THTR 120 Intro to Theatre	3		
THTR 202 Intro to Drama Lit	3		
THTR 261 Theatre Production	2		
THTR 262 Theatre Production	3		
THTR 305 Ensemble I	3		
THTR 310 History of Theatre	3		
THTR 344 Script Analysis	3		
THTR 411 Modern Theatre (WI)	3		
THTR 460 Theatre Capstone	3		

Theatre Studies Track Requirements (11 credits)

THTR 405 Ensemble II	3		
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Executive Series "E"

One of the Following (3-4 credits):

THTR 350 Directing I	4		
THTR 353 Stage Management	3		
THTR 371 Playwriting	3		

Literature Series "L"

One of the Following (3 credits):

THTR 349 Gender, Sex &	3		
THTR 410 Cont. Political Theatre	3		
THTR 470 Drama Seminar	3		

Suggested Elective:

DANC 110 Beginning Dance (PE)	2		
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Notes:

Theatre BA – Theatre Studies Track Academic Pathway

Year 1	Fall		Spring	
Benchmark Requirements: THTR 100 Stagecraft THTR 104 Costume THTR 110 Intro to Acting (or) THTR 220 Craft I THTR 120 Intro to Theatre THTR 115 Theatre Design I - University Requirements ENGL 100 and GEP M course to be completed within the first year		Credits		Credits
	THTR 100 Stagecraft (or) THTR 104 Costume Construction	3	THTR 100 Stagecraft (or) THTR 104 Costume Construction	3
	THTR 110 Intro to Acting (or) THTR 220 Craft of Acting I	3	THTR 115 Theatre Design I	3
	THTR 120 Intro to Theatre	3	THTR 221 Craft II or Open Elective	3
	GEP Elective “AH” (not THTR)	3	THTR 222 Vocal I or Open Elective	3
	ENGL 100	3	MATH 120 or STAT 121	4
	Total 15		Total 16	
Year 2	Fall		Spring	
Benchmark Requirements: THTR 202 Intro to Drama Lit THTR 305 Ensemble I THTR 344 Script Analysis THTR 405 Ensemble II		Credits		Credits
	THTR 202 Intro to Dramatic Literature	3	THTR 344 Script Analysis*	3
	THTR 305 Ensemble I*	3	THTR 405 Ensemble II*	3
	GEP Elective “S”	3	THTR 262 Theatre Production	3
	GEP Elective “SS”	3	GEP Elective “S w/L”	4
	Open Elective	3	GEP Elective “SS”	3
	THTR 261 Theatre Production	2	Total 16	
	Total 17			
Year 3	Fall		Spring	
Benchmark Requirements: THTR 310 History of Theatre THTR 411 Modern Theatre THTR "E" Series Elective THTR 339, 390, 439, or 490		Credits		Credits
	THTR "E" Series or Upper Div. Elective*	3	THTR "E" Series or Upper Div. Elective*	3
	THTR 310 History of Theatre*	3	THTR 411 Mods or Upper Div. Elective*	3
	GEP Elective “SS”	3	GEP Elective “C”	3
	GEP Elective “L” 101	4	GEP Elective “L” 102	4
			Open Elective	3
	Total 13		Total 16	
Year 4	Fall		Spring	
Benchmark Requirements: THTR 460 Capstone THTR “L” Series Elective THTR 339, 390, 439, or 490		Credits		Credits
	THTR “L” Series Elective*	3	THTR 411 Mods or Upper Div. Elective*	3
	THTR 460 Theatre Capstone*	3	Upper Division Elective*	3
	GEP Elective “L” 201	4	Upper Division Elective*	3
	GEP Elective “C”	3	Upper Division Elective*	3
	THTR 339, 390, 439, or 490 Performance - Production Assignment*	3	THTR 339, 390, 439, or 490 Performance - Production Assignment*	3
	Total 15		Total 15	

TOTAL = 121 Credits, 45 Upper Division Credits

"BENCHMARK" requirements are courses that should be targeted within that academic year. Please note that unless otherwise published most THTR courses are only offered once a year in the semester indicated. "GEP" requirements listed are comprehensive but in a suggested order only. Students should feel free to rearrange their GEP courses as needed, noting that ENGL and MATH are to be completed within the first 30 credits. Courses marked with * are designated to fulfill the minimum 45 credits required in the Upper Division.