MINOR IN THEATRE ARTS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The minor in Theatre Arts focuses on the instruction and practical application of skills required to produce plays: technical production, design, acting, and directing.

PERFECT FOR:

- Education majors, especially in the Humanities, would benefit by increasing their marketability for schools with a theatre program or those that want to create opportunities for students interested in theatre.
- Students who participated in theatre in high school and want to continue their engagement and education.
- Students who participate in the Community Arts program who want to learn more in a more formal context.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

The practice of theatre is rooted in collaboration and creative and critical thinking. It fosters empathy and improves oral and written communication skills. It strengthens self-reliance and self-esteem. It hones time-management and interpersonal skills.

These are traits and skills sought after by all employers.

Students who complete the minor will have greater understanding and appreciation of their inherent creativity. They will discover new ways to express themselves. They will learn how to be empathetic and tolerant of others.

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STUDENTS COMPLETING THIS MINOR WILL:

- Work collaboratively and responsibly with other theatre practitioners to create theatre according to best practices.
- Make and defend decisions about design and performance based on text, audience, and extrinsic research.
- Create work that demonstrates knowledge of theatre in theory and practice.
- Write and speak coherently about theatre as a process and product.

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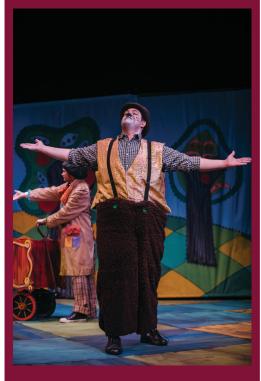
Minor in Theatre Arts Curriculum: 18 credit hours

Required Courses

THEA 1120	Theatre Appreciation	3 hours
THEA 1140	Theatrical Production	2 hours
THEA 1148	Theatre Workshop (taken concurrently with THEA 1140)	1 hour
THEA 2240	Acting	2 hours
THEA 2238 AND	Acting Workshop I (repeatable)	1 hour
THEA 4432	Acting Workshop II (repeatable) (taken concurrently with THEA 2240)	1 hour
THEA 2244	Introduction to Theatrical Design	3 hours
THEA 3336	Directing	3 hours
THEA 2262 AND	Production Practicum I (repeatable)	1 hour
THEA 4462	Production Practicum II (repeatable)	1 hour

Students must take at least one Production Practicum and one Acting Workshop









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