DRAMA, B.F.A.

About the B.F.A. Drama (DRAM) Major
The B.F.A. Drama Major emphasizes that theatre is a discipline involving aptitude, study, and practice. Students’ development through classroom study combined with practical application in the production program is required to continue in the major. Students are formally reviewed for continuance in the B.F.A. programs each year.

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Admission to Acting Concentration
Students in the B.F.A. Acting concentration audition prior to admittance, and, if accepted, enter the B.F.A. in Acting as freshmen. Transfer students may elect to audition as part of the transfer process (prior to matriculation) and if accepted will enter UNC Greensboro as part of the freshmen B.F.A. in Acting class. The B.F.A. in Acting requires a residency at UNC Greensboro of no fewer than seven semesters.

Admission to Design and Technical Production Concentration
Provisional admission is granted to the B.F.A. in Design and Technical Production concentration during the fall semester. At the end of the fall semester, students are interviewed for admission to the programs. Students should consult their faculty advisors for detailed interview requirements. Admission to the program is very competitive.

Admission to Musical Theatre Concentration
Students in the B.F.A. Musical Theatre concentration audition prior to admittance, and, if accepted, enter the B.F.A. in Musical Theatre as freshmen. Transfer students may elect to audition as part of the transfer process (prior to matriculation) and if accepted will enter UNC Greensboro as part of the freshmen B.F.A. in Musical Theatre class. The B.F.A. in Musical Theatre requires a residency at UNC Greensboro of no fewer than seven semesters.

Admission to Theatre Education Concentration
Provisional admission is granted to students in the Theatre Education concentration during the first three semesters. After receiving passing scores on the Praxis I, and achieving a 3.0 GPA, students apply for admission to Teacher Education in the second semester of the sophomore year. A faculty interview is required for admission.

Transfer students should note that the program is concerned with the maturation and sequential training of the young artist/educator. Thus, enrollment for six semesters (three years) is required, even when students begin study in their junior year. Students planning to transfer to UNC Greensboro to pursue a B.F.A. in Theatre Education are cautioned to take courses that meet General Education Core (GEC) requirements instead of taking courses in the major.

Continuance in the B.F.A. Drama Major
Performance Practicums: As part of developing appropriate professional understanding, B.F.A. in Musical Theatre and Acting students are required to audition for the production season every semester and accept whatever role they are offered, beginning with the Spring semester of their Freshman year. In circumstances of extreme need, a BFA Musical Theatre or Acting student may petition to be excluded from the casting pool for a semester. Please note that this petition must be received and approved by performance faculty before the casting process begins.

Non-Performance Practicums: Before graduation, all B.F.A Musical Theatre and Acting students will complete two 140-level tech Practicums in the shops or on a production run crew and complete an additional 490-level non-performance Practicum assignment

B.F.A. Design and Technical Production students must complete one production assignment during the second semester in the freshman year and at least six more assignments during the sophomore, junior, and senior years. B.F.A. transfer students in Design and Technical Production are required to complete one production assignment each semester in the program.

B.F.A. in Theatre Education students must maintain a 3.0 minimum GPA, maintain active professional liability insurance, complete 100 hours of pre-approved field experience in K–12 schools prior to student teaching, audition at least once every year, complete a minimum of two stage management assignments, and complete an annual faculty review.

Production Assignments
Credit is earned for these production assignments as noted in the outline of requirements within programs.

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Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
**Degree Program Requirements**

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**Major Requirements**

Select one of the concentrations as detailed following the major requirements.

- Acting
- Design and Technical Production
- Musical Theatre
- Theatre Education with K–12 Teaching Licensure

**Electives**

Additional electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for the degree.

**Acting Concentration Requirements**

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- THR 140 | Stagecrafts: Scenery                      |              |
- & 140L | and Stagecrafts: Scenery Lab              |              |
- THR 145 | Stagecrafts: Costume                      |              |
- & 145L | and Stagecrafts: Costume Lab              |              |
- THR 146 | Stagecraft: Lighting & Sound              |              |
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**Select at least two of the following courses:**

- THR 380 | Playwriting                                |              |
- THR 405 | American Theatre History                   |              |
- THR 406 | Global Performance and Theatre             |              |
- THR 407 | Feminist Theatre                           |              |
- THR 409 | Topics in Theatre for Social Change        |              |
- THR 411 | Directing II                               |              |
- THR 410 | Directing I                                |              |
- THR 480 | Playwriting                                |              |

**Design and Technical Production Concentration Requirements**

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Select 3 from the following options:

- THR 140 | Stagecrafts: Scenery                      |              |
- & 140L | and Stagecrafts: Scenery Lab              |              |
- THR 145 | Stagecrafts: Costume                      |              |
- & 145L | and Stagecrafts: Costume Lab              |              |
- THR 146 | Stagecraft: Lighting & Sound              |              |
- & 146L | and Stagecrafts: Lighting & Sound Lab     |              |
- THR 147 | Stagecrafts: Makeup & Wardrobe            |              |
- & 147L | and Stagecrafts: Makeup & Wardrobe Lab    |              |

Select 2 of the following courses:

- THR 490 | Advanced Theatre Practice-Performance     |              |
- THR 491 | Advanced Theatre Practice-Scenery         |              |
- THR 492 | Advanced Theatre Practice-Costumes        |              |
- THR 493 | Advanced Theatre Practice - Theatre Management |        |
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Select 2 of the following courses:

- THR 351 Scene Design
- THR 361 Costume Design
- THR 370 Lighting Design

Select 1 of the following courses:

- THR 444 Computer Aided Drafting for the Theatre
- THR 449 Costume Pattern Drafting and Draping

Select 1 of the following courses:

- THR 403 Styles in Performance Design I
- THR 404 Styles in Performance Design II

Select 1 of the following courses:

- THR 450 Advanced Scene Design
- THR 460 Advanced Costume Design
- THR 470 Advanced Lighting Design

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- THR 498 Capstone Production Practicum

Complete 10 credits from the following:

- THR 194 Apprentice Production Practicum
- THR 294 Intern Production Practicum
- THR 394 Journeyman Production Practicum

Design & Technical Production Electives 12

Complete 12 credits from the following courses:

- THR 260 Advanced Makeup
- THR 262 Technical Production: Wigs, Hair and Makeup
- THR 306 Musicianship for Musical Theatre I
- THR 340 Scenic Automation and Technology
- THR 345 Theatre Properties & Crafts
- THR 346 Costume Crafts
- THR 363 Introduction to Wig Making
- THR 375 Theatrical Sound Design and Technology
- THR 386 Introduction to Stage Management
- THR 391 Variable Topics in Theatrical Design
- THR 392 Variable Topics in Technical Production
- THR 405 American Theatre History
- THR 406 Global Performance and Theatre
- THR 407 Feminist Theatre
- THR 410 Directing I
- THR 440 Advanced Stagecrafts
- THR 441 Technical Direction
- THR 442 Scene Painting I
- THR 443 Advanced Scene Painting
- THR 445 Professional Practices in Design and Technical Production
- THR 446 Advanced CAD for the Theatre
- THR 448 Stage Millinery and Accessories
- THR 484 Theatre Management
- THR 486 Theatre Management and Entrepreneurship
- THR 487 Theatre Field Studies

THR 489 Developing and Managing Educational Programs for Arts Organizations

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Select 1 of the following Performance courses:

- THR 120 Voice for Actors and other Storytellers
- THR 130 Acting Fundamentals for Stage and Screen
- THR 231 Acting I
- THR 320 Ensemble-based Physical Theatre

* May be repeated for credit up to 6 times each. NOTE: students who transfer into UNCG with 60 or more credit hours need to complete 6 credits of this requirement.

** Select THR 395 Special Problems for independent study projects.

Musical Theatre Concentration Requirements

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- THR 222 Dynamics in Acting: Voice I
- THR 235 Acting Studio 1
- THR 236 Acting Studio 2
- THR 331 Acting Studio 3
- THR 332 Acting Studio 4

Musical Theatre Studies 18

- THR 108 Musical Theatre Studio I
- THR 208 Musical Theatre Studio II
- THR 308 Musical Theatre Studio III
- THR 357 Musical Theatre Audition Technique
- THR 408 Musical Theatre Studio IV
- THR 467 BFA Performance Senior Seminar: Preparing to Showcase Your Talents Post Graduation

Musicianship Studies 6

- THR 306 Musicianship for Musical Theatre I
- THR 316 Musicianship for Musical Theatre II

Vocal Studies 14

- THR 118 Musical Theatre Voice I
- THR 119 Musical Theatre Voice II
- THR 218 Musical Theatre Voice III
- THR 219 Musical Theatre Voice IV
- THR 318 Musical Theatre Voice V
- THR 319 Musical Theatre Voice VI
- THR 418 Musical Theatre Voice VII

Dance Studies 9

- DCE 114 Ballet I *
  or DCE 113 Introduction to Ballet
  or DCE 123 Ballet for Musical Theatre
- DCE 116 Jazz Dance I *

Musicianship Studies 6

- THR 306 Musicianship for Musical Theatre I
- THR 316 Musicianship for Musical Theatre II

Vocal Studies 14

- THR 118 Musical Theatre Voice I
- THR 119 Musical Theatre Voice II
- THR 218 Musical Theatre Voice III
- THR 219 Musical Theatre Voice IV
- THR 318 Musical Theatre Voice V
- THR 319 Musical Theatre Voice VI
- THR 418 Musical Theatre Voice VII

Dance Studies 9

- DCE 114 Ballet I *
  or DCE 113 Introduction to Ballet
  or DCE 123 Ballet for Musical Theatre
- DCE 116 Jazz Dance I *
or DCE 113  Introduction to Ballet
or DCE 123  Ballet for Musical Theatre
DCE 132  African Dance I
or DCE 232  African Dance II
DCE 133  Tap Dance I *
or DCE 233  Tap Dance II
or DCE 334  Tap Dance III
DCE 331  Traditional Musical Theatre Dance Styles
DCE 333  Contemporary Theatre Dance Styles

History & Analysis Studies  9
THR 201  Playscript Analysis
THR 400  Theatre History I
or THR 401  Theatre History II
THR 426  Broadway: Development of the American Musical

Technical Theatre Studies  6
Choose two of the following sequences:
THR 140  Stagecrafts: Scenery
& 140L  and Stagecrafts: Scenery Lab
THR 145  Stagecrafts: Costume
& 145L  and Stagecrafts: Costume Lab
THR 146  Stagecraft: Lighting & Sound
& 146L  and Stagecrafts: Lighting & Sound Lab
THR 147  Stagecrafts: Makeup & Wardrobe
& 147L  and Stagecrafts: Makeup & Wardrobe Lab

Theatre Practice  4
Choose 4 credits of the following: **
THR 490  Advanced Theatre Practice-Performance
THR 491  Advanced Theatre Practice-Scenery
THR 492  Advanced Theatre Practice-Costumes
THR 493  Advanced Theatre Practice - Theatre Management
THR 494  Advanced Theatre Practice-Production

Electives  2-3
Choose 2-3 credits from the following:
THR 321  Dynamics in Acting: Movement II
THR 322  Dynamics in Acting: Voice II
THR 380  Playwriting
THR 406  Global Performance and Theatre
THR 407  Feminist Theatre
THR 410  Directing I
THR 411  Directing II
THR 419  Musical Theatre Voice VIII
THR 421  Physical Violence for the Stage
THR 422  Stage Dialects
THR 431  Acting Studio 5
THR 432  Advanced Shakespeare Studio
THR 436  Advanced Acting for the Camera Studio
THR 490  Advanced Theatre Practice-Performance 1
DCE 112  Contemporary Dance I
DCE 212  Contemporary Dance II

* Must be taken twice for credit.

**
With no more than 3 semesters of THR 490.

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After THR 490 is used 3 times as a Theatre Practice course, it can be applied as an elective.

Theatre Education, K-12 Teaching Licensure
Concentration Requirements
- 128 credit hours*, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
- Minimum grade of C- in all THR courses.

Code  Title  Credit Hours
THR 120  Voice for Actors and other Storytellers  71
THR 140  Stagecrafts: Scenery
& 140L  and Stagecrafts: Scenery Lab
THR 145  Stagecrafts: Costume
& 145L  and Stagecrafts: Costume Lab
THR 146  Stagecraft: Lighting & Sound
& 146L  and Stagecrafts: Lighting & Sound Lab
THR 147  Stagecrafts: Makeup & Wardrobe
& 147L  and Stagecrafts: Makeup & Wardrobe Lab
THR 201  Playscript Analysis
THR 231  Acting I
THR 232  Acting II
THR 351  Scene Design
THR 361  Costume Design
THR 370  Lighting Design
THR 380  Playwriting
THR 386  Introduction to Stage Management
THR 400  Theatre History I
THR 401  Theatre History II
THR 410  Directing I
THR 415  Drama in Education
THR 435  Performance Styles
THR 482  Teaching Methods in Theatre Arts
THR 485  Directing Practicum
THR 486  Theatre Management and Entrepreneurship
THR 494  Advanced Theatre Practice-Production
Three (3) courses selected from the advanced theatre courses listed below:
THR 402  Theatre History III
THR 405  American Theatre History
THR 406  Global Performance and Theatre
THR 407  Feminist Theatre
THR 480  Playwriting II
THR 411  Directing II
THR 416  Puppetry
THR 417  Devised Theatre

Field Experience  12
THR 497  Student Teaching in Theatre Arts  **

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* Degree concentration was granted a Regulation 400.1.5 exception in 2018, remaining at 128 total hours to maximize content preparation for teaching in the K-12 classroom.

** Students are required to complete 100 hours of field experience in schools prior to beginning student teaching.

### Disciplinary Honors in Theatre

**Requirements**

- A minimum of 12 credit hours as outlined below.
- A grade of at least B in all course work used to satisfy the Honors requirements for Theatre
- A declared Theatre Major
- At least a 3.30 overall GPA at graduation

#### Code Title Credit Hours

**Select 9 credits from the following:**

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* University Honors courses may be substituted for up to 6 credits of the 9 credits required. These courses offer a wide range of subjects and can often serve as GEC courses for the Theatre Major.

** Course qualifies if taken toward completion of HSS 490.

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**400-level THR course**

Any 400-level THR course completing graduate work with graduate students. Instructor must be notified at the beginning of course.

**Contract Course**

Any THR course negotiated as a Contract Course between the Honors Candidate and the instructor meeting Honors council guidelines for Contract Courses. See advisor for application forms and deadlines for submission.

**Independent Study**

Taken under the guidance of a faculty member, perhaps taken in preparation for the Capstone Experience/Project. See advisor for approval.

**Recognition**

The designation “Completed Disciplinary Honors in Theatre” and the title of the Senior Honors Project will be printed on the student’s official transcript.

**Honors Advisor**

See Deborah Bell and undergraduate curriculum advisor for further information and guidance about Honors in Theatre.