

Theater

The Theatre Department is committed to serving future Theatre Arts Majors and professional theatre artists, as well as meeting cross-disciplinary general education requirements. The courses focus on theatre styles and history, performance, and theatre technologies. Students develop soft skills: collaboration, creativity, analysis, critical thinking, performance, managing, and communication, as well as technical skills: costuming, construction, electrician, carpentry, audio tech, lighting tech, ticketing, and marketing.

Theater Classes

THTR 165: Acting I

Fundamentals of stage acting, employing practical exercises, games and performance activities. Students will learn how to analyze, interpret and present a theatrical character to an audience. Voice, movement and concentration will be stressed, as well as basic stage terminology.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities with Performance

THTR 170: Production & Administration

Basic, comprehensive basic coverage of the elements of theater production and administration: stage types/rigging, lighting/sound, costumes, sets, makeup, theater management, box office, ticketing, and publicity. Students apply concepts and techniques of stage craft and stage administration by working with a production team in a professional, performing arts setting.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities

THTR 265: Acting II

Focuses on advanced acting techniques and in-depth character/play analysis, as well as more complex scene work. Students will also work on projects related to play directing and production.

Credits 5

Weekly Contact Hours 5

Meets Degree Requirements For

Humanities with Performance

Prerequisites

[THTR 165](#) or Instructor Permission