

# Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Major in Theatre

## Selected Educational Outcomes

1. Students will articulate a cultural and historical perspective appropriate to their emphasis.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to interact and problem solve with colleagues as group participants and leaders.
3. Students will demonstrate acting, technical, and design skills, based on the career goals of the individual student.
4. Students will demonstrate knowledge of professional opportunities for employment.

## Examples of Outcome Assessments

Concluding curricular experiences for the theatre student will include:

1. Participation in professionally oriented theatrical productions.
2. Development of materials geared to individual students' professional career goals or post-graduation plans.
3. A capstone portfolio or audition presentation exhibiting advanced technical, design, or performances skills and assessing personal strengths and weaknesses.

## Requirements for the B.F.A. degree with a Major in Theatre

<b>Core Curriculum</b>		60
Core Curriculum Areas A-E (See VSU Core Curriculum)		42
Core Curriculum Area F		
THEA 1000	Voice and Diction	3
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	3
DANC 1500	Introduction to Dance	3
COMM 1100 or MDIA 2000	Human Communication Introduction to Mass Media	3
THEA 2750 & THEA 2800	Basic Technical Theatre and Stage Lighting and Fundamentals of Acting	6
A minimum grade of "C" is required for all Area F courses in the Communication Arts Department.		
<b>Senior College Curriculum</b>		60
THEA 2730 & THEA 2810	Theatrical and Film Makeup and Basic Stage Movement	4
THEA 3700	Play Analysis for Production	3
THEA 3740	Theatre Management	3
THEA 3750	Costume History	3
THEA 3710 & THEA 3720	Theatre Performance and Theatre Production	2
THEA 3950	Fundamentals of Play Directing	3
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 3760	Lighting Design	
THEA 3770	Costume Design	
THEA 3780	Scene Design	
THEA 3880 or THEA 3890	Theatre History I Theatre History II	3
THEA 4790	Portfolio and Resume Presentation	2
DANC 1600 or DANC 2800	Ballet I Jazz Dance I	2
Guided electives		10
Select one of the following Tracks		22
Performance		
Production		
Musical Theatre		

## Theatre Management

Total Hours	120
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**Performance Track**

THEA 1710 & THEA 3200	Improvisation and Audition Techniques	2
DANC 1600	Ballet I	2
DANC 2800	Jazz Dance I	2
THEA 2110	Stage Dialects	3
THEA 3800	Scene Study	3
THEA 4800	Period Styles of Acting	3
THEA 2840 & THEA 3710	Stage Management and Theatre Performance	4
THEA 3880	Theatre History I	3
THEA 3890	Theatre History II	3
THEA 3010	Oral Interpretation	2

**Production Track**

THEA 2840 & THEA 3300	Stage Management and Costume Construction	4
THEA 3720 or THEA 3725	Theatre Production Stage Management Practicum	4
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 3760	Lighting Design	
THEA 3770	Costume Design	
THEA 3780	Scene Design	
THEA 3790	Computer-aided Drafting for the Theatre	2
THEA 3880 or THEA 3890	Theatre History I Theatre History II	3
THEA 4760 & THEA 4770	Principles of Technical Theatre and Scene Painting	6

**Musical Theatre Track**

MUSC 1000 & DANC 1900	Fundamentals of Music and Tap Dance I	4
DANC 1600 or DANC 2800	Ballet I Jazz Dance I	2
DANC 3800	Jazz Dance II	3
THEA 3020 & THEA 4020	Theatre Voice and Advanced Theatre Voice	4
DANC 2910 & THEA 3200	Social Dance and Audition Techniques	2
THEA 3021 & THEA 3031	Sight Singing and Aural Training for Musical Theatre I and Sight Singing and Aural Training for Musical Theatre II	2
THEA 3710	Theatre Performance	2
THEA 4810	Musical Theatre Technique	3

**Theatre Management Track**

THEA 2840	Stage Management	2
ACCT 2099 & MKTG 3050	Accounting Principles for Entrepreneurs and Introduction to Marketing	6
Select one of the following:		3
ACED 2400	Computer Technology for the Workplace	

BUSA 2201	Fundamentals of Computer Applications	
CS 1000	Introduction to Microcomputers and Applications	
Select one of the following:		3
MGNT 3900	Entrepreneurship Skills	
MGNT 3910	Small Business Management	
COMM 3200	Introduction to Public Relations	
THEA 3725	Stage Management Practicum	3
or THEA 3730	Theatre Management Practicum	
THEA 3745 & THEA 4740	Front of House Management and Theatre, Labor Relations, and the Law	5