

Arts and Humanities

Theatre-AFA

The Speech and Theatre program provides opportunities for students to develop a wide range of communication and theatrical skills. These in turn enrich the student's academic, professional, and cultural life. Whether or not you seek a career in the performing arts, theatre study provides opportunities for students to develop presentation skills and cultural awareness applicable to a variety of career paths. Attention is given to the development of an intellectual and aesthetic appreciation for the human experience. Students may take advantage of these opportunities through enrollment in program courses and through participation in the curricular and extra-curricular theatre productions.

The Theatre Department offers the Associate of Fine Arts degree and expects that students majoring in theatre have a more serious and/or career focus on the theatrical arts.

The ASUB AFA in Theatre is partitioned into two discipline-specific emphases. Students pursuing the ASU-Beebe AFA in Theatre will receive in-depth coursework in performance or technical and design aspects. The curriculum is deep (and articulation has been/is being negotiated with many four-year programs). At present, admission to either AFA track is open; however, a mid-track review will determine retention in the major. AFA majors must pass a second semester jury (an audition for performers; a portfolio presentation for designer/technicians) to continue the AFA candidacy. Students who do not pass AFA juries are reassigned to the AA Theatre Emphasis track.

Each year the ASU-Beebe Theatre presents a series of curricular productions in order to enrich the educational and cultural environment of the students. Program productions are selected from a variety of historical periods, theatrical styles, and ideological viewpoints in order to provide our students with the maximum educational laboratories. As such they are designed to enhance student academic growth, artistic expression, and intellectual freedom. Students are trained to reach high levels of achievement in their disciplines. The theatre program provides students with training in both performance and production skills. All students are encouraged to develop an appreciation of the role theatre plays in the development of culture.

Associate of Fine Arts Theatre

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fourth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

University Requirement - 1 or 3 hours

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The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

UNIV 1001 Principles of Academic Success I

Department

University

UNIV 1003 Principles of Academic Success III

University

General Education Core - 37 hours

English/Literature - 12 hours

English/Literature

ENG 1003 Freshman English I

ENG 1013 Freshman English II

ENG 2003 World Literature I

ENG 2013 World Literature II

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English

English

English

English

Mathematics - 3 hours

Mathematics

MATH 1043 Quantitative Literacy

A student may take a MATH course higher than MATH 1043

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Mathematics

Speech - 3 hours

Speech

SPCH 1203 Oral Communications

Department

Speech

Fine Arts - 3 hours

Fine Arts

Choose one course below.

ART 2503 Fine Arts-Visual

MUS 2503 Fine Arts-Musical

THEA 2503 Fine Arts-Theatre

THEA 2513 Fine Arts-Film

Department

Art

Music

Theatre

Theatre

History - 6 hours

History

Choose one course below.

HIST 2763 The United States to 1876

HIST 2773 The United States Since 1876

Department

History

History

History

Choose one course below.

HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660

Department

History

History

Social Sciences - 6 hours

Social Sciences

Select two courses that have not been used from the departments below.

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CIS (Computer Information Systems), HIST (History), SOC (Sociology), POSC (Political Science), ECON (Economics), PSY (Psychology), or GEOG (Geography)

Lab Science - 4 hours

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Choose one course below.

BIOL 1004	Biology for General Education	Biological Science
BIOL 1014	Principles of Biology	Biological Science
BIOL 1024	Ecology	Biological Science
BIOL 2104	Microbiology	Biological Science
BOT 1104	General Botany	Botany
ZOOL 1014	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology	Zoology
ZOOL 1304	Principles of Zoology I	Zoology
ZOOL 1314	Principles of Zoology II	Zoology
ZOOL 2004	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Zoology
ZOOL 2014	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Zoology
CHEM 1014	General Chemistry I	Chemistry
CHEM 1024	General Chemistry II	Chemistry
CHEM 1034	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	Chemistry
CHEM 2104	Organic Chemistry I	Chemistry
CHEM 2114	Organic Chemistry II	Chemistry
ESCI 1004	Introduction to Environmental Science	Environmental Science
PHSC 1204	Physical Science	Physical Science
PHSC 1304	Earth Science	Physical Science
PHYS 1014	Applied Physics for Health Science	Physics
PHYS 2054	General Physics I	Physics
PHYS 2064	General Physics II	Physics
PHYS 2074	University Physics I	Physics
PHYS 2084	University Physics II	Physics

Theatre Core - 14 hours

Theatre Core

THEA 1203	Introduction to Theatre	Theatre
THEA 1213	Acting I	Theatre
THEA 2223	Fundamentals of Stagecraft	Theatre
THEA 1261	Theatre Practicum I	Theatre
THEA 1271	Theatre Practicum II	Theatre
THEA 2233	Play Analysis	Theatre

Theatre Electives - 9 hours

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Choose three courses below.

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THEA 1323	Introduction to Scenic Rendering	Theatre
THEA 1233	Costume Construction	Theatre
THEA 2143	Stage Lighting	Theatre
THEA 1223	Stage Makeup	Theatre
THEA 2123	Movement and Dance for the Stage	Theatre
THEA 1293	Stage Combat I	Theatre
THEA 2153	Voice and Diction	Theatre
THEA 2023	Acting for the Musical Theatre	Theatre
THEA 2213	Acting II	Theatre
THEA 1303	Ballet I	Theatre
THEA 1253	Stage Management	Theatre