

# Theatre Major (32 cr. hrs) 2023-24

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Please note that departmental contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

## Theatre Major (32 cr. minimum)

Must include the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 101

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 201

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 210

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 220

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 250 (1 cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 251 (1 cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 252 (1 cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 260

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 261

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 321

\_\_\_\_\_ THEA 401 (alternate semesters)

\_\_\_\_\_ **THEA 498** (1 cr.) required

\_\_\_\_\_ **THEA 499** (3 cr.) required

**Additional courses** to be selected from  
THEA 253, 260, 261, 350, 351, 352, 353;  
ENGL 270, 313, 314, 334, FREN 401,  
GERM 401, GREK 301; LATN 301; SPAN  
405, 408.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1-3 cr.)

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## Information for Theatre Majors:

- Students should start with broad survey classes (THEA 101 and 220) to generate a theatrical vocabulary on which to expand.
- THEA classes are highly interactive. Students need to bring everything—body, mind and critical thinking—to the classroom. THEA courses also strengthen transferrable skills such as confidence in public settings, time and resource management, and interpersonal skills.
- THEA majors are encouraged to participate in productions on campus, as well as in the local Waterworks productions or summer theatre programs.
- THEA 260 and 261 (formerly 360/361) are courses that can be taken more than once for credit, as the topic rotates.
- There are plays on every subject, thus, an education in theatre is an education in everything (a sort of liberal art within the liberal arts. In each production, players must delve into topical aspects (general info, history, culture, etc) to add depth and credibility to the performance.
- Students interested in **arts management** may want to consider ECON 101 as a prerequisite for the following courses: BUSN 222, 231 or 241; and may want to consult with the department chair about courses in the Sweet Briar Arts Mgmt. Program.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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