

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE (TECHNICAL AND DESIGN)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/theatre/undergraduate-programs/>

The B.A. in Theatre with an emphasis in Technical Theatre/Design prepares graduates to function creatively and skillfully in a variety of theatre professions with a focus upon the art and craft of technical production and design for theatrical performance and other related fields. The emphasis also prepares students for further graduate work in their chosen field should they choose.

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theceb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- Creative problem-solving abilities using processes that result in efficient and sound solutions within a budget-conscious environment.
- Strong, project-oriented time-management skills applied with respect and self-discipline to meet strict deadlines, and achieve goals.
- Adaptable and flexible to new ideas, concepts, challenges, and roles by having a goal-oriented approach to work and a willingness to accept new responsibilities.
- Communicate confidently with team members with clear and thoughtful language through verbal, visual, and written communication.

## Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120

**Major:** 78 SCH

**Program Code:** THEATRE.BA.TECH-DSGN; **CIP Code:** 50.0501.00

### Theatre Major Rehearsal and Production Requirement

Theatre majors must enroll in THEA 1312 or THEA 2312 or THEA 3312 or THEA 4412 each semester of full-time enrollment. The course number should correspond to the student's class level. For example, a First Time Student should enroll in THEA 1312, a Sophomore Student should enroll in THEA 2312, and so on. Transfer students should enroll in THEA 3312 or THEA 4412 after consulting with a Theatre Program advisor.

## Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

## Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Theatre Core Courses</b>		
THEA 1312	Rehearsal and Production I (take two times)	4
THEA 1321	Script Reading (take two times)	2
THEA 2113	Stagecraft I	3
THEA 2213	Performance I	3
THEA 2312	Rehearsal and Performance II (take two times)	4
THEA 2433	Theatrical Makeup	3
THEA 3312	Rehearsal and Performance III (take two times)	4
THEA 3473	The Theatre and Its Drama: Before 1715	3
THEA 3483	The Theatre and Its Drama: Since 1715	3
THEA 3523	Play Directing	3
THEA 4412	Rehearsal and Production IV (take two times)	4
THEA 4603	Summer Stock (take two times)	6
<b>Emphasis Area</b>		
THEA 3423	Drafting for the Stage	3
THEA 3433	Stagecraft II: Scene Painting	3
THEA 3461	Stage Management	1
THEA 4403	Scenic Design	3
THEA 4413	Costume Design	3
THEA 4423	Stage Lighting	3
THEA 4472	Sound Design and Technology	2
<b>Electives</b>		<b>12</b>
Take twelve SCH of Theatre or related studies		
<b>Foreign Languages</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>78</b>

## Recommended Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 1312	Rehearsal and Production I	DRAM 1120	2
THEA 1321	Script Reading		1
THEA 2113	Stagecraft I	DRAM 1330	3
THEA 2213	Performance I	DRAM 1351	3
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: The First Year Experience	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>16</b>

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 1312	Rehearsal and Production I	DRAM 1120	2
THEA 1321	Script Reading		1
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Core			3
Wellness/Mathematics CAO Core			2
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>14</b>

### Second Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 2312	Rehearsal and Performance II	DRAM 2121	2
THEA 2433	Theatrical Makeup	DRAM 1341	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
Mathematics Core			3
Life/Physical Science			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>14</b>

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 2312	Rehearsal and Performance II	DRAM 2121	2
THEA 3433	Stagecraft II: Scene Painting		3
THEA 3423	Drafting for the Stage		3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
Life/Physical Science			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>14</b>

Summer		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 4603	Summer Stock		3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>3</b>

### Third Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 3312	Rehearsal and Performance III		2
THEA 3473	The Theatre and Its Drama: Before 1715		3
THEA 4413	Costume Design		3
Multicultural Women's Study			3
Creative Arts Core			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>14</b>

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 3312	Rehearsal and Performance III		2

THEA 3483	The Theatre and Its Drama: Since 1715		3
THEA 3461	Stage Management		1
THEA 4472	Sound Design and Technology		2
THEA Elective			3
Social and Behavioral Science			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>14</b>
Summer		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 4603	Summer Stock		3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>3</b>
Fourth Year		TCCN	SCHs
Fall		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 4412	Rehearsal and Production IV		2
THEA 4403	Scenic Design		3
THEA Elective			3
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Related Studies: Foreign Language			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>14</b>
Spring		TCCN	SCHs
THEA 4412	Rehearsal and Production IV		2
THEA 3523	Play Directing		3
THEA 4423	Stage Lighting		3
THEA Elective			3
Related Studies: Foreign Language			3
<b>SCHs</b>			<b>14</b>
<b>Total SCHs:</b>			<b>120</b>