

Theatre Education (BFA)

The major in theatre education is a preprofessional academic program recommended for students seeking all-level teacher certification in theatre arts.

This program affords students opportunities for scholarship and practice in all the principal areas of theatre and dance. Students may choose programs of study leading to a variety of academic and professional goals.

Students who plan to pursue certification to teach theatre arts in Texas public schools should follow the theatre education program.

Licensure

Please see the [Fine Arts Licensure](#) section of this catalog for teacher certification coursework currently required by the State of Texas. Students seeking teacher certification must adhere to current state requirements in addition to the degree requirements described in this catalog. See [Preparation for Teacher Certification](#) for additional information.

State of Texas teacher certification requirements are governed by the Texas Education Agency and are subject to change. Students must adhere to current teacher certification requirements, even if they differ from those listed in the University catalogs.

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
T D 314M	Technical Theatre	3
T D 313C	Acting I	3
T D 311C	Performance as Public Practice	3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
<u>First-Year Signature Course (090)</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
T D 314Q	Production Shop	3
T D 313D	Acting II	3
PSY 301	Introduction to Psychology	3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
<u>Mathematics (020)</u>		3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
T D 317C	Theatre History through the Eighteenth Century	3
T D 354T	Topics in Design and Technology	3
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3
<u>Humanities (040)</u>		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
T D 317D	Theatre History since the Eighteenth Century	3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division T D		3
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3

<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)</u>		3
Hours		12
Semester 3		
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
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Hours		6
Year 3		
Semester 1		
T D 316D	Directing I	3
T D 326C	Theatre Studies: Creative Drama	3
T D 326D	Theatre Studies: Theatre for Young Audiences	3
T D 354T	Topics in Design and Technology	3
SED 322C	Individual Differences	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
T D 323D	Directing II	3
T D 326F	Creative Drama II	3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division T D		3
EDC 370S	Topics in Secondary School Subjects	3
Hours chosen from:		3
PSY 304	Introduction to Child Psychology	
PSY 309	Personality	
EDP 350G	Adolescent Development	
HDF X13 & HDF X13L	Child Development and Child Development Laboratory	
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
T D 626E	Theatre Studies: Directing the Young Performer	6
EDC 331S	School Organization and Classroom Management in Secondary Schools	3
EDC 332S	Designs for Instruction	3
<u>Visual and Performing Arts (050)</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
T D 326Q	Directing Project in Theatre Studies	3
EDC 951W	Topics in All Level Teaching Practicum	9
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
<i>Theatre and Dance (May also be counted toward Core Curriculum.)</i>		
T D 311C	Performance as Public Practice	3
T D 313C	Acting I	3
T D 314M	Technical Theatre	3
T D 314Q	Production Shop	3
T D 317C	Theatre History through the Eighteenth Century	3
T D 317D	Theatre History since the Eighteenth Century	3
<i>Theatre Education</i>		
Acting and Directing:		
T D 313D	Acting II	3
T D 316D	Directing I	3
T D 323D	Directing II	3
Design and Technical Production:		

Hours chosen from: Two of the following areas-costume, lighting, and scenery	6
T D 324 Design and Technology for Performance	
T D 354T Topics in Design and Technology (any topic)	
Theatre Education:	
T D 326C Theatre Studies: Creative Drama	3
T D 326D Theatre Studies: Theatre for Young Audiences	3
T D 326F Creative Drama II	3
T D 326Q Directing Project in Theatre Studies	3
T D 326E Theatre Studies: Directing the Young Performer	3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division theatre and dance	6
Hours chosen from: Approved electives	24
<i>Professional Development in Education</i>	
Choose a sequence below:	27
Sequence 1: Teacher Certification	
UTeach-Fine Arts Professional Development Sequence	
Sequence 2: No Teacher Certification	
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>105</i>
General Education	
<u>Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)</u>	15
<u>Foreign Language - Fine Arts</u> (Note: this requirement may already be fulfilled by high school coursework)	
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>15</i>
<u>College Requirements - Fine Arts</u>	
<u>General University Requirements</u>	
Total Hours	120