Theatre Major

The Theatre and Dance Department offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre. The major provides a liberal arts curriculum that gives students a solid background in dramatic literature and history of theatrical performances, as well as exposure to the different artistic components of acting, directing, playwriting, stage management and design. Several undergraduate performances are produced each year in our Theatre District, which is shared with the Tony award-winning La Jolla Playhouse.

Incoming Freshman pursuing a Theatre major may submit an optional art portfolio/audition tape to enhance their overall UCSD application. For more information visit: http://theatre.ucsd.edu/academics/undergraduate/audition_policy.html

Transfer students and current UCSD students do not have to submit a separate application or audition tape to be a Theatre major.

Courses taken for the major must be taken for a letter grade and only grades of “C-” or better will be accepted. A total of 22 courses/88 units are required for the major.

All courses listed below are required for the Theatre major

**Lower division requirements** (10 courses / 40 units):

| (2) TDPR 6* | Theatre Practicum | TDGE 1 | Introduction to Theatre |
| TDHT 10 | Introduction to Play Analysis | TDAC 1 | Introduction to Acting |
| TDHT 21 | Ancient and Medieval Theatre | TDDE 1 | Introduction to Design |
| TDHT 22 | Theatre 1500–1900 | TDPW 1 | Introduction to Playwriting |
| TDHT 23 | Twentieth-Century Theatre |

* Must be taken twice

**Upper division requirements** (12 courses / 48 units):

- One Acting course (4 units total) from the following: TDAC 101, TDAC 102, TDAC 104, TDAC 105, TDAC 106, TDAC 107, TDAC 108, TDAC 109, TDAC 111, TDAC 112, TDAC 115, TDAC 120, TDAC 122, TDAC 123, TDAC 126

- One Design course (4 units total) from the following: TDDE 101, TDDE 102, TDDE 111, TDDE 112, TDDE 121, TDDE 122, TDDE 130, TDDE 131, TDDE 132, TDDE 141, TDDE 142, TDDE 151, TDDE 169A, TDDE 169B, TDDE 190

- One Directing course (4 units total) from the following: TDDR 108, TDDR 111, TDDR 190, TDHT 115

- One Playwriting course (4 units total) from the following: TDPW 101, TDPW 102, TDPW 104, TDPW 190

- One Stage Management course (4 units total) from the following: TDDR 101, TDDR 191

- Three Theatre History courses (12 units total) from the following: TDHT 101, TDHT 102, TDHT 103, TDHT 104, TDHT 105, TDHT 106, TDHT 107, TDHT 108, TDHT 109, TDHT 110, TDHT 111, TDHT 112, TDHT 113, TDHT 114, TDHT 115, TDHT 116, TDHT 117, TDHT 118, TDHT 119, TDHT 190

- Four Theatre Electives (16 units total) from the following: ANY course in TDAC, TDDE, TDDR, TDGE, TDPW, TDHT, TDPR numbered 100-199