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.

Prospective Freshman and Transfer students 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

Current UCSD students do not have to submit an audition tape to be a Theatre major. To change your major submit your request through TritonLink.

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.

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All courses listed below are required for the Theatre major

Lower division requirements (10 courses/40 units):

__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

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

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