THEATRE ARTS (BS)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023–Spring 2024 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

Bachelor of Science in Theatre Arts
Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/)
Department: Theatre Arts (http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/ta/)
Program Website (http://louisville.edu/theatrearts/undergraduates/)
Academic Plan Code(s): TA_ _BS

Program Information
As part of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Theatre Arts is committed to a liberal arts education for our undergraduate students and professional training for graduate students. The ancient art of theatre is most fully understood and exists at its deepest form of expression through the creation of performances shared with an audience. Doing so demands a deep array of knowledge and skill combined with a professional attitude and work ethic that can serve students throughout their lives in whatever profession they pursue.

All Theatre Arts Undergraduate Majors are required to fulfill course requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences, General Education and Programmatic/Supporting Courses.

Theatre Arts Requirements are split into four core areas: Academics, Performance, Design and Technology, and Performance/Production. In addition, Theatre Arts undergraduate majors utilize 18 hours of department electives to specialize in one of five areas including African American Theatre, Performance, Design and Technology, Dramaturgy and Playwriting, and General Studies. All majors participate in the Culminating Undergraduate Experience in their final year.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

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Supporting Courses 33
Minimum Total Hours 121

1 Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements
There are no specific admission requirements for this degree plan.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

General Education Requirements

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The following courses are required by the program and satisfy the respective General Education Requirement(s):

- TA 224 Introduction to Acting as Communication - OC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
- TA 326 Cultural Diversity in Performance - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

*All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

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Academic Core
TA 326 Cultural Diversity in Performance - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 4 3

TA 360 Theatre History & Script Analysis I: Classical-Medieval - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

TA 361 Theatre History & Script Analysis II: Renaissance-Romantic - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

TA 362 Theatre History & Script Analysis III: Modern & Contemporary - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

TA 366 History of the African-American Theatre - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 4 3

Performance Core

TA 224 Introduction to Acting as Communication - OC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

TA 327 Acting Fundamentals: The Craft of Imagination 3

Design and Technology Core

TA 240 Stagecraft 3

TA 243 Design Aesthetics - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

TA 245 Costume Construction 3

Performance/Production Projects

TA 350 Theatre Production Practicum 5 5

TA 433 Fundamentals of Stage & Production Management 3

TA 460 Black Diasporic Conversations Seminar 4 1

TA 550 Culminating Undergraduate Experience Practicum - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

Minimum Total Hours 42

Code Title Hours

Supporting Courses

TA Electives 18

Electives in the Division of Humanities, other than Theatre Arts (300- level or above) 15

General Electives 6 0

Minimum Total Hours 33

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

Code Title Hours

Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)

Requirement fulfilled by completing:

TA 550 Culminating Undergraduate Experience Practicum - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 1

1 Completion of the second semester of a single foreign language; hours will vary depending on the language taken
2 In addition to courses counted toward general education
3 May be incorporated into other degree requirements
4 Part of the African American Theatre program.
5 All theatre majors are required to work on five productions as part of their studies; this requirement is fulfilled by enrolling in the TA 350 (Theatre Production Practicum) course. Students are expected to experience a variety of theatre skills in addressing this requirement. Students may enroll for two sections in one semester, but this is not encouraged. All assignments count for one credit hour, with the exception of stage management, which counts for two credit hours. Refer to the TA 350 instructor for details on how this course is organized and how it functions during the semester.
6 Students who satisfy General Education Requirements by courses defined by the program will require additional electives to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Note: This is an example of how a student might complete their Theatre Arts degree. Students are encouraged to consult with their TA advisor to find the best path for the student based on the student’s schedule and current course offerings.

Flight Plan

Year 1

Fall  Hours

ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

GEN 100 Student Success Center First Year Experience 1

or GEN 101 or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience

TA 224 Introduction to Acting as Communication - OC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR 3

Foreign Language 1 4

Gen Education: Arts and Humanities - AH 3

Hours 17

Spring

ENGL 102 Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

TA 240 Stagecraft 3

General Education: Cardinal Core Social and Behavioral Sciences-SB 3

Foreign Language 2 4

General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S 3

Hours 16

Year 2

Fall

TA 327 Acting Fundamentals: The Craft of Imagination 3

TA 243 Design Aesthetics - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

TA 326 Cultural Diversity in Performance - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) 3

TA 350 Theatre Production Practicum 1
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**Minimum Total Hours:** 121-124

**Degree Audit Report**

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

**Flight Planner**

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

a. Log into your ULink account.

b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.

c. Select the appropriate report.
   i. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
   ii. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
   iii. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)