

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS - Degree Requirements
(Approved 2024)
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN THEATRE – ACTING**

Student Name: _____ **Academic Adviser:** _____

DRAKE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Completed
First Year Seminar:			
Equity and Inclusion:			
AREAS OF INQUIRY			
1. Artistic Literacy (3 hrs.)			
2. The Engaged Citizen (3 hrs.)			
3. Global and Cultural Understanding (3 hrs.)			
4. Historical Foundations (3 hrs.)			
5. Information Literacy (3 hrs.)			
6. Quantitative Literacy (3 hrs.)			
7. Scientific Literacy +Lab (4 hrs.)			
8. Values and Ethics (3 hrs.)			
9. Written Communication (3 hrs.)			
Total Hours: 31 - 34			

NOTE: The total credit hours needed to complete the curriculum will vary depending on the student's individual curriculum plan. In addition, students must complete a course that satisfies the Equity & Inclusion learning outcome. More information is available via the Drake website: <https://www.drake.edu/dc/areasofinquiry/>.

THEATRE ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours	Semester Completed
Course Number / Name		
THEA 003 Acting I	3 hrs.	
THEA 005 Readings in Theatre	3 hrs.	
THEA 012 Voice and Movement for the Actor	3 hrs.	
THEA 030 Stagecraft (including lab)	4 hrs.	
THEA 031 Costuming (including lab)	4 hrs.	
THEA 032 Makeup	3 hrs.	
THEA 103 Directing I	3 hrs.	
THEA 120 Theatre History I	3 hrs.	
THEA 121 Theatre History II	3 hrs.	
THEA 124 Technical Practicum	1 hr.	
THEA 160 Stage Management	3 hrs.	
Total: 33		

NOTE: Core courses in Theatre Arts may also be used to fulfill Areas of Inquiry requirements as part of the Drake Curriculum.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES IN THEATRE		Credit Hours	Semester Completed
Course Number / Name			
THEA 004	Acting II	3 hrs.	
THEA 006	Playwriting	3 hrs.	
THEA 015	Movement II	2 hrs.	
THEA 021	Voice II	2 hrs.	
THEA 055	Acting III	3 hrs.	
THEA 100	Acting IV	3 hrs.	
THEA 102	Auditioning	3 hrs.	
THEA 105	Dialects for the Stage	3 hrs.	
Total: 22			

THEATRE ARTS ELECTIVES		Credit Hours	Semester Completed
Course Number / Name			
Total: 9			

NOTE: A minimum of 9 hours is required for the degree.

GENERAL ELECTIVES		Credit Hours	Semester Completed
Course Number / Name			
Total: 12			

NOTE: A minimum of 12 hours is required for the degree. Recommend courses in: English, Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology or Philosophy.

PROGRAM TOTALS

Drake Curriculum Requirements	-	_____	31-34 hours
Theatre Arts Core Requirements	-	_____	33 hours
Additional Required Courses in Theatre Arts	-	_____	22 hours
Theatre Arts Electives	-	_____	9 hours
General Electives	-	_____	12 hours
TOTAL	-	_____	107-110 hours (120 hour minimum required)