BA THEATRE ARTS

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will develop a fundamental knowledge of theatrical history as well as dramatic literature;
2. Students will acquire skills necessary to do script/text analysis;
3. Students will demonstrate the theoretical precepts found in both production and performance;
4. Students will be exposed to a variety of theatrical skills and apply this knowledge in practical, Learn by Doing situations;
5. Students will practice values and ethics that foster an inclusive environment where theatrical activity can flourish;
6. Students will develop written proficiency in a wide variety of assignments.

Student Learning Objectives

1.1 - Investigate the conventions, innovations, principles and prominent practitioners of the primary periods of theatrical history, including western and non-western forms;
1.2 - Recognize and demonstrate knowledge of a significant number of plays that are representative of key theatrical periods;
1.3 - Articulate the basic principles of the major genres of dramatic literature;
1.4 - Explore the political, social, and aesthetic context in which theatre has occurred;
1.5 - Articulate historiographic considerations of the theatrical past;
2.1 - Analyze a play from a design perspective, creating an environment that captures the theme and spirit of a play;
2.2 - Analyze a play from a directorial point of view, being able to articulate the structure, construct a character analysis for each role, formulate movement, and craft interaction that illuminates the theme and spirit of a play;
2.3 - Analyze a play from a dramaturgical perspective, understanding the historical context and social conventions in which the play was written or is set;
3.1 - Apply scholarly research to the process of design, playwriting, directing, and creating a character;
3.2 - Create and communicate concepts using appropriate visual means and with vocal clarity;
3.3 - Develop investigative skills;
3.4 - Think critically;
3.5 - Integrate other-created and self-imagined solutions;
4.1 - Develop and apply the principles and process involved in creating a design;
4.2 - Synthesize and apply the principles and process in directing a play;
4.3 - Recognize and apply the principles and process in writing a play;
4.4 - Analyze and apply the principles and process in the creation and portrayal of a character;
4.5 - Develop vocal, physical, and imaginative skills in order to express their ideas and vision;
4.6 - Recognize and apply construction techniques used in building and painting scenery or construction costumes;
4.7 - Utilize scene or costume shop machinery in a safe and appropriate manner;
4.8 - Understand the role of the stage manager, publicist, producer, house manager and box office manager;
5.1 - Develop an understanding of diverse and non-traditional theatrical conventions and viewpoints;
5.2 - Practice discipline, develop strong time management skills, and display commitment to process;
5.3 - Work in a respectful, collaborative environment;
5.4 - Create a community that stands for the values of inclusion, participation, and compassion for everyone;
6.1 - Understand the research process and write research reports;
6.2 - Critically analyze theatre performance through written reviews;
6.3 - Write a one-act play;
6.4 - Write coherent, persuasive critical analysis essays in a variety of topics drawn from history, literature, and theory.

Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper-division courses
- 2.0 GPA
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism

Note: No Major or Support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

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TH 290  Script Analysis  4
TH 295  Foundations in Theatrical Design  4
TH 305  Topics in Diversity on the American Stage (USCP)  4
TH 325  Costume Construction II  4
or TH 330  Stagecraft II
TH 350  Seminar in Playwriting  4
TH 430  Scenic Design  4
or TH 432  Costume Design
TH 450  Directing  4
TH 461  Senior Project Seminar  3
Select from the following (lower-division):  4
   TH 240  Improvisational Theatre
   TH 245  Introduction to Stage Management
   TH 260  Voice and Diction for the Stage
   TH 270  Stage Make-Up
   TH 275  Selected Topics
   TH 280  Body Awareness and Expression
   TH 285  Internship
Select from the following (upper-division):  12
   TH 305  Topics in Diversity on the American Stage (USCP)
   TH 325  Costume Construction II
   TH 330  Stagecraft II
   TH 341  Advanced Acting Studio
   TH 345  Rehearsal and Performance
   TH 360  Theatre in the United States
   TH 370  Costume History
   TH 380  Theatre for Young Audiences
   TH 390  Global Theatre and Performance
   TH 400  Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates
   TH 430  Scenic Design
   TH 432  Costume Design
   TH 434  Lighting Design
   TH 470  Selected Advanced Topics
   TH 471  Selected Advanced Laboratory
   TH 480  Advanced Internship

SUPPORT COURSES
ENGL 339  Introduction to Shakespeare (Upper-Division C)
Select from the following (lower-division 100-200 level):  4
   ISLA 240  Introduction to Media Arts and Technologies
   or any ARCH, ART, DANC, MU course(s)
Select from the following (upper-division 300-400 level):  4
   LS 310  Storytelling: Modern Applications of Traditional Narrative
   or any ARCH, ART, DANC, ENGL, ISLA, MU course(s)

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)
(See the list GE requirements below.)  60

FREE ELECTIVES
Electives (At least 9 units must be upper-division)  32
Total units  180

1. Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.
2. If a course is taken to meet a Major core requirement, it cannot be double-counted as a Major elective.
3. Repeatable courses can be taken twice with different topics to meet Major electives.
4. Repeatable course; if taken twice with different topics, can be used to meet Major electives as well as Major core requirements.
5. Maximum of 4 units may be applied to Major courses; additional units may be applied to Free Electives.
6. If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

General Education (GE) Requirements
- 72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- If any of the remaining 60 units is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducation).
- A grade of C- or better is required in one course in each of the following GE Areas: A1 (Oral Communication), A2 (Written Communication), A3 (Critical Thinking), and B4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning).

Area A  English Language Communication and Critical Thinking
   A1  Oral Communication  4
   A2  Written Communication  4
   A3  Critical Thinking  4

Area B  Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
   B1  Physical Science  4
   B2  Life Science  4
   B3  One lab taken with either a B1 or B2 course
   B4  Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning  4
Upper-Division B  4

Area C  Arts and Humanities
Lower-division courses in Area C must come from three different subject prefixes.
   C1  Arts: Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater (4 units in Major)
   C2  Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English
Lower-Division C Elective - Select a course from either C1 or C2
Upper-Division C (4 units in Support)  0

Area D  Social Sciences
   D1  American Institutions (Title 5, Section 40404 Requirement)  4
D2  | Lower-Division D - Select courses from two different subject prefixes. | 8  
Upper-Division D | 4  
Area E  | Lifelong Learning and Self-Development |  
Lower-Division E | 4  
**GE Electives in Areas B, C, and D** |  
Select courses from two different areas; may be lower-division or upper-division courses. |  
GE Electives (4 units in Major plus 4 units in GE) | 4  
Total units | 60  

1 Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.