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#### Memorandum

To: Undergraduate Programming Committee

From: Desmond Gallant, Chair

Re: Department of Theatre and Dance curriculum change request

Date: October 22, 2015

Attached, please find a copy of our proposed curriculum for the BFA in Theatre Arts – Performance degree. This curriculum was created to better focus the course work on performance courses for our students who plan to pursue a career in performance. It also serves to place the Department of Theatre and Dance in compliance with state regulations placing the credit limit for a degree at 120 hours.

Thank you.

Attachment: BFA Curriculum Chart

Approved by:	Date:
Department Chair:	10.76.2015
College Curriculum Chair: 435/8	10/27/15
College Dean: Alather Coltman	11-3-15
UUPC Chair:	11/6/18
Undergraduate Studies Dean:	11915
UFS President:	
Provost:	

### Dept of Theatre and Dance, BFA in Acting - Proposed Curriculum

2015-16 Catalog Curriculum		
History, Theory, Literature and An	alveis	
Theatre History 1	THE 4110	3
Theatre History 2	THE 4111	3
Dramatic Theory and Genre	THE 4500	3
Script Analysis	THE 2305	3
Drama on Stage and Screen	THE 4370	3 <del>3</del>
Choose one of the following:	1112 4370	5
Interpretation of Drama	LIT 2040	
Modern Drama	LIT 3043	
Contemporary Dramatic Literature		3
Subtotal	LII 4054	18
Performance		
Acting 1	TPP 2110	3
Acting 2	TPP 4175	3
Acting 3	TPP 4175	3
_	TPP 4170	3
Acting 4	TPP 4140	3
Acting 5		3
Choose a Special Topics course in a	<del>THE 4930</del>	3
Special Topics Chase and of the following:	1 NE 4930	<del>3</del>
Choose one of the following:	TDD 4210	
Directing 1	TPP 4310	2
Stage Management	<del>TPA 4601</del>	3 21
Subtotal Voice and Movement		21
Voice for the Actor 1	TPP 2710	3
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Voice for the Actor 2	TPP 3711	3
Speech for the Actor 1	TPP 2810	3
Speech for the Actor 2	TPP 3730	3
Movement for Actors	TPP 3510	3
Stage Combat	TPP 3531	3
Choose two of the following:	DAA 2400	
Modern Dance 1	DAA 2100	2
<del>Jazz Dance 2</del>	DAA 2501	3
Tap Dance 1	<del>DAA 2520</del>	3
Subtotal		24
<del>Design/Technology</del>		
Theatrical Makeup	TPA 2248	2
Visual Imagination	TPA 2000	3
Introduction to Production	TPA 2200	3
Choose one of the following:		
Stage Technology Topics	TPA 3311C	
Topics in Lighting Design	TPA 3221C	
Stage Costume Topics	TPA 3231	3
Subtotal		11
Practical Application Core		
Production Hour	THE 3952	5
Summer Repertory Theatre Workshop	THE 4955	6

Proposed Curriculum		
(Minimum of 120 credits req	juired)	
History, Theory, Literature		
Theatre History 1	THE 4110	3
Theatre History 2	THE 4111	3
Dramatic Theory and Genre	THE 4500	3
Script Analysis	THE 2305	3
Classical World Drama	THE 4213	3
20th Century World Drama	THE 4371	3
OR Choose one of the following in	n lieu of 20th Ce	
or Classical World Drama	,	
Interpretation of Drama	LIT 2040	3
Modern Drama	LIT 3043	3
Contemporary Drama Lit.	LIT 4094	3
Subtotal:	211 1031	18
Performance Emphasis:		
Acting 1: Beginning Acting	TPP 2110	3
Acting 2: Scene Study	TPP 4175	3
Acting 3: Adv. Scene Study	TPP 4176	3
Acting Shakespeare	TPP 4334	3
	TPP 4334	3
Acting 4: Periods and Styles	TPP 4140 TPP 4265	3
Acting 5: Acting for the Cam.	1PP 4205	_
Subtotal:		18
Voice and Movement:	TDD 2710	2
Voice for the Actor 1	TPP 2710	3
Voice For The Actor 2	TPP 3711	3
Speech for the Actor 1	TPP 2711	3
Movement for Actors	TPP 3510	3
Subtotal:		12
Other Intra-Disciplinary Skills:	TD 4 2200	
Introduction to Production	TPA 2200	3
Theatrical Makeup	TPA 2248	2
Stage Management	TPA4601	3
And one of the courses below:		
Visual Imagination	TPA 2000	3
Lighting Design 1	TPA 2023	3
Costume Design 1	TPA 2040	3
Scenic Design 1	TPA 2063	3
Sound Design 1	TPA 2260	3
Subtotal:		11
Practical Application:		
Production Hour (1 credit ea.)	THE 3952	4
*Production Capstone	THE 4954	1 (2)
*Must fulfill 2 credits according to the following	g: SM Mainstage = 2;	
ASM Mainstage = 1; SM or ASM Dance Concer	t = 1; Crew Head = 1	
with Departmental permission, outside profess	sional	
experience = 1-2 credits per faculty determinat	ion	
Summer Repertory 1 (Section 1)	THE 4955	3
Summer Repertory 1 (Section 2)	THE 4955	3

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Subtotal 11

Subtotal:		12
Electives:		
Choose 1 of the following:		
Special Topics – Career Seminar	THE 4930	3
Special Topics - Acting	THE 4930	3
Speech for the Actor 2	TPP 3730	3
Directing 1	TPP 4310	3
Ballet 1	DAA 2200	3
Acting 6: Adv. Acting Cam.	TPP 4268C	3
Stage Combat	TPP 3531	3
Modern Dance 1	DAA 2100	3
Subtotal:		3

Other Theatre Requirements –BFA Candidates are required to audition for all Mainstage shows.

## Course Catalog 2015-16

# **Bachelor of Fine Arts with Major in Theatre—Performance Concentration** (Minimum of 121 credits required)

In addition to the University and College requirements for admission and graduation, candidates for a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Theatre—Performance concentration—must complete the following courses.

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Theatre History 1	THE 4110	3
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Script Analysis	THE 2305	3
Drama on Stage and Screen	THE 4370	3
Choose one of the following:		
Interpretation of Drama	LIT 2040	
Modern Drama	LIT 3043	
Contemporary Dramatic Literature	LIT 4094	3
Subtotal		18
Performance		
Acting 1	TPP 2110	3
Acting 2	TPP 4175	3
Acting 3	TPP 4176	3
Acting 4	TPP 4140	3
Acting 5	TPP 4265	3
Choose a Special Topics course in ac	ting:	
Special Topics	THE 4930	3
Choose one of the following:		
Directing 1	TPP 4310	
Stage Management	TPA 4601	3
Subtotal		21
Voice and Movement		
Voice for the Actor 1	TPP 2710	3
Voice for the Actor 2	TPP 3711	3
Speech for the Actor 1	TPP 2810	3
Speech for the Actor 2	TPP 3730	3
Movement for Actors	TPP 3510	3
Stage Combat	TPP 3531	3
Choose two of the following:		
Modern Dance 1	DAA 2100	
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Subtotal		24
Design/Technology		
Theatrical Makeup	TPA 2248	2
Visual Imagination	TPA 2000	3

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Introduction to Production	TPA 2200	3	
Choose one of the following:			
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Topics in Lighting Design	TPA 3221C		
Stage Costume Topics	TPA 3231	3	
Subtotal		11	
Practical Application Core			
Production Hour (Course is 1 credit; must be taken five times.)	THE 3952	5	
Summer Repertory Theatre Workshop	THE 4955	6	
Subtotal		11	
Total		85	
Foreign Language For four-year students only. If students completed high school language courses, they may take the CLEP examination to satisfy the foreign language requirement.			
Total		8	