

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DRAMA

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the
Oklahoma State System
for Higher Education:
**Summer 2000 through
Spring 2001**

Credit Hours and Grade Averages Required

Total Credit Hours **126-136**
 Minimum Overall GPA (25-59 hours) **2.25**
 Minimum GPA in OU Work (25-59 hours) **2.25**
 Minimum Overall GPA (60+ hours) **2.50**
 Minimum GPA in OU Work (60+ hours) **2.50**

Theatre

1007F
Bachelor of Fine
Arts in Drama

A student must make a grade of C or better in all courses taken within the School of Drama. Bachelor's degrees shall be based upon a minimum of forty hours of upper-division coursework (3000–4000 level).			
General Education Requirements (40-50 hours)	Hours	Drama Core and Emphasis Requirements (86 hours)	Hours
Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		Drama Core (40 hours)	
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition	3	1114, Costume Construction	4
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition	3	1124, Stagecraft	4
Foreign Language—this requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. —2 courses (Core I)	0-10	1133, Graphic Techniques for Design in the Theatre	3
		1411, Makeup	1
		1513, Introduction to Acting	3
		1523, Character Study for the Actor	3
		1911, Rehearsal and Production	1
		2214, Basic Lighting	4
		2343, History of Costume	3
		2513, Scene Study for the Actor	3
MATH 1473, Mathematics for Critical Thinking (Core I) or, advised math elective	3	3613, Directing I	3
		3713, History of the Theatre I (Core IV)	0
		3723, History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	0
Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses. The two courses must be from different disciplines and one must include a laboratory.		3733, Fundamentals of Play Structure and Analysis	3
		3910, Advanced Rehearsal and Production	2
	3-4	Design Elective—one course chosen from the following:	
	4	2153, Scene Design†	3
		2223, Lighting Design†	
		3353, Costume Design and Construction†§	
Core III: Social Science - 2 courses		3813, Stage Management†‡	
P SC 1113, American Federal Government	3		
	3	4803, Capstone Experience (see Gen. Ed. Requirements)	0
Core IV: Humanities			
Understanding Artistic Forms: (3 hours)			
	3	† Required for Scene Technology Emphasis. § Required for Costume Technology choose additional course for design elective. ‡ Students choosing the Management Emphasis must take this course to fulfill the design elective in the core.	
Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)			
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or	3	Drama Emphasis Areas (46 hours)	46
1493, United States, 1865 to Present		Students must choose one of the following emphasis areas. See reverse side for specific requirements for each area.	
DRAM 3713, History of Theatre I	3	• Acting Emphasis —Students will audition during the second semester of the freshman year.	
DRAM 3723, History of Theatre II	3	• Design Emphasis —Admission is based on a portfolio review upon completion of 60 hours of coursework.	
Non-Western Culture: (3 hours)		• Dramaturgy Emphasis —Students must apply during the second semester of the freshman year.	
	3	• Technical Production Emphasis —Admission must occur no later than the spring semester of the sophomore year; portfolio review is required.	
Senior Capstone — DRAM 4803, Capstone Experience	3	• Theatre and Stage Management Emphasis —Admission must occur no later than the spring semester of the sophomore year.	

NOTE: Students must complete at least one upper-division General Education course outside the major.

University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

Courses designated as Core I, II, III or IV are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

Core I	Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses) • English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses • Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course • Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school) • Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)
Core II	Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) • Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.
Core III	Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses) • One course must be P SC 1113, "American Federal Government"
Core IV	Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses) • Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course • Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 • Non-Western Culture—3 hours, 1 course
Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)	

