

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120-130
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	40
Major Hours	80
Upper-Division Hours within Major	24
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.50

Program
Theatre: Acting Emphasis
B275 P011
Bachelor of Fine Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V 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 General Education course outside of the student's major. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language</i>		
Two courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing 2 years of the same language in high school)		0-10
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1473	Mathematics for Critical Thinking (Core I) (or advised math elective)	3
Core Area II: Natural Science		
Choose two courses from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences, one of which must include a laboratory		7-8
Core Area III: Social Science		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course ¹		3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
DRAM 3713	History of the Theatre I	3
DRAM 3723	History of the Theatre II	3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course ¹		3
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
Choose one course		3
Total Credit Hours		40-51

¹ The course taken to fulfill the upper-division General Education requirement outside the major may not be chosen from Drama courses.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Drama. Audition/Interview is required for admission to degree program.

DRAMA CORE

Code	Title	Credit Hours
DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	4
DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	4
DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound	4
DRAM 1411	Makeup	1
DRAM 1513	Introduction to Acting	3
DRAM 2013	Introduction to Theatrical Design and Production	3
DRAM 2733	Introduction to Dramaturgy	3
DRAM 3613	Directing I	3
DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1
The following courses are satisfied in General Education Requirements:		
DRAM 3713	History of the Theatre I (Core IV)	
DRAM 3723	History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	
Total Credit Hours		26

DRAMA EMPHASIS AREAS

Acting Emphasis - Students will audition during the second semester of the freshman year.

ACTING EMPHASIS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
DRAM 1523	Character Study for the Actor	3
DRAM 1643	Voice and Speech I	3
DRAM 2323	Stage Movement	3
DRAM 2333	Advanced Stage Movement	3
DRAM 2513	Scene Study for the Actor	3
DRAM 2523	Performing Shakespeare	3
DRAM 2643	Voice and Speech II	3
DRAM 3543	Audition Techniques	3
DRAM 3643	Voice And Speech III	3
DRAM 4513	Professional Preparation	3
DRAM 4523	Acting for the Camera	3
Choose two Advised Movement Courses from Dance, Musical Theatre, or other department		4
Advised Drama Electives		
Choose 17 hours		17
Total Credit Hours		54

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/weitzenhoffer-fine-arts/dow-helmerich-drama/theatre-acting-emphasis-bachelor-fine-arts/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

At least **24 hours of upper-division Drama** credit must be earned in residence as a declared major.

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement. Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does **not** permit coursework to fulfill more than one degree requirement.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	4	DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	4
	DRAM 1411	Makeup	1	DRAM 1523	Character Study for the Actor	3
	DRAM 1513	Introduction to Acting	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	DRAM 2013	Introduction to Theatrical Design and Production	3
		First-Year Experience (Core V)	3		Math (Core I) ¹	3
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		16
SOPHOMORE	DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound	4	DRAM 2333	Advanced Stage Movement	3
	DRAM 1643	Voice and Speech I	3	DRAM 2523	Performing Shakespeare	3
	DRAM 2323	Stage Movement	3	DRAM 2643	Voice and Speech II	3
	DRAM 2513	Scene Study for the Actor	3	DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1
	DRAM 2733	Introduction to Dramaturgy	3		DANC/MTHR Movement Elective	2
				P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	DRAM 3543	Audition Techniques	3	DRAM 3723	History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	3
	DRAM 3613	Directing I	3	DRAM 4513	Professional Preparation	3
	DRAM 3643	Voice And Speech III	3		DRAM Advised Elective	3
	DRAM 3713	History of the Theatre I (Core IV)	3		DRAM Advised Elective	3
	DRAM 4523	Acting for the Camera	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV) ²	3
		DANC/MTHR Movement Elective	2			
	CREDIT HOURS		17	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR		DRAM Advised Elective	3		DRAM Advised Elective	3
		DRAM Advised Elective	3		DRAM Advised Elective	2
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 or United States, 1865 to the Present	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II) ²	3-4
		Beginning Language (Core I)	0-5		World Culture (Core IV) ²	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II) ²	4		Social Science (Core III) ²	3
					Beginning Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	CREDIT HOURS		13-18	CREDIT HOURS		14-19

¹ MATH 1473 is recommended

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ADVISED DRAMA ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Credit Hours
DRAM 3323	Stage Movement: Theatrical Intimacy	3
DRAM 3513	Performing Departures from Realism	3
DRAM 3523	Performing New Plays	3
DRAM 3533	Advanced Shakespeare Performance	3
DRAM 3623	Directing II	3
DRAM 4323	Stage Combat I: Unarmed Stage Combat	3
DRAM 4333	Stage Combat: Edged Weaponry	3
DRAM 4533	Master Teachers of Acting	3
DRAM 4563	Showcase	3
DRAM 4643	Advanced Voice Extended Usage	3
DRAM 4773	Playwriting I	3
DRAM 4783	Playwriting II	3
DRAM 4810	Performance Practicum	1-2

Any upper-division acting elective chosen in consultation with advisor or elective outside the School as approved by advisor.