

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

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

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120-130
Major Hours: 80
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40
Upper-Division Hours Within Major: 24

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.50

Program Code: B275 P011

<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.

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

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 (p.)		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.