

**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: Costume Design Emphasis B275 P153 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 P153

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 (MTHR 3143 recommended) 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

World Culture

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, DRAM 3723.		
Total Credit Hours		26

Drama Emphasis Areas

Costume Design Emphasis - Emphasis review is required for admission to the emphasis area at the end of the freshman year.

Costume design Emphasis

Code	Title	Credit Hours
DRAM 1133	Drawing and Rendering	3
DRAM 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DRAM 2052	Traditional Media	2
DRAM 2062	Digital Media	2
DRAM 2153	Scene Design	3
DRAM 2223	Lighting Design	3
DRAM 2243	Draping And Pattern Drafting I	3
DRAM 2253	Draping and Pattern Drafting II	3
DRAM 2343	History of Costume	3
DRAM 3043	Computer Aided Design I for the Theatre	3
DRAM 3223	Costume Construction Techniques	3
DRAM 3353	Costume Design	3
DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production ¹	1
DRAM 4073	Developing the Professional Perspective	3
DRAM 4233	Costume Crafts for Theatre	3
DRAM 4253	History of Decor	3
DRAM 4353	Costume Design II	3
DRAM 4363	Costume Design III	3
Advised Electives		
Choose 6 hours from the School of Drama or outside the department ²		6
Total Credit Hours		54

¹ A total of two hours of DRAM 3910 is required in this emphasis area; one hour for the core, and one hour for emphasis.

² Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may **not** fulfill electives.

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

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	4	DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	4
	DRAM 1133	Drawing and Rendering	3	DRAM 1411	Makeup	1
	DRAM 1513	Introduction to Acting	3	DRAM 2013	Introduction to Theatrical Design and Production	3
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	DRAM 2052	Traditional Media	2
		First-Year Experience (Core V)	3	DRAM 2343	History of Costume	3
				ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		16
SOPHOMORE	DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound	4	DRAM 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
	DRAM 2062	Digital Media	2	DRAM 2253	Draping and Pattern Drafting II	3
	DRAM 2243	Draping And Pattern Drafting I	3	DRAM 2733	Introduction to Dramaturgy	3
	DRAM 3353	Costume Design	3	DRAM 3043	Computer Aided Design I for the Theatre	3
		Math (Core I) ¹	3	DRAM 4353	Costume Design II	3
				P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		16
JUNIOR	DRAM 2223	Lighting Design	3	DRAM 3723	History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	3
	DRAM 3223	Costume Construction Techniques	3	DRAM 4233	Costume Crafts for Theatre	3
	DRAM 3613	Directing I	3	DRAM 4253	History of Decor	3
	DRAM 3713	History of the Theatre I (Core IV)	3	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1		Natural Science without lab (Core II) ²	3-4
	DRAM 4363	Costume Design III	3			
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR	DRAM 2153	Scene Design	3		Advised Elective	3
	DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1		Artistic Forms (Core IV) ^{2,3}	3
	DRAM 4073	Developing the Professional Perspective	3		Social Science (Core III) ²	3
		Advised Elective	3		World Culture (Core IV) ²	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		Beginning Language continued (Core I)	0-5
		Beginning Language (Core I)	0-5			
	CREDIT HOURS		14-19	CREDIT HOURS		12-17

¹ MATH 1473 is recommended.

² The course taken to fulfill the upper-division General Education requirement outside the major may not be chosen from Drama courses.

³ MTHR 3143 is recommended.

- At least **24 hours of upper-division Drama** credit must be earned in residence as a declared major.
- **Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.**
- 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.*