

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: Lighting Design Emphasis
B275 P419
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 (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
<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, DRAM 3723.		
Total Credit Hours		26

DRAMA EMPHASIS AREAS

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

LIGHTING DESIGN EMPHASIS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
DRAM 1133	Drawing and Rendering	3
DRAM 1811	Music Notation and Score Reading for Stage Managers and Designers	1
DRAM 2062	Digital Media	2
DRAM 2153	Scene Design	3
DRAM 2223	Lighting Design	3
DRAM 2423	Drafting for the Theatre	3
Choose the following for one hour per semester in sophomore year:		2
DRAM 2451	Lighting Seminar I	
DRAM 2813	Stage Management	3
DRAM 3043	Computer Aided Design I for the Theatre	3
DRAM 3053	Computer Aided Design II for the Theatre	3
DRAM 3353	Costume Design	3
Choose the following for one hour per semester in junior year:		2
DRAM 3451	Lighting Seminar II	
DRAM 4073	Developing the Professional Perspective	3
DRAM 4163	Lighting Design II	3
DRAM 4213	Lighting Design III	3
DRAM 4272	Lighting Production	2
DRAM 4253	History of Decor	3
Choose the following for one hour per semester in senior year:		2
DRAM 4451	Lighting Seminar III	
Advised Electives		
Choose 7 hours from the School of Drama or outside the department ¹		7
Total Credit Hours		54

¹ 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-lighting-design-emphasis-bachelor-fine-arts/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	DRAM 1133	Drawing and Rendering	3	DRAM 1124	Stagecraft	4
	DRAM 1134	Stage Lighting and Sound	4	DRAM 2013	Introduction to Theatrical Design and Production	3
	DRAM 1411	Makeup	1	DRAM 2423	Drafting for the Theatre	3
	DRAM 1811	Music Notation and Score Reading for Stage Managers and Designers	1	ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
	DRAM 1513	Introduction to Acting	3	First-Year Experience (Core V)		3
	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3			
		CREDIT HOURS	15	CREDIT HOURS		16
SOPHOMORE	DRAM 1114	Costume Construction	4	DRAM 2451	Lighting Seminar I	1
	DRAM 2062	Digital Media	2	DRAM 2733	Introduction to Dramaturgy	3
	DRAM 2223	Lighting Design	3	DRAM 3043	Computer Aided Design I for the Theatre	3
	DRAM 2451	Lighting Seminar I	1	DRAM 4163	Lighting Design II	3
	DRAM 2813	Stage Management	3	DRAM 4272	Lighting Production	2
		Math (Core I) ¹	3	Social Science (Core III) ²		3
		CREDIT HOURS	16	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	DRAM 2153	Scene Design	3	DRAM 3723	History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	3
	DRAM 3053	Computer Aided Design II for the Theatre	3	DRAM 3451	Lighting Seminar II	1
	DRAM 3451	Lighting Seminar II	1	DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1
	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 4213	Lighting Design III	3	Natural Science without lab (Core II) ²		3-4
		CREDIT HOURS	16	CREDIT HOURS		14
SENIOR	DRAM 3353	Costume Design	3	DRAM 4451	Lighting Seminar III	1
	DRAM 4073	Developing the Professional Perspective	3	Advised Elective		3
	DRAM 4451	Lighting Seminar III	1	P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
		Advised Elective	4	Artistic Forms (Core IV) ^{2,3}		3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II) ²	4	World Culture (Core IV) ²		3
		Beginning Language (Core I)	0-5	Beginning Language continued (Core I)		0-5
		CREDIT HOURS	15-20	CREDIT HOURS		13-18

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.*