

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: Sound Design Emphasis B275 P613 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 P613

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 course¹ 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

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

SOUND 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 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1
DRAM 2062	Digital Media	2
DRAM 2153	Scene Design	3
or DRAM 3353	Costume Design	
DRAM 2223	Lighting Design	3
DRAM 2413	Sound Techniques	3
DRAM 2423	Drafting for the Theatre	3
DRAM 3043	Computer Aided Design I for the Theatre	3
DRAM 3053	Computer Aided Design II for the Theatre	3
DRAM 3413	Sound Design	3
DRAM 3443	Digital Audio Techniques	3
DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production ¹	1
DRAM 4073	Developing the Professional Perspective	3
DRAM 4413	Advanced Sound Design	3
DRAM 4423	Sound Scoring	3
MUTK 4173	Recording Techniques	3
Advised Electives		
Choose 10 hours from the School of Drama or outside the department ²		10
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-sound-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 1513	Introduction to Acting	3	ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
	DRAM 1811	Music Notation and Score Reading for Stage Managers and Designers	1		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 2733	Introduction to Dramaturgy	3
	DRAM 1911	Rehearsal and Production	1	DRAM 3043	Computer Aided Design I for the Theatre	3
	DRAM 2062	Digital Media	2	DRAM 3413	Sound Design	3
	DRAM 2223	Lighting Design	3	DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1
	DRAM 2413	Sound Techniques	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
		Math (Core I) ¹	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II) ²	3-4
	CREDIT HOURS	16	CREDIT HOURS	16		
JUNIOR	DRAM 3053	Computer Aided Design II for the Theatre	3	DRAM 3723	History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	3
	DRAM 3443	Digital Audio Techniques	3	DRAM 4423	Sound Scoring	3
	DRAM 3613	Directing I	3	MUTK 4173	Recording Techniques	3
	DRAM 3713	History of the Theatre I (Core IV)	3		Advised Elective	1
	DRAM 3910	Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	DRAM 4413	Advanced Sound Design	3			
	CREDIT HOURS	16	CREDIT HOURS	13		
SENIOR	DRAM 2153 or DRAM 3353	Scene Design or Costume Design	3		Advised Elective	3
	DRAM 4073	Developing the Professional Perspective	3		Advised Elective	3
		Advised Elective	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV) ^{2,3}	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		Social Science (Core III) ²	3
		Beginning Language (Core I)	0-5		World Culture (Core IV) ²	3
					Beginning Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	CREDIT HOURS	13-18	CREDIT HOURS	15-20		

¹ MATH 1473 is recommended.

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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.*