

THEATRE ARTS (BA)

Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/academic-standards-policies/general-requirements-bachelors-degree/#generaleducationtext>) section of this catalog, including:

- 40 units of upper-division courses
- 2.0 GPA
- Graduation Writing Requirements (GWR)
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No Major or Support courses may be selected as credit/no credit. In addition, no more than 12 units of cooperative or internship courses can count towards your degree requirements.

Code	Title	Units
MAJOR COURSES		
TH 1145 or TH 1155	Mainstage Rehearsal and Performance I Mainstage Production I	3
TH 2201	First Year Theatre Experience	3
TH 2220	Acting I	3
TH 2225	Costume Construction I	3
Select from the following: (3A) ¹		3
TH 2227	Theatre History I	
TH 2228	Theatre History II	
TH 2230	Stagecraft I	3
TH 2290	Dramaturgy and Playwriting	3
TH 2295	Foundations in Theatrical Design	3
TH 3305	Diversity in U.S. Theatre (Upper-Division 3) (USCP) (GWR) ¹	3
TH 3325 or TH 3330	Costume Construction II Stagecraft II	3
TH 4430 or TH 4432	Scenic Design Costume Design	3
TH 4450	Directing	3
TH 4461	Senior Project - Seminar	3
Lower-Division Major Electives		
Select from the following:		9
TH 2215	Voice and Movement I	
TH 2227 or TH 2228	Theatre History I Theatre History II	
TH 2240	Improvational Theatre	
TH 2245	Introduction to Stage Management	
TH 2250	Lighting Design Fundamentals	
TH 2255	Technology in Theatrical Design and Production	
TH 2265	Scenic Painting	
TH 2270	Special Topics	
TH 2275	Stage Make-Up	
TH 2285	Internship	
Upper-Division Major Electives		
Select from the following:		18
TH 3315	Voice and Movement II	
TH 3320	Acting II	
TH 3325	Costume Construction II	
TH 3330	Stagecraft II	

TH 3345	Mainstage Rehearsal and Performance II	
TH 3350	Seminar in Playwriting	
TH 3355	Mainstage Production II	
TH 3360	Theatre for Young Audiences	
TH 3370	Costume History	
TH/DANC 3380	Body Awareness and Expression	
TH 3390	Global Theatre and Performance	
TH 4400	Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates	
TH 4420	Acting in Musical Theatre	
TH 4430	Scenic Design	
TH 4432	Costume Design	
TH 4470	Special Advanced Topics	
TH 4471	Special Advanced Laboratory	
TH 4480	Advanced Internship	
SUPPORT COURSES		
ENGL 3339	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)		
(See GE program requirements below)		37
FREE ELECTIVES		
Free Electives ²		14
Total Units		120

¹ Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.

² If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

General Education (GE) Requirements

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- 43 units required, 6 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- If any of the remaining 37 Units is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.
- See the complete GE course listing (<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/academic-standards-policies/general-requirements-bachelors-degree/#generaleducationtext>).
- A grade of C- or better is required in one course in each of the following GE Areas: 1A (English Composition), 1B (Critical Thinking), 1C (Oral Communication), and 2 (Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning).

Lower-Division General Education

Area 1	English Communication and Critical Thinking	
1A	Written Communication	3
1B	Critical Thinking	3
1C	Oral Communication	3
Area 2	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	
2	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Area 3	Arts and Humanities	
3A	Arts (3 units in Major) ¹	0
3B	Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English	3
Area 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4 courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.)	
4A	American Institutions (Title 5, Section 40404 Requirement)	3
4B	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Area 5	Physical and Life Sciences	
5A	Physical Sciences	3
5B	Life Sciences	3

5C	Laboratory (may be embedded in a 5A or 5B course)	1
Area 6	Ethnic Studies	
6	Ethnic Studies	3
Upper-Division General Education		
Upper-Division 2/5	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical and Life Sciences	3
Upper-Division 3	Arts and Humanities (3 units in Major) ¹	0
Upper-Division 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4 courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.)	3
Total Units		37

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