Theatre B.A./B.S.

The mission of the theatre program is to develop human potential, expand knowledge, and enrich cultural understanding and expression through high quality undergraduate and graduate education. Through scholarship/research, service, and production, the theatre program seeks to train future artists, scholars and teachers of theatre, and to inform the non-major, the university at large, and the surrounding community of the value of theatre to individuals and society.

The program offers both broad training in the various sub-disciplines of Theatre Art (scenic, costume, lighting and sound design, acting, directing, stage management, theatre history and literature, drama therapy and dance), as well as the possibility of specialization within a single area. Students are presented with the opportunity to engage in both a greater theoretical understanding of theatre, and are also given systematic training in the various practical skills of production and performance. This structure puts into place the basis for continued advanced academic training, and/or participation in the professional theatre. KSU Theatre is the only program in Kansas accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

A major consists of 41 credit hours in theatre and must be distributed as follows:

**Bachelor’s degree requirements**

**Theatre Forum**

Four semesters are required

- **THTRE 080 – Theatre Forum** Credits: (0)

**A theatre core of 25 credit hours:**

- **THTRE 080 – Theatre Forum** Credits: (0)
- **THTRE 162 – Concepts of Theatre Production** Credits: (1)
- **THTRE 261 – Fundamentals of Acting** Credits: (3)
- **THTRE 267 – Fundamentals of Stage Costuming and Makeup** Credits: (3)
- **THTRE 368 – Fundamentals of Technical Production** Credits: (3)
- **THTRE 369 – Introduction to Theatrical Design** Credits: (3)
- **THTRE 370 – Dramatic Structure** Credits: (3)
- **THTRE 565 – Principles of Directing** Credits: (3)
• **THTRE 572 – History of Theatre I** Credits: (3)
• **THTRE 573 – History of Theatre II** Credits: (3)

**Advanced Work (12 credit hours)**

• Theatre courses (excluding THTRE 566 and 710) numbered 500 or above Credits: (12)

**Four credit hours of production work distributed as follows:**

Combination options:

• **THTRE 211 – Drama Participation** Credits: (0–2)
• (2 credit hours)
• **THTRE 267 – Fundamentals of Stage Costuming and Makeup** Credits: (3)
• (1 credit hour)
• **THTRE 368 – Fundamentals of Technical Production** Credits: (3)
• (1 credit hour)
• or
• **THTRE 566 – Rehearsal Techniques** Credits: (0–3)
• (2 credit hours)
• **THTRE 710 – Practicum in Theatre** Credits: (0–6)
• (2 credit hours)

**Total hours required for graduation (120 credit hours)**