

THEATRE (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Theatre at FGCU is committed to train and educate future technicians, artists, teachers and creative industry leaders. Our outstanding theatre faculty are professional artists, scholars, and teachers actively engaged in research and creative work. We are unswerving in our effort to prepare all students for the marketplace of jobs as well as the marketplace of ideas. We draw upon the collaborative traditions of our craft to encourage our students to courageously pursue curiosity and boldly risk discovery.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- Attend an orientation session.
- Sign an Advising Agreement document.

In addition to the program requirements, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credits.
- Complete a minimum of 48 of the 120 credits at the upper division (3000-4999 level).
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- Satisfy the College-Level Skills and foreign language entrance requirements.
- Satisfy the Service-Learning requirement.
- Satisfy the Civic Literacy requirement.
- Satisfy the residency requirement: 30 of the last 60 credits must be completed at FGCU.
- Complete the summer course enrollment requirement.
- Submit an Application for Graduation by the deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
FGCU General Education Program (https://www.fgcu.edu/academics/undergraduatestudies/generaleducation/)		
To prevent or minimize excess hours, select general education courses that satisfy common prerequisite requirements for your intended major.		
Common Prerequisites		
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation (Acceptable Substitute: THEX000 or any introductory course from THEX001-X035)	3
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature (Acceptable Substitute: THEX300 or THEX305)	3
THE 2925	Play Production (Acceptable Substitute: THEX925) ¹	1
TPA 2290	Technical Theatre Lab (Acceptable Substitute: TPAX290)	1
TPA 2210	Stagecraft (Acceptable Substitute: TPAX200 or TPAX210)	3
TPP 2190	Rehearsal and Performance I (Acceptable Substitute: TPPX190 or TPPX110) ¹	1

TPA 2214	Stage, Lighting and Sound (Acceptable Substitute: TPAX000-X999 or TPPX000-X999 or THEX000-X999)	3
TPP 2100	Acting I (Acceptable Substitute: TPAX000-X999 or TPPX000-X999 or THEX000-X999)	3
Any combination THE, TPA and TPCC Course (Acceptable Substitute: TPAX000-X999 or TPPX000-X999 or THEX000-X999)		3
Required Courses in the Major		(11 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
THE 2100	Theatre History	3
THE 2925	Play Production (1 cr beyond common prerequisites) ¹	1
THE 4959	Sr. Cap. Thtr as a Profession	3
TPP 2190	Rehearsal and Performance I ¹	1
TPP 3310	Play Directing I	3
Restricted Electives in the Major		(27 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
Complete 3 credits from the following:		
TPA 4940	Internship in Tech Theatre ²	1-3
TPP 4940	Internship in Thtr Performance ²	1-3
Complete 3 credits from the following:		
TPA 4601	Stage Management ³	3
TPP 3164	The Actor's Instrument ^{2,3}	3
Complete 6 credits from the following:		
Any upper division (3000-4999 level) course with prefixes other than DAA, THE, TPA or TPP.		
Complete 15 credits from the following list. At least 12 credits from the upper division (3000-4999 level):		
DAA 1500	Jazz Dance	3
DAA 2105	Contemporary Dance I	2
DAA 2205	Ballet I	2
DAA 2610	Dance Composition	3
DAA 3108	Contemporary Dance II	3
DAA 3208	Ballet II	3
DAA 4930	Special Topics in Dance ²	1-3
THE 2925	Play Production ¹	1
THE 3073	Film Study for Thtr Students	3
THE 3303	Script Analysis	3
THE 3540	Applied Theatre	3
THE 3560	Ecologies of Performance ⁴	3
THE 4905	Directed Study	1-4
THE 4930	Special Topics in Theatre ²	1-3
THE 4955	Study Abroad in Theatre ²	3-6
TPA 2248	Workshop in Stage Makeup	1
TPA 4060	Principles of Scene Design	3
TPA 4601	Stage Management ³	3
TPA 4930	Special Topics in Thea Prod/Ad ²	1-3
TPA 4940	Internship in Tech Theatre ²	1-3
TPP 2190	Rehearsal and Performance I ¹	1
TPP 2220	Audition Techniques	3
TPP 2250	Intro to Musical Theatre	3
TPP 3113	Acting II	3

TPP 3164	The Actor's Instrument ^{2,3}	3
TPP 3193	Acting Lab	1
TPP 3251	Fund. of Music Theatre Acting	3
TPP 3264	Acting for the Camera	3
TPP 3293	Devising Performance ²	3
TPP 3600	Playwriting	3
TPP 3790	The Voiceover Artist ²	3
TPP 4143	Acting Styles ²	3
TPP 4155	Scene Study	3
TPP 4311	Play Directing II	3
TPP 4601	Creating New Theatre ²	3
TPP 4930	Special Topics in Theatre Perf ²	1-3
TPP 4940	Internship in Thtr Performance ²	1-3
Sustainability Course Graduation Requirement		(3 credits)

Select at least 3 credits in sustainability coursework (SCGR Attribute)

Additional Electives

As needed to reach total credits required for the degree

¹ Course must be taken for a total of 1 credit x 2 semesters. One credit x 1 semester will satisfy the common prerequisite area and 1 credit x 1 additional semester will satisfy the required courses area. May be repeated afterward for a maximum of 2 additional credits toward elective requirements in the major.

² The course prefix/number may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits and may be used to fulfill elective requirements in the major

³ Courses used to satisfy one group of requirements may not be used to satisfy another group of requirements.

⁴ Can be used to fulfill Sustainability Course Graduation Requirement (SCGR).

Total Credits Requirement: 120