

INTERDISCIPLINARY THEATRE STUDIES, BA

The Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies is a liberal arts degree with significant curricular flexibility. It is designed for students who desire a foundational training in acting and performance, yet also wish to expand their studies into other aspects of theatre-making (stage management, design, dramaturgy, playwriting, etc.) or combine their theatre studies with other disciplines. The degree map is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to build an individualized program, geared towards developing as a multi-hyphenate artist.

Auditions for theatre productions and select applied coursework conform to the requirements and processes of the Conservatory, and occur after the student has matriculated and at a point appropriate in degree progress, in consultation with the student's advisor.

At least 12 credits must be at the 300-level. No more than 12 credit hours at the 100-level may be counted toward the major.

Grade Requirements:

Grades of C- or higher are required in all theatre (THAR) courses at the 200- and 300-levels.

GPA Requirements:

Students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher in the major.

Residency Requirements:

The final 30 credit hours toward a student's degree must be completed at Roosevelt University, or a minimum of 60 hours must be taken in residence at Roosevelt University.

At least 15 credit hours in the major must be taken at Roosevelt University.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PAID 101	INTRO TO PERFORMING ART TECH	1
THAR 206	FUNDAMENTALS I: ACTING & VOICE SPEECH I	3
THAR 207	FUNDAMENTALS OF ACTING II	3
THAR 220	VOICE & SPEECH FOR THE ACTOR I	2
THAR 341	STAGE MANAGEMENT	1
THAR 348	STAGE DIRECTING I	2
THAR 381	STUDIES IN THEATRE	3
THIS 251	WORLD VERNACULAR ARTISTRY	3
THIS 252	CONSTRUCTS OF WESTERN THEATRE AND MUSIC	3
THIS 253	PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	3
THAR 340	INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS	2
PERF 340	THE BUSINESS OF MUSIC	2
FIN 202	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS	1
Business Electives		9
Three courses in Business, ARTM, or ARTL		

THAR 350	THEATRE PRODUCTION PRACTICUM (six semesters; 1 credit per semester)	6
THAR 351	THEATRE PERFORMANCE ASSIGNMENT	1
or THAR 353	OFF-CAMPUS THEATRE PERFORMANCE INTERNSHIP	
Performing Arts Electives		31
THAR 383	AMERICAN THEATER: DRAMATIC VISIONS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE	3
ARTL 360	INTERNSHIP IN THE PERFORMING ARTS	3
GENERAL STUDIES		
ARTL 101	THE PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	2
ARTL 201	BEING THE PERFORMING ARTIST IN SOCIETY	1
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3
ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
COMM 101	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
Humanities/Fine and Performing Arts		9
MATH 110	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (or higher)	3
Science		7
One biological science and one physical science; at least one must include a 1-credit lab. (FIT 100 recommended)		
Social Science		9
(PSYC 203 recommended)		
Total Credit Hours		122

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
PAID 101	1	THAR 207	2
THAR 206	2	THAR 350	1
THAR 220	2	ENG 102	3
THAR 350	1	General Studies	3
ARTL 101	2	General Studies	3
ENG 101	3	General Studies	3
General Studies	3		
14		15	

Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
THIS 251	3	THAR 341	1
THAR 350	1	THAR 348	2
Performing Arts Elective	3	THIS 252	3

Performing Arts Elective	3 THAR 350	1
COMM 101	3 Performing Arts Elective	3
General Studies	3 Science Elective w/ Lab	4
	General Studies	3
16		17

Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
THIS 253	3 THAR 381	3
THAR 340	2 Business, ARTM, or ARTL Elective	3
Business, ARTM, or ARTL Elective	3 THAR 350	1
THAR 350	1 Performing Arts Elective	3
Performing Arts Elective	3 Performing Arts Elective	3
Performing Arts Elective	3 General Studies	3
ARTL 201	1	
16		16

Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours Spring	Credit Hours
PERF 340	2 Performing Arts Elective	3
FIN 202	1 Performing Arts Elective	3
Business, ARTM, or ARTL Elective	3 Performing Arts Elective	1
THAR 351 or 353	1 ARTL 360	3
Performing Arts Elective	3 General Ed Elective	3
THAR 383	3	
13		13

Total Credit Hours 120