

UMass Theater Major Overview (with lists of SPRING 23 courses in each category)

DRAMATURGY (10 credits total)

Required of all majors, prereq for upper level Dramaturgy courses, multiple sections offered every semester:

TH 130: Contemporary Playwrights of Color
(will accept TH 120 from any student declaring the major before Summer 2022).

**and any two Upper-level Dramaturgy Courses:
(one must be a Junior Year Writing (JYW) course):**

Offered Spring 23:
TH 333: Contemporary Rep: Playmaking (JYW)
TH 333: Contemporary Rep: Theater for Social Change (JYW)

PERFORMANCE (9 credits total)

Required of all majors, prereq for upper level Performance courses, multiple sections offered every semester:

TH 140: Fundamentals of Performance

and any Two Upper-level Performance Courses:

Offered Spring 23:
TH 240: Beginning Voice
TH 341: Stage Movement
TH 342: Acting
TH 440: Acting Shakespeare
TH 445: Directing II (IE)
TH 447: Dialects for Actors
TH494AI: Actor/Director Collaborations (IE)

DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT (9 credits TOTAL)

Required of all majors, 1 section offered every semester:

TH 160: Fundamentals of Stagecraft

and any Two Upper-level DTM Courses:

Offered Spring 23
TH 360: Scenic Design
TH 361: Lighting Design
TH 363: Sound Design I
TH 364: Stage Management
TH 365: Technical Direction
TH 460: Scenic Design Studio (IE)
TH 461: Lighting Design Studio (IE)
TH 462: Costume Design Studio (IE)
TH 465: Technical Direction Studio

BACKSTAGE PRACTICE (2 credits total)

All majors are required to participate in TWO backstage (TH 110) experiences, 1 credit each. Offered every semester.

TWO ELECTIVE COURSES (6-7 credits total)

All majors are required to take any TWO 3- or 4-credit Theater courses not applied to a category above. One Theater General Education course may count as one of these electives.

INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE (IE)

One of the courses above must be an IE. See listings.

For Theater Minors: Same upper-level listings in each category apply to the Minor too.