# 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 Upper-level Dramaturgy Courses:**

- (one must be a Junior Year Writing (JYW) course):
  - 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
  - TH 494AI: 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.

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