

# UMass Theater Major Checklist

## Foundational

### 1. DRAMATURGY

(12 credits total)

#### Required of all students:

- TH 120: Fundamentals of Play Analysis  
(offered every semester)

### 2. PERFORMANCE

(9 credits total)

#### Required of all students:

- TH 140: Fundamentals of Acting  
(offered every semester)

### 3. DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

(9 credits total)

#### Required of all students:

- TH 160: Fundamentals of Stagecraft  
(offered every semester)

### 4. TAKE ONE ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE OR DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY COURSE

(3 credits total)

### 5. TAKE All three of the following (1 credit each):

#### Required of all students

- TH 110: Backstage Practice (offered every semester)
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### 6. INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE (IE)

(3 credits: to fulfill UMass requirement, for all majors)

## Advanced

**Three** courses from four categories\*

- Classical Repertory
- Renaissance & Neoclassical Repertory
- Modern Repertory
- Contemporary Repertory

\*See Dramaturgy Chart on back of sheet for breakdown of courses.

\*All 300-level Dramaturgy courses fulfill the Junior Year Writing Requirement.

\*At least two upper-level Dramaturgy courses will be offered each semester.

**Two** of the following:

- TH 240: Beginning Voice (every semester)
- TH 341: Stage Movement (every semester)
- TH 342: Acting (every semester)
- TH 345: Directing (fall semester)
- TH 393N: Devised Theater (once per year)
- TH 440: Acting Shakespeare (once per year)
- TH 444: Performance in Detonated Language (yearly)
- TH 445: Directing II (spring semester)
- TH 493J: Musical Theater (every other year)
- TH 494AI: Actor/Director Collaboration (yearly)

**Two** of the following:

- TH 360: Scenic Design (once per year)
- TH 361: Lighting Design (once per year)
- TH 362: Costume Design (once per year)
- TH 363: Sound Design I (once per year)
- TH 364: Stage Management (most years, spring semester)
- TH 365: Technical Direction (every semester)

\*One of the required courses must be a **design** course.

## **TOTAL: 36 CREDITS**

**One** of the following:

- TH 444: Performance in Detonated Language (once per year)
- TH 445: Directing II (spring semester)
- TH 460: Scene Design Studio (once per year)
- TH 461: Lighting Design Studio (once per year)
- TH 462: Costume Design Studio (once per year)
- TH 494AI: Actor/Director Collaboration (once per year)
- TH 494BI: The Art of Adaptation (every other year)