

UMass Theater Major Overview

DRAMATURGY (10 credits total)

TH 130: Contemporary Playwrights of Color

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

*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.)**

PERFORMANCE (9 credits total)

TH 140: Fundamentals of Performance

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

and any TWO Upper-level Performance Courses

DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT (DTM) (9 credits total)

TH 160: Fundamentals of Stagecraft

Required of all majors,
NOT a prereq for upper-level courses,
one section offered every semester:

and any TWO Upper-level DTM Courses

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.

36-37 Credits Total