

## UMass Theater Major Overview

### DRAMATURGY (10 credits total)

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

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

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

### PERFORMANCE (9 credits total)

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

**And any TWO Upper-level Performance Courses**

---TH 140: **Fundamentals of Performance**

### DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT (9 credits TOTAL)

Required of all majors, 1 section offered every semester:

**And any TWO Upper-level DTM Courses**

---TH 160: **Fundamentals of Stagecraft**

### 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**