

# THEATRE ARTS (B.A.) - PLAYWRITING & DIRECTING - RESIDENT

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

## General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective		3
Composition Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
Critical Thinking Elective		3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Liberal Arts Focus <sup>1,4</sup></b>		
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Language Elective		3
Integrative Elective		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>62-65</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>3</sup> Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (2 c.h.) & EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life (2 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 Theology Survey I (2 c.h.) & THEO 202 Theology Survey II (2 c.h.) waived

<sup>4</sup> Must be the same language; 6 hours must be 200-400 level

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
THEA 201	Acting I	3
THEA 202	Stagecraft	3
THEA 211	Theatre History I	3
THEA 212	Theatre History II	3
THEA 231	Script Analysis	3
THEA 271	Introduction to Theatrical Design	3
THEA 300	Theatre Practicum	1
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THEA 331	Stage Management	3
THEA 381	Christian Aesthetics in Theatre	1
THEA 411	Theatre Management	3
THEA 481	Careers in Professional Theatre	3
THEA 491	Senior Capstone	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Cognate</b>		
CINE 202	Introduction to Motion Picture Directing	3
THEA 301	Acting II	3
THEA 320	Directing	3
THEA 431	Playwriting	3
THEA 432	Writing for Drama Ministry	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Choose 9-12 credit hours of Free Electives <sup>1</sup>		9-12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9-12</b>

<sup>1</sup> May need up to 5 hours of 300-400 level electives to fulfill upper-level credit requirement.

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University

- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

## Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
THEA 201	Acting I	3
THEA 211	Theatre History I	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
THEA 202	Stagecraft	3
THEA 212	Theatre History II	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Language Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
THEA 231	Script Analysis	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Language Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
THEA 271	Introduction to Theatrical Design	3
THEA 301	Acting II	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Language Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CINE 202	Introduction to Motion Picture Directing	3

Course	Title	Hours
THEA 300	Theatre Practicum	1
THEA 320	Directing	3
THEA 331	Stage Management	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Language Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
THEA 300	Theatre Practicum	1
THEA 381	Christian Aesthetics in Theatre	1
THEA 411	Theatre Management	3
THEA 431	Playwriting	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Integrative Elective		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
THEA 432	Writing for Drama Ministry	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THEA 481	Careers in Professional Theatre	3
THEA 491	Senior Capstone	1
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

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