

ACTING MAJOR – B.F.A.

This B.F.A. degree requires 30 liberal arts credits out of the 120 credits required for graduation.

The student is admitted to the major in acting following a successful audition with members of the theatre faculty.

Summary

Code	Title	Credits
	Acting B.F.A. Major Requirements	84-87.5
	Integrative Core Curriculum Requirements and Electives ¹	32-36
	Total Credits	120

¹ This major is approved to fulfill the Integrative Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/programsaz/integrative-core-curriculum/>) requirement for the Creative Arts perspective.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
FOUNDATION COURSES		
THEA 10100	Introduction to Technical Theatre	2
THEA 102xx	Technical Theatre Practicum (must be taken three times for a total of 3 credits)	3
THEA 13000	Script Analysis for the Theatre	3
THEA 24100	History of Theatre I	3
THEA 24200	History of Theatre II	3
THEA 25100	Theatre Organization and Management	3
THEA 35500	Directing I	3
ENGL 21900	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 31100	Dramatic Literature I	3
ENGL 31200	Dramatic Literature II	3-6
	or THEA 34700 London Theatre Immersion	
THEA 44100	Contemporary Developments in Theatre	3
	or THEA 44400 Senior Seminar	
	or THEA 44600 Theories of Performance	
ACTING, VOICE, MOVEMENT, AND DANCE COURSES		
THEA 13300	Scene Study I	2
THEA 13400	Scene Study II	3
THEA 13500	Voice and Movement for the Stage I	2
THEA 13600	Voice and Movement for the Stage II	2
THEA 23300	Scene Study III	3
THEA 23400	Scene Study IV	3
THEA 23500	Voice and Speech for the Stage I	1.5
THEA 23600	Voice and Speech for the Stage II	1.5
THEA 23700	Movement for the Stage I	1.5
THEA 23800	Movement for the Stage II	1.5
THEA 33100	Styles of Acting: The Greeks and Shakespeare	3
THEA 33200	Styles of Acting: Farce and High Comedy	3
THEA 33500	Advanced Voice and Speech for the Stage	3

THEA 33600	Dialects for the Stage	3
THEA 43100	Acting for the Camera	3
THEA 43000	Audition Techniques	2
DNCE xxxxx	Select three classes of dance technique 1,2	3-3.5

ELECTIVES IN THE DEPARTMENT

THEA xxxxx or DNCE xxxxx	Electives in theatre arts or dance ¹	11
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Total Credits **84-87.5**

¹ Dance courses must be at the appropriate level, determined in consultation with dance faculty members.

² DNCE 10000, DNCE 30100, and DNCE 30200 may not count toward this requirement. THEA 13700 *Stage Combat* and THEA 23900 *Alexander Technique* may count toward this requirement. In addition, PALS 01500 *Fencing*, PALS 09000 *Personal Defense*, PALS 09300 *Personal Fitness*, or PALS 05900 *Gymnastics Activities*, may be substituted for up to 1 credit of dance with approval of program adviser.