

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DRAMA**  
**WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education **Summer 2007 through Spring 2008**

**CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE AVERAGES REQUIRED**  
 Total Credit Hours . . . . . **126-136**  
 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average . . . . . **2.50**  
 Minimum Grade Point Average in OU Work . . . . . **2.50**  
**A grade of C or better is required in all courses taken within the School of Drama.**  
**Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.**

Theatre:  
**Acting Emphasis**  
**1007F AC**  
 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama

**OU encourages students to complete at least 32-34 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.**

**Audition is required for admission to degree program.**

General Education Requirements (40-50 hours)	Hours	Drama Core and Emphasis Requirements (86 hours)	Hours
<b>Drama Core (37 hours)</b>			
<b>Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>			
ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition	3	1114, Costume Construction	4
ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition, or	3	1124, Stagecraft	4
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing		1133, Drawing & Rendering	3
		1134, Basic Stage Lighting	4
Foreign Language—this requirement is not mandatory if the student successfully completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. —2 courses (Core I)	0-10	1411, Makeup	1
		1513, Introduction to Acting	3
		1523, Character Study for the Actor	3
		1911, Rehearsal and Production	1
		2343, History of Costume	3
		3613, Directing I	3
		3713, History of the Theatre I (Core IV)	0
		3723, History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	0
MATH 1473, Mathematics for Critical Thinking (Core I) or, advised math elective	3	3733, Fundamentals of Play Structure and Analysis	3
		3910, Advanced Rehearsal and Production	2
<b>Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses.</b> The two courses must be from different disciplines and one must include a laboratory.		Design Elective—one course chosen from the following:	
		2153, Scene Design†	
	3-4	2223, Lighting Design† ^	3
	4	3353, Costume Design†§	
<b>Core III: Social Science - 2 courses</b>			
P SC 1113, American Federal Government	3	4803, Capstone Experience (see Gen. Ed. Requirements)	0
	3		
<b>Core IV: Humanities</b>			
Understanding Artistic Forms: (3 hours)	3	† Required for Scene Technology Emphasis.	
		§ Required for Costume Technology; choose an additional course for design elective.	
	3	^ Required for Stage Management Emphasis; choose an additional course for design elective.	
Western Civilization & Culture: (6 hours)		<b>Drama Emphasis Areas (49 hours)</b>	49
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or	3	Students must choose one of the following emphasis areas. See reverse side for specific requirements for each area.	
1493, United States, 1865 to Present		• <b>Acting Emphasis</b> —Students will audition during the second semester of the freshman year.	
DRAM 3713, History of Theatre I	3	• <b>Design Emphasis</b> —Emphasis review is required for admission to the design/tech emphasis area at the end of the freshman year.	
DRAM 3723, History of Theatre II	3	• <b>Dramaturgy Emphasis</b> —Students must apply during the second semester of the freshman year.	
Non-Western Culture: (3 hours)	3	• <b>Technical Production Emphasis</b> —Admission must occur no later than the spring semester of the sophomore year; portfolio review is required.	
		• <b>Stage Management Emphasis</b> —Admission must occur no later than the spring semester of the sophomore year.	
<b>Senior Capstone</b> — DRAM 4803, Capstone Experience	3		

**University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)**

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or Capstone are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. Courses graded S/U or P/NP will not apply.

<b>Core I</b>	<b>Symbolic and Oral Communication (9–19 hours, 3–5 courses)</b> • English Composition—6 hours, 2 courses • Mathematics—3 hours, 1 course • Foreign Language—0–10 hours, 2 courses in the same language, (which can be met by successfully completing two years of the same foreign language in high school) • Other (courses such as communication, logic or public speaking)
<b>Core II</b>	<b>Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)</b> • Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.
<b>Core III</b>	<b>Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</b> • One course must be P SC 1113, "American Federal Government"
<b>Core IV</b>	<b>Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)</b> • Understanding Artistic Forms—3 hours, 1 course • Western Civilization and Culture—6 hours, 2 courses, including HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 • Non-Western Culture—3 hours, 1 course
<b>Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)</b>	

Acting Emphasis (49 hours)									
I. Required Courses (18-19 hours)		II. Advised Drama Electives (12 hours)		III. Advised General Electives (18-19 hours)					
DRAM 1643, Voice & Speech I	3	<b>A. Six semester hours from:</b> DRAM 2333, Advanced Stage Movement DRAM 3323, Stage Movement: Clowning DRAM 3513, Departures from Realism DRAM 3523, Performing New Plays DRAM 3643, Voice & Speech III DRAM 4323, Stage Combat I : Unarmed DRAM 4333, Stage Combat: Edged Weaponry DRAM 4513, Professional Preparation DRAM 4523, Acting for the Camera DRAM 4643, Advanced Voice Extended Usage DRAM 4810, Performance Practicum Any upper-division acting elective chosen in consultation with adviser.	6	Courses may be chosen from the School of Drama or outside the department. Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may <b>not</b> fulfill electives.	18-19				
DRAM 2323, Stage Movement	3								
DRAM 2513, Scene Study for the Actor	3								
DRAM 2523, Performing Shakespeare	3								
DRAM 2643, Voice & Speech II	3								
DANC 1312, Modern Dance I	2								
Advised Movement Course from Dance, Drama or other department.	1-2								
						<b>B. Six semester hours from:</b> DRAM 3623, Directing II DRAM 4613, Producing I DRAM 4743, Modern Theatre Any course from Playwriting series Any course from II. A. not taken to satisfy II. A. requirements.	6		

### Suggested Semester Advisement Plan Theatre – Acting Emphasis — 1007F AC

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	DRAM 1114, Costume Construction	4	DRAM 1124, Stagecraft ‡	4
	DRAM 1411, Makeup	1	DRAM 1523, Character Study	3
	DRAM 1513, Introduction to Acting	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b> EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
	MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV) §	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	DRAM 1134, Basic Stage Lighting	4	DRAM 1133, Drawing and Rendering	3
	DRAM 1643, Voice and Speech I	3	DRAM 2343, History of Costume	3
	DRAM 1911, Rehearsal and Production	1	DRAM 2523, Performing Shakespeare	3
	DRAM 2323, Stage Movement	3	DRAM 2643, Voice & Speech II	3
	DRAM 2513, Scene Study for the Actor	3	DANC 1312, Modern Dance I	2
DRAM 3733, Fundamentals of Play Structure & Analysis	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	DRAM 3613, Directing I	3	DRAM 3723, History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	3
	DRAM 3713, History of the Theatre I (Core IV)	3	DRAM Advised Elective	3
	DRAM 3910, Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1	Movement Elective	2
	DRAM Advised Elective	3	Advised General Elective	3
	Advised General Elective	3	HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, <b>or</b> HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)	3
Social Science (Core III)	3			
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	DRAM 2153, Scene Design, <b>or</b> 2223, Lighting Design, <b>or</b> 3353, Costume Design	3	DRAM Advised Elective	3
	DRAM 3910, Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1	Advised General Elective	3
	DRAM 4803, Capstone Experience (Capstone)	3	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	DRAM Advised Elective	3	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4
	Advised General Elective	3	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)§	3
	Advised General Elective	3		
Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5			
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16-21</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-21</b>

‡ Satisfies Computer Literacy Requirement.

§ The course taken to fulfill the upper-division General Education requirement outside the major may not be chosen from Drama courses.

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This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.