**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DRAMA**

**WEITZENHOFFER FAMILY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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**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.

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**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)

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<th>Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</th>
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<td>ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition</td>
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<td>PSC 1113, American Federal Government</td>
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**NOTE:** Students must complete at least one upper-division General Education course outside the major.

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### 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.

**Core I**
- Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses)
  - 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)

**Core II**
- Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)
  - Courses must be taken from different disciplines in the biological and/or physical sciences; one of which must include a laboratory.

**Core III**
- Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)
  - One course must be PSC 1111, "American Federal Government"

**Core IV**
- Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)
  - 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

**Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course)**
### I. Required Courses (18 hours)
- **A. DRAM 2513, Scene Study for the Actor** 3
- **B. One course from the following:**
  - MTHR 3143, Hist. of Amer. Musical Theatre 3
  - DRAM 2343, History of Costume 3
  - DRAM 4253, History of Décor 3
- **C. DRAM 4731, Dramaturgy Seminar** 3
- **D. DRAM 3623, Directing II** 3
- **E. One of the following pairs:**
  - DRAM 2523, Performing Shakespeare, and DRAM 2643, Voice and Speech II, or ENGL 4523, Shakespeare Comedies, and ENGL 4533, Shakespeare Tragedies 6

### II. Advised Drama Electives (18 hours)
Eighteen hours chosen from the following:
- DRAM 1133, Drawing & Rendering
- DRAM 2353, Scene Design
- DRAM 2223, Lighting Design
- DRAM 2813, Stage Management
- DRAM 3353, Costume Design
- DRAM 3513, Departures from Realism†
- DRAM 3523, Performing New Plays†
- DRAM 3643, Voice & Speech III
- DRAM 4723, American Theatre History
- DRAM 4743, Modern Theatre
- DRAM 4763, Queer Theatre through Film
- DRAM 4773, Dramaturgy Seminar
- DRAM 4783, Playwriting II
- DRAM 4810, Performance Practicum
- DRAM 4940, Special Topics in Theatre
  - Any course not taken to fulfill requirement I.B.
  - *Requires audition.

### Total Credit Hours
31

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### III. Advised General Electives (21 hours)
Courses may be chosen from the following:
- Drama, literature film and critical studies courses in the Department of English
- Western and world civilization courses in the Department of History
- Music, art, or dance history courses in the Schools of Art, Dance, or Music
- Advanced courses in a foreign language and its literature
- Courses in Anthropology, Classics, Communication, Film and Video Studies, Letters, or Linguistics

Courses used to fulfill General Education and/or major requirements may not fulfill electives.

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### Suggested Semester Advisement Plan
**Theatre – Dramaturgy Emphasis — B275 P186**

#### Year 1: Freshman (14 credit hours)
**FIRST SEMESTER**
- **DRAM 1114, Costume Construction** 4
- **DRAM 1411, Makeup** 1
- **DRAM 1513, Introduction to Acting** 3
- **ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)** 3
- **MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)** 3

**SECOND SEMESTER**
- **DRAM 1124, Stagecraft** 4
- **DRAM 1523, Character Study** 3
- **ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or ENGL 1214, Writing to Learn** 3
- **EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)** 3
- **HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, or HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)** 3

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** 14

#### Year 2: Sophomore (16 credit hours)
**FIRST SEMESTER**
- **DRAM 1134, Basic Stage Lighting** 4
- **DRAM 2513, Scene Study for the Actor** 3
- **DRAM 3733, Fundamentals of Play Structure & Analysis** 3
- **One of the following:**
  - MTHR 3143, Hist. of Amer. Musical Theatre, or
  - DRAM 2343, History of Costume, or
  - DRAM 4253, History of Décor
- **PSC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)** 3

**SECOND SEMESTER**
- **DRAM 2013, Intro. to Theatre Design & Production** 4
- **DRAM 3910, Advanced Rehearsal & Production** 3
- **DRAM Advised Elective** 3
- **DRAM Advised Elective** 3
- **HIST 1483, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)** 3

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** 16

#### Year 3: Junior (15 credit hours)
**FIRST SEMESTER**
- **DRAM 3613, Directing I** 3
- **DRAM 3713, History of the Theatre I (Core IV)** 3
- **ENGL 4523, Shakespeare Comedies†** 3
- **DRAM Advised Elective** 3
- **Advised General Elective** 3

**SECOND SEMESTER**
- **DRAM 2523, Performing Shakespeare, and DRAM 2643, Voice and Speech III†**
- **ENGL 4533, Shakespeare Tragedies†**
- **DRAM 3623, Directing II** 3
- **DRAM 3723, History of the Theatre II (Core IV)** 3
- **DRAM Advised Elective** 3
- **Natural Science without lab (Core II)** 3
- **Non-Western Culture (Core IV)§** 3
- **Beginning Foreign Language (Core I) 0-5**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** 15

#### Year 4: Senior (15 credit hours)
**FIRST SEMESTER**
- **DRAM 4803, Capstone Experience (Capstone) or DRAM Advised Elective** 3
- **Advised General Elective** 3
- **Advised General Elective** 3
- **Social Science (Core III)** 3
- **Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)** 0-5

**SECOND SEMESTER**
- **DRAM Advised Elective** 3
- **Advised General Elective** 3
- **Advised General Elective** 3
- **Non-Western Culture (Core IV)§** 3
- **Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I) 0-5**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** 15

§ The course taken to fulfill the upper-division General Education requirement outside the major may not be chosen from Drama courses.
† Students must choose one of the following pairs of courses: DRAM 2523 and DRAM 2643, or ENGL 4523 and ENGL 4533.

At least 24 hours of upper-division Drama credit must be earned in residence as a declared major; must include the Senior Capstone.

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

Unless otherwise stated on the degree sheet, the College of Fine Arts does not permit coursework to fulfill more than one more degree requirement.