

**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 2014 through Spring 2015**

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**  
  
**B275 P011**  
 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>Core I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>			<b>Drama Core (29 hours)</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			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
			2013, Introduction to Theatrical Design & Production		3
			3613, Directing I		3
			3713, History of the Theatre I (see Gen. Ed., Core IV)		0
			3723, History of the Theatre II (see Gen. Ed., Core IV)		0
			3733, Fundamentals of Play Structure and Analysis		3
			3910, Advanced Rehearsal and Production		1
MATH 1473, Mathematics for Critical Thinking (Core I) or, advised math elective		3			
<b>Core II: Natural Science - 2 courses.</b> The two courses must be from different disciplines; one must include a laboratory.					
			4803, Capstone Experience (see Gen. Ed. Requirements)		0
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<b>Core III: Social Science - 2 courses</b>			<b>Drama Emphasis Areas (57 hours)</b>		
P SC 1113, American Federal Government		3	Students must choose one of the following emphasis areas. See reverse side for specific requirements for each area.		
		3	• <b>Acting Emphasis</b> —Students will audition during the second semester of the freshman year.		
<b>Core IV: Humanities</b>			• <b>Design Emphasis</b> —Emphasis review is required for admission to the design/tech emphasis area at the end of the freshman year.		
Understanding Artistic Forms: (3 hours)			• <b>Dramaturgy Emphasis</b> —Students must apply during the second semester of the freshman year.		
		3	• <b>Technical Production Emphasis</b> —Admission must occur no later than the spring semester of the sophomore year; portfolio review is required.		
Western Civilization & Culture: (9 hours)			• <b>Stage Management Emphasis</b> —Admission must occur no later than the spring semester of the sophomore year.		
HIST 1483, United States, 1492-1865, or		3			
1493, United States, 1865 to Present					
DRAM 3713, History of Theatre I		3			
DRAM 3723, History of Theatre II		3			
Non-Western Culture: (3 hours)					
		3			
<b>Senior Capstone</b> — DRAM 4803, Capstone Experience		3			
<b>NOTE:</b> Students must complete at least one upper-division General Education course outside the major.					

**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 (57 hours)			
I. Required Courses (33 hours)		II. Advised Drama Electives (24 hours)	
DRAM 1612, Intro. to Voice & Movement I	2	<b>A. Eighteen semester hours from:</b>	18
DRAM 1643, Voice & Speech I	3	DRAM 3323, Stage Movement: Clowning	
DRAM 2323, Stage Movement	3	DRAM 3523, Performing New Plays	
DRAM 2333, Advanced Stage Movement	3	DRAM 4323, Stage Combat I: Unarmed	
DRAM 2513, Scene Study for the Actor	3	DRAM 4333, Stage Combat: Edged Weaponry	
DRAM 2523, Performing Shakespeare	3	DRAM 4523, Acting for the Camera	
DRAM 2643, Voice & Speech II	3	DRAM 4533, Master Teachers of Acting	
DRAM 3513, Performing Departures from Realism	3	DRAM 4643, Advanced Voice Extended Usage	
DRAM 3643, Voice & Speech III	3	DRAM 4810, Performance Practicum	
DRAM 4513, Professional Preparation	3	Any upper-division acting elective chosen in consultation with adviser.	
DANC 1312, Modern Dance I	2		
Advised Movement Course from Dance, Drama or other department.	2	<b>B. Six semester hours from:</b>	6
		DRAM 3623, Directing II	
		DRAM 4743, Modern Theatre	
		DRAM 4763, Queer Theatre—Film	
		DRAM 4773, Playwriting I	
		DRAM 4783, Playwriting II	
		An elective outside the School as approved by adviser.	
		Any course from II. A. not taken to satisfy II. A. requirements.	

### Suggested Semester Advisement Plan Theatre – Acting Emphasis — B275 P011

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	DRAM 1114, Costume Construction	4	DRAM 1124, Stagecraft	4
	DRAM 1411, Makeup	1	DRAM 1523, Character Study	3
	DRAM 1513, Introduction to Acting	3		
	DRAM 1612, Intro. to Voice & Movement I	2	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
	MATH (Core I) (1473 is recommended)	3	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
			Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV) §	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>
SOPHOMORE	DRAM 1134, Basic Stage Lighting	4	DRAM 2013, Intro. to Theatrical Design & Production	3
	DRAM 1643, Voice and Speech I	3	DRAM 2333, Advanced Stage Movement	3
	DRAM 2323, Stage Movement	3	DRAM 2523, Performing Shakespeare	3
	DRAM 2513, Scene Study for the Actor	3	DRAM 2643, Voice & Speech II	3
	DRAM 3733, Fundamentals of Play Structure & Analysis	3	DRAM Advised Elective	3
			P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>
JUNIOR	DRAM 3513, Performing Departures from Realism	3	DRAM 3723, History of the Theatre II (Core IV)	3
	DRAM 3613, Directing I	3	DRAM Advised Elective	3
	DRAM 3713, History of the Theatre I (Core IV)	3	DANC 1312, Modern Dance I	2
	DRAM 3910, Advanced Rehearsal and Production	1	DRAM 3643, Voice & Speech III	3
	DRAM Advised Elective	3	Movement Elective	2
	Social Science (Core III)	3	HIST 1483, U. S. 1492-1865, or	3
		HIST 1493, U. S. 1865-Present (Core IV)		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
SENIOR	DRAM 4513, Professional Preparation	3	DRAM Advised Elective	3
	DRAM Advised Elective	3	DRAM Advised Elective	3
	DRAM Advised Elective	3	DRAM 4803, Capstone Experience	3
	DRAM Advised Elective	3	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	0-5
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	0-5		
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3-4	Non-Western Culture (Core IV) §	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12-17</b>

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

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 degree requirement.