SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE

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- Dance Studies - B.A.
- Musical Theatre - B.F.A.
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- Theatre Studies - B.A.

Minors
- Costume Design and Technology
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- Lighting Design and Technology
- Scene Design
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- Theatre and Social Change
- Theatre Management
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Graduate Programs
- Theatre Studies - M.F.A.

School of Theatre and Dance Faculty
- Bauer, Kerry J. (2014), Assistant Professor, M.F.A., Ohio University, 1995
- Black, Maryann P. (2002), Assistant Professor, M.F.A., Kent State University, 2007
- Black, Jennifer (2019), Assistant Professor, 2019
- Brown, Courtney (2014), Associate Professor, M.F.A., University of Southern Mississippi, 2008
- Campbell, Sharon S. (1989), Associate Professor, M.F.A., The Ohio State University, 1982
- Crawford-Spinelli, John R. (1988), Professor and College Dean, Ed.D., Temple University, 1989
- Drashner, Nicholas D. (2015), Assistant Professor, M.F.A., University of California, San Diego, 2012
- Fritsch, Amy (2013), Associate Professor, M.F.A., San Diego State University, 2010
- Honesty, Tamara L. (2016), Assistant Professor, M.F.A., West Virginia University, 1996
- Humes, Thomas W. (2019), Assistant Professor
- Hurley, Paul (2018), Assistant Professor, M.F.A., University of Delaware, 2007
- Huya, Natalie J. (2003), Associate Lecturer, M.A., Villanova University, 2001
- Keenan, Grace A. (2004), Assistant Professor, M.F.A., Penn State University, 2012
- Kent, Therese J. (1991), Professor
- Kildow, Eric S. (2015), Assistant Professor, M.F.A., Savannah College of Art and Design, 2009
- King, Gregory (2016), Assistant Professor, Southern Methodist University, 2010
- Korecki, Jennifer S. (2012), Assistant Professor, M.M., Kent State University, 1996
- Kurahashi, Yoko (2001), Professor
- Meredith, Catherine E. (2019), Assistant Professor, M.F.A., Hollins University, 2011
- Nadon, Daniel R. (1993), Professor, Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder, 1993
- Pauna, Steven R. (2013), Associate Professor, M.F.A., Kent State University, 2000
- Polanco, Fabio J. (2009), Associate Professor, M.F.A., Case Western Reserve University, 1997
- Rockland, Jeffrey M. (2015), Associate Professor, M.F.A., University of California, Irvine, 1992
- Seo, Jakyung (2009), Associate Professor
- Souza, Michelle H. (2019), Assistant Professor
- Stillings, Cynthia R. (1992), Professor, M.F.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1988
- Swoboda, Jonathan F. (2008), Associate Professor, M.M., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 1997
- Van Baars, Frans E. (1993), Associate Professor, M.F.A., Kent State University, 2002
- Verlezza, Barbara A. (2002), Associate Professor, M.F.A., Northern Illinois University, 2005
- Weaver, James A. (2007), Assistant Professor

Dance (DAN)
DAN 17001 STUDIO MODERN I 1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Practice of basic modern dance technique. Open to all university students.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
DAN 17002  STUDIO MODERN DANCE II  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Exploration of modern dance technique foundations and improvisation with emphasis on the movement and performing qualities of modern dance. Open to all university students.
Prerequisite: DAN 17001.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17004  STUDIO JAZZ I  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Practice of basic jazz techniques. Open to all university students.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17005  STUDIO JAZZ II  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Continuation of jazz dance technique foundations with emphasis on more advanced dance combinations. Open to all university students.
Prerequisite: DAN 17004.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17007  STUDIO TAP I  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Basic tap steps and combinations with varying sound intensities and rhythms. Open to all university students.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17008  STUDIO TAP II  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Continuation of tap dance technique foundations with emphasis on more advanced dance combinations.
Prerequisite: DAN 17007.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17009  STUDIO TAP III  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for a maximum of 8 credit hours) Advanced tap dance techniques with emphasis on clarity, speed and performance skills.
Prerequisite: DAN 17008.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17010  STUDIO BALLET I  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Introduction to the foundations of ballet placement, vocabulary and movement for the beginner. Open to all university students.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17011  STUDIO BALLET II  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Continuation of ballet technique foundations with emphasis on more advanced dance combinations. Open to all university students.
Prerequisite: DAN 17010.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17012  STUDIO BALLET III  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) This course presents high intermediate ballet techniques for the serious non-major dance student. Students will apply the principles of body alignment to an ever expanding movement vocabulary. Intricate combinations in adagio, petite and grand allegro and turns will be offered. Focus will be on the strength, flexibility and endurance required to master movements at this more advanced level.
Prerequisite: DAN 17011.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17013  STUDIO AFRICAN DANCE I  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Designed to acquaint students with basic elements of African dance. Open to all university students.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17016  STUDIO SWING DANCE I  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Practice of basic swing dance movements with emphasis on social partnering skills. Open to all students.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17019  STUDIO HIP HOP I  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Introduction to Hip Hop dance including warm-up techniques, movement across the floor and dance combinations. Open to all university students. No previous experience is necessary.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17020  STUDIO HIP HOP II  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Hip Hop II is for students with previous experience in hip hop and will explore in greater depth fundamentals, history, technique and personal style.
Prerequisite: DAN 17019.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17049  FUNDAMENTALS OF BALLET AND MODERN DANCE  2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Introduction to intensive exploration of ballet and modern dance technique for nonmajors with special emphasis on alignment, body awareness and movement vocabulary.
Prerequisite: DAN 17001 and 17010.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
DAN 17050  INTRODUCTION TO DANCE  1 Credit Hour
Overview of modern dance as a performing art. Specifically focusing on preparation, basic knowledge and career choices.
Prerequisite: Dance major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17051  MODERN DANCE TECHNIQUE I-A  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Development of skill acquisition in basic technique, understanding and appreciation for the creative nature of dance through exposure to improvisational experiences.
Prerequisite: Dance major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17052  BALLET I-A  2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Ballet techniques: pre-barre; beginning barre and beginning center work.
Prerequisite: Dance major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities

DAN 17053  PRINCIPLES OF DANCE MECHANICS I  2 Credit Hours
The study and application of alignment and basic movement principles to dance techniques.
Prerequisite: Dance major and special approval.
Corequisite: DAN 17051 or 17052.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities

DAN 17055  STUDIO MEN'S BALLET  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Men's Ballet allows male-identifying students to receive training to enhance their ballet skills. Goals include improving overall placement and ballet technique while focusing on style and movements particular to the male danseur.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17080  MUSCIAL THEATRE RUDIMENTS OF JAZZ AND TAP  1 Credit Hour
Rudiments of Jazz and Tap will lay the foundation of beginning musical theatre Jazz and Tap. The beginning student will learn proper vocabulary and proper alignment for both mediums of dance.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 17100  STUDIO POINTE I  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Studio Pointe I allows students with previous experience dancing en pointe to work at the beginning to low intermediate level. The class explores ballet vocabulary and repertory at the barre, center, and travelling across the space, specifically in pointe shoes.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
DAN 27076 DANCE AS AN ART FORM (DIVG) (KFA) 3 Credit Hours
Survey of the various types, styles and functions of dance with emphasis on understanding dance as an art form and an expression of culture.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Global, Kent Core Fine Arts, Transfer Module Fine Arts

DAN 27080 MUSICAL THEATRE JAZZ AND TAP I 2 Credit Hours
This course serves the advanced beginner to intermediate level musical theatre dance student. Students will build on the foundation of Rudiments of Jazz and Tap. They will learn more difficult concepts and steps and work to apply those concepts and steps in their dancing.
Prerequisite: DAN 17080; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 27171 MODERN DANCE TECHNIQUE II-B 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Continued development of intermediate level dance styles with emphasis on complex movement phrases.
Prerequisite: DAN 27071; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 27035 DANCE COMPOSITION II 2 Credit Hours
Basic principles of dance composition with attention to design, thematic material, structure, form and small groups.
Prerequisite: DAN 27074; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37053 PRINCIPLES OF DANCE MECHANICS II 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 16 credit hours) Continuation of DAN 17053.
Prerequisite: DAN 17053; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 27075 DANCE FOR CHILDREN 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) The theory and practice of teaching dance technique from middle school to adults with an emphasis on modern dance.
Prerequisite: DAN 27057; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 27172 BALLET II-B 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Continued development of intermediate ballet technique.
Prerequisite: DAN 27072; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 27170 JAZZ STYLES II 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Continued development of basic jazz dance skills.
Prerequisite: DAN 27070; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 27053 PRINCIPLES OF DANCE MECHANICS I 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 16 credit hours) Continuation of DAN 17053.
Prerequisite: DAN 17053; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 27068 MODERN DANCE TECHNIQUE III-A 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 8 credit hours) Advanced modern dance technique.
Prerequisite: DAN 27171; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37058 METHODS AND MATERIALS OF DANCE 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) Continuation of intermediate level dance styles with emphasis on complex movement phrases.
Prerequisite: DAN 27071; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37057 DANCE COMPOSITION III 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 15 credit hours) Advanced modern dance technique.
Prerequisite: DAN 27171; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
DAN 37072  DANCE AND TECHNOLOGY  2 Credit Hours
This course introduces students to new technologies as resources for creative expression, performance and documentation of dance. Students will learn a brief history of screen dance, techniques for archiving dance, shooting and editing video with dance as the subject and approaches to interactive performance. Students will gain a basic understanding of how new media interacts with current practice in dance creation, production, education and research.
Prerequisite: Dance major or minor; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37080  MUSICAL THEATRE JAZZ AND TAP II  2 Credit Hours
This class is a continuation of the building of jazz and tap skills, as the steps increase in difficulty. Course will incorporate sequencing of transition steps which smoothly connect one set of steps to another.
Prerequisite: DAN 27080; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37081  MUSICAL THEATRE JAZZ AND TAP III  2 Credit Hours
Continuation of Jazz and Tap techniques building on skills suitable for and required in professional audition circumstances. Course will assist advanced student to fine tune jazz and tap skills for auditions.
Prerequisite: DAN 37080; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37167  BALLET III-B  2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Continuation of advanced ballet technique.
Prerequisite: DAN 37067; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37168  MODERN DANCE TECHNIQUE III-B  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Continuation of advanced modern dance technique.
Prerequisite: DAN 37068; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37170  DANCE COMPOSITION IV  1 Credit Hour
Exploration of advanced composition skills in preparation for the B.F.A. senior choreography project and future choreographic endeavors.
Prerequisite: DAN 37070; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37192  DANCE PRACTICUM (ELR)  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for a total of 4 hours) practical experience in co-curriculum dance activities under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship, Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

DAN 37272  KENT DANCE ENSEMBLE  2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Participation in rehearsal, preparation and performance of public dance concerts in an established dance ensemble.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 37310  MUSIC FOR DANCERS  3 Credit Hours
Students will build theoretical, analytical and performance skills in music specific to the needs of dancers, dance teachers and choreographers.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 38001  APPLIED SKILLS FOR DANCE ACCOMPANIMENT  2 Credit Hours
(Course is repeatable) Private applied music instruction in performance skills necessary to accompany a modern dance or ballet class. Emphasis is placed on hand drum and frame drum technique, keyboard repertoire, and keyboard improvisation skills.
Prerequisite: DAN 28010.
Schedule Type: Private Lesson
Contact Hours: 1.5 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 38010  DANCE ACCOMPANIMENT LABORATORY II  1-4 Credit Hours
(Course is repeatable for a maximum of 8 credit hours) Private applied instruction in performance skills necessary to accompany a modern dance or ballet class. Emphasis is placed on hand drum and frame drum technique, keyboard repertoire, and keyboard improvisation skills.
Prerequisite: Two semesters of DAN 28010; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 2-8 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 47063  DANCE HISTORY I  3 Credit Hours
History of dance from antiquity to 1900.
Prerequisite: Dance major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities
DAN 47070 JAZZ STYLES III 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Jazz style for students with advanced dance technique.
Prerequisite: DAN 27170; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 47080 MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE STYLES I 2 Credit Hours
Advanced Jazz and Tap class for Musical Theatre students to develop the stylization skills of musical theatre dance and performance. Students will work on stylization of movement by learning three different production numbers. One of a vernacular style, one classic style, and one involving partnering.
Prerequisite: DAN 37081; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 47081 MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE STYLES II 2 Credit Hours
Students will work to prepare a professional dance reel (a video record of their skills and accomplishments). The student's skills will include various media (jazz, tap, ballet, gymnastics, partnering, etc.) and styles (Charleston, Swing, Waltz, dances of the 50s, 60s, 70s, etc.). Students will be ready to submit dance reels, which they will prepare in the course of the semester. Provisions will be made for those students who do not desire or require a dance reel.
Prerequisite: DAN 47080; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 47095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN DANCE 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 24 hours) offered when resources permit a topic different from existing courses. Topic to be announced when scheduled.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 47155 BALLET IV-B 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) A continuation of DAN 47055 with increasing clarity and dynamic expression.
Prerequisite: DAN 47055; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 47156 DANCE PRODUCTION 3 Credit Hours
Study of elements involved in planning and implementing a concert. Experiential work in technical and management components.
Prerequisite: Dance major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 47163 DANCE HISTORY II (WIC) 3 Credit Hours
History of the development of concert and theatrical dance forms from 1900 to present day.
Prerequisite: DAN 47063; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course

DAN 47170 JAZZ STYLES IV 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Continuation of DAN 47070.
Prerequisite: DAN 47070; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DAN 47174 SENIOR CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT (ELR) 1 Credit Hour
Creation of a modern dance work to be performed with full production values in an approved setting.
Prerequisite: DAN 37174; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

DAN 47175 CAPSTONE PROJECT (ELR) 1-3 Credit Hours
The capstone project represents a culminating event for the student. Capstone projects can be taken in the junior or senior year and are identified in consultation with a faculty advisor. Honor students may combine the capstone project with an Honors thesis.
Prerequisite: Junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

DAN 47192 INTERNSHIP IN DANCE (ELR) 1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Supervised dance apprenticeship in an approved educational setting.
Prerequisite: Dance major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

DAN 47196 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN DANCE 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Individual projects for dance majors.
Prerequisite: Junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

DAN 47525 STUDENT TEACHING IN DANCE (ELR) 9 Credit Hours
This experience provides for a full semester of student teaching in the broadest range of multi-age school settings.
Prerequisite: DAN 47192; Dance major and admission to student teaching and Official valid certification of Child Safety Training, approved Basic Life Support and ALICE Training must be presented to the campus office of clinical experience or designated faculty/staff at Regional campuses as prerequisite for student teaching; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 9 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement
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KBT 72992 THEATRE PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Intensive advanced training in practical aspects of production. Periodic seminars, laboratory sessions and performance in Porthouse Theatre Company.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval of adviser.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 1-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Theatre (THEA)

THEA 11000 THE ART OF THE THEATRE (DIVG) (KFA)  3 Credit Hours
Using the life-centered nature of theatre as a medium of analysis, this course is designed to develop critically engaged audience members who are aware of the impact, significance and historical relevance of the interconnection between culture and theatre performance.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Global, Kent Core Fine Arts, Transfer Module Fine Arts

THEA 11100 MAKING THEATRE: CULTURE AND PRACTICE  2 Credit Hours
Overview of theatre practices through creative experiential learning. The focus and course content combines practical and cultural experiences and culminates with a performance event that provides a solid foundation in the artistic process and an identity for the first-year theatre student.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 11303 THE ART OF ACTING  3 Credit Hours
General introduction to acting: the actor’s instrument, sensory awareness, personal and group response, objectives and tactics. Basic scene work.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities

THEA 11521 GRAPHICS FOR THE THEATRE  3 Credit Hours
An introduction to computer software currently used by professional theatre designers and technicians. These applications include image processing software, computer-aided design software and 3D visualization software.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 11722 FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION I: SCENERY, STAGECRAFT AND SOUND  2 Credit Hours
An introduction to professional theatre production principles and practices in the areas of scenery, stagecraft and sound.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: CTAG Performing Arts, TAG Arts and Humanities

THEA 11723 FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORY I: SCENERY  1 Credit Hour
Practice in theatre production techniques in the area of scenery.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Corequisite: THEA 11722.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities

THEA 11724 FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORY II: PROPS AND SCENIC ART  1 Credit Hour
Practice in theatre production techniques in the area of properties and scenic art.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Corequisite: THEA 11722.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: CTAG Performing Arts, TAG Arts and Humanities

THEA 11732 FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION II: COSTUMES, LIGHTING AND PROJECTIONS  2 Credit Hours
An introduction to professional theatre production principles and practices in the areas of costumes, lighting and projections.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: CTAG Performing Arts

THEA 11733 FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORY III: COSTUMES  1 Credit Hour
Practice in theatre production techniques in the area of costumes.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Corequisite: THEA 11732.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 11734 FUNDAMENTALS OF PRODUCTION LABORATORY IV: LIGHTING, SOUND AND PROJECTIONS  1 Credit Hour
Practice in theatre production techniques in the area of lighting, sound and projections.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Corequisite: THEA 11732.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 13092 BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS FRESHMAN PRACTICUM: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (ELR)  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Practical experience at the freshman level in theatre and dance production.
Prerequisite: Theatre design, technology and production major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement
THEA 20202 MUSIC THEORY FOR MUSICAL THEATRE I 3 Credit Hours
Study the basic principles and applications of music theory as it may apply to the work of a professional singing actor. It will begin by gaining a thorough understanding of the rudiments of music and progress to studying the objective and subjective aspects of music and its structure, principally pertaining to the world of musical theatre. The course is intended to establish fundamental concepts to be further explored in THEA 20202.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 20203 MUSIC THEORY FOR MUSICAL THEATRE II 3 Credit Hours
Study the basic principles and applications of music theory as it may apply to the work of a professional singing actor. Course focuses on the interpretation of music for musical theater and serves as a continuation of the material presented in THEA 20202.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21016 MAKEUP FOR STAGE AND SCREEN 3 Credit Hours
Study of stage, TV and photographic makeup techniques and materials. Four lecture demonstration laboratory hours per week; special projects as assigned.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Offered irregularly when unusual resources permit a topic different from existing courses. Topic will be announced when scheduled.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21111 SCRIPT ANALYSIS 3 Credit Hours
Principles, theories and techniques of play script analysis for theatrical production.
Prerequisite: THEA 11100; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Arts and Humanities

THEA 21201 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN MUSICAL THEATRE 3 Credit Hours
The evolution of the American musical from comic opera, European operetta and African American jazz to today’s commercial Broadway stage. Students engage in the traditions, identity, and socio-economic development of the quintessential American art form: Musical Theatre.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21303 ACTING PROCESS 3 Credit Hours
Fundamentals of naturalistic acting and interaction; development of spontaneity, believability and a sense of truth; game playing and basic stage technique.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 1 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21306 MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE I 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Performance-oriented class that will focus on techniques and styles of performance in musical theatre and cabaret from Gilbert and Sullivan to present.
Prerequisite: Musical theatre major.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21501 SOPHOMORE PORTFOLIO REVIEW 1 Credit Hour
Preparation and review of a portfolio of work, judged by the design technology faculty at the beginning of the spring semester. Student must pass to remain in the BFA design technology program.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

THEA 21521 THEATRICAL DRAFTING 3 Credit Hours
Drafting techniques for all design and technology students. Includes plans, elevations, sections, detailed drawings light plots.
Prerequisite: THEA 11521 and THEA 11722 and THEA 11723; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21522 LIGHTING DESIGN 3 Credit Hours
Exploration of the tools of the lighting designer applied to design choices; frequent paper design projects.
Prerequisite: THEA 11732 and THEA 11734; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21523 COSTUME TECHNOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
Study of the basics of costume construction, pattern drafting, tailoring and millinery for costumes in the performing arts. A variety of historical periods and styles are covered. Students create portfolio-quality projects.
Prerequisite: THEA 11732; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21524 COSTUME DESIGN 3 Credit Hours
Theory and practice of costume design. Emphasis on play text analysis, formation of concepts, use of design elements and principles, period styles.
Prerequisite: THEA 11732; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 21526  BASIC COSTUME CONSTRUCTION  3 Credit Hours
Course is designed to provide the student with a more advanced set of sewing skills in preparation for stitcher positions in the entertainment field. Prepares students for more advanced costume technology courses.
Prerequisite: THEA 11732; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21528  SOUND AND PROJECTION DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
Studies in sound design and projection design with emphasis on practical application and specific processes related to designing for theatre and dance.
Prerequisite: THEA 11521; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21621  SCENE PAINTING  3 Credit Hours
Techniques of scene painting; emphasis on a variety of techniques through practical projects.
Prerequisite: THEA 11722 and THEA 11724; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21622  SCENE DESIGN  3 Credit Hours
Theory and practice of scene design; emphasis on script analysis, formation of concepts, use of design elements and principles in period styles and genres.
Prerequisite: THEA 11722 and THEA 11723; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21700  MOVEMENT I  3 Credit Hours
Beginning exploration of technical skills emphasizing the physical components of expressive action through integration of breath, text and body conditioning.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21736  STAGE MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
Introduction to the skills and techniques necessary to stage manage a theatrical production. Focus on the production process, preparing for and running rehearsals and performances, paperwork and communication skills.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21800  VOICE I  3 Credit Hours
Breathing, physical alignment, sound and text explorations designed to develop relaxed, free and fully connected voice production for the actor. Proper use and care of the voice.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 22092  PRACTICUM: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (ELR)  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Practical experience in theatre production under faculty supervision. Available for lower-division students only. Required of all theatre majors.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement, TAG Arts and Humanities

THEA 22192  PRACTICUM I: PERFORMANCE (ELR)  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Practical experience in theatre performance under faculty supervision. Available for lower-division students only.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 22292  PRACTICUM I: THEATRE MANAGEMENT (ELR)  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Practical experience in theatre management under faculty supervision. Available for lower-division students only.
Prerequisite: Freshmen or sophomore only; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 23092  BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS SOPHOMORE PRACTICUM: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (ELR)  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Practical experience at the sophomore level in theatre and dance production.
Prerequisite: Theatre design, technology and production major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 31110  HISTORY OF THEATRE AND DRAMA I  3 Credit Hours
Theatre history and drama in Europe from antiquity through the renaissance.
Prerequisite: THEA 21111; and junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 31111  HISTORY OF THEATRE AND DRAMA II  3 Credit Hours
Theatre history and drama in Europe and the United States from 1700 to the present.
Prerequisite: THEA 21111; and junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 31303  CHARACTER AND SCENE STUDY I  3 Credit Hours
The development of character in the realistic scene.
Prerequisite: THEA 21303; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 31304  CHARACTER AND SCENE STUDY II  3 Credit Hours
Further character and scene exploration; spontaneity and creative choice making.
Prerequisite: THEA 31303; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 31401  DIRECTING  3 Credit Hours
Theoretical and practical work in the process of play direction; the director's mission; play analysis and design collaboration; the rehearsal process.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 31501  JUNIOR PORTFOLIO REVIEW  1 Credit Hour
Review of a portfolio of theatre and related work, and a review of the student's academic progress and coursework judged by the design/technology faculty at the beginning of the spring semester. Student must pass to remain in the BFA program.
Prerequisite: Theatre design, production and technology major; and junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
THEA 31526  FLAT PATTERNING FOR THEATRE  3 Credit Hours
The course is designed to provide the student with a basic set of skills in flat patterning techniques, using the sloper (a basic fitted pattern from which patterns for different styles can be developed) and individualizing patterns to meet the actors costume needs. This class is also preparatory for more advanced costume technology courses.
Prerequisite: THEA 21526.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 31701  MOVEMENT II  3 Credit Hours
Development of movement exploration and improvisation skills which focus on physical relationships in performance and utilize the components of energy, space and time.
Prerequisite: THEA 11303 or THEA 21306; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 31801  VOICE II  3 Credit Hours
Continuation of THEA 21800. Explorations involve various texts and incorporation of voice principles at a more detailed level.
Prerequisite: THEA 21800; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 33092  BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS JUNIOR PRACTICUM: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (ELR)  2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Practical experience at the junior level in theatre and dance production.
Prerequisite: Theatre design, technology and production major; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement
THEA 40091  VARIABLE TOPICS SEMINAR: DEVISING THEATRE  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) A devised theatre event is work that has emerged and been generated by a group of people working in collaboration. Devising Theatre explores the processes of creating original performances defined and determined by its makers. Process and product originate from stimuli other than traditional play scripts. Students learn specialist techniques by developing solo and group performance pieces. Alternative modes of making theatre performances are considered.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 41010  THEATRE AND SOCIAL CHANGE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51010) This course interweaves the history, theory, practice and play text development in the field of theatre and social change.
Prerequisite: THEA 11000 or THEA 11100.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 41026  PLAYWRITING (WIC)  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 credit hours) Principles underlying playwriting for the contemporary theatre; analysis of short play form.
Prerequisite: THEA 41026; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course
THEA 41027  ADVANCED PLAYWRITING  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) Application of principles of playwriting to the longer play and to variations from traditional realism; play analysis and composition.
Prerequisite: THEA 41026; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 41095  SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)(Slashed with THEA 51026) Course offered irregularly when unusual resources permit a topic different from existing courses. Topic will be announced when scheduled.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 41096 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN THEATRE 1-3 Credit Hours
(repeatable for a total of 6 hours) selected research topics in theatre; to be elected only after all coursework in study area completed.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

THEA 41113 THEATRE IN A MULTICULTURAL AMERICA (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with THEA 51113) A study of theatre and drama in the Native American, Hispanic-American, African-American and Asian-American communities in the United States from 1980 to the present.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 411115 LGBTQ THEATRE (DIVD) 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 hours) selected research topics in theatre; to be elected only after all coursework in study area completed.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41301 ACTING FOR THE CAMERA I 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 hours) selected research topics in theatre; to be elected only after all coursework in study area completed.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41130 THEATRE AND DRAMA IN AMERICA 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with THEA 51130) The history of theatre and drama in America from their beginnings to the present.
Prerequisite: THEA 21111; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41140 AMERICAN MUSICAL THEATRE HISTORY (WIC) 3 Credit Hours
Comprehensively examines the history of American musical theater and incorporates the exploration of musical literature in production and performance.
Prerequisite: Theatre major; and junior standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Diversity Domestic

THEA 41191 VARIABLE CONTENT SEMINAR: THEATRE HISTORY, LITERATURE AND THEORY 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with THEA 51191) Seminar in theatre history and literature providing an in-depth focus on selected topics such as: African-American theatre, women in theatre, politics and theatre, theatre in a multicultural society, costume history on stage and screen.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41302 ACTING FOR THE CAMERA II 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 hours) selected research topics in theatre; to be elected only after all coursework in study area completed.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41304 ACTING II-SCENE STUDY-MODERN AMERICAN REALISM 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 hours) selected research topics in theatre; to be elected only after all coursework in study area completed.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41305 PROFESSIONAL ASPECTS: PERFORMANCE 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 hours) selected research topics in theatre; to be elected only after all coursework in study area completed.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41306 PROFESSIONAL ASPECTS: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
A study of the practical demands and requirements of a professional career in design and technology, including portfolio development, resumes, unions, job market, financial matters and career prospects. Use of computers as a resource and tool emphasized.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41307 MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE II 3 Credit Hours
Advanced work in musical theatre performance techniques for junior- and senior-level students. Course content includes selecting appropriate musical theatre audition material and developing contrasting selections from the musical theatre repertory. Preparation for musical theatre auditions is included.
Prerequisite: THEA 21306; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 21306; and special approval.
THEA 41308 MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 4 credit hours)
Explore the various genres and styles of American musical theatre songs with specific emphasis on finding practical audition repertoire for each student. Performance and research will be the primary activities in the class.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41401 ADVANCED DIRECTING 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51401) Advanced work in directing for the theatre. Topics include the director as creative/interpretative artist and the director and the actor; students direct individual projects.
Prerequisite: THEA 11303 and THEA 31401; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41420 THEATRICAL DRAFTING II 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51420) Advanced 2D and 3D drafting techniques for technical directors and theatre designers. Representation of scenery through drafting using current AutoCAD software.
Prerequisite: THEA 21521.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41430 ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION THEORY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51430) The theory and practice of structural and mechanical design for theatre production. Related issues in resource management for the professional shop, including reliably predicting the performance of untraditional, unusual or unfamiliar structures and use of mathematical models, formulas, and representative diagrams.
Prerequisite: THEA 11722 and THEA 41560; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41440 SHOP MANAGEMENT 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51440) Study of resource management, both human and non-human, for professional and academic shops. Topics include scheduling, budgeting, health and safety, interactions with other theatre workers and leadership development.
Prerequisite: THEA 11722; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41499 MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWCASE (ELR) 2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with THEA 51499) Development, promotion, and presentation of a Musical Theatre showcase for industry casting personnel in New York City. Audition required prior to registration for this course.
Prerequisite: Senior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Senior Project/Honors Thesis
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 41501 SENIOR PORTFOLIO REVIEW 1 Credit Hour
Review of a portfolio of theatre and related work, and a review of the student’s academic progress coursework and professional potential judged by the design technology faculty at the end of the fall semester. Student must pass to remain eligible for the bfa design technology degree.
Prerequisite: Theatre design, production and technology major; senior standing and; special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

THEA 41521 ADVANCED LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY I 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51521) Advanced study of the technologies used in lighting design; conventional and intelligent fixtures, electricity, projection techniques and special effects.
Prerequisite: THEA 11732 and THEA 11734; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41522 DESIGN STUDIO: LIGHTING 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51522) Advanced study of lighting design, emphasizing artistic style and concept through a variety of design problems.
Prerequisite: THEA 21522; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41523 SOUND DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY I 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51523) Sound design for the theatre, sound production and sound reinforcement techniques. Introduction to electronic equipment mixing consoles amplifiers speakers.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41524 DESIGN STUDIO: COSTUME 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51524) Advanced study in costume design. Genres styles in the context of performance spaces with an emphasis on research, practical considerations of costume production and communication between designer shop/personnel and designer director.
Prerequisite: THEA 21524; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41525 PROPS AND CRAFTS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51525) Examination of the processes related to the creation and procurement of scenic and costume props.
Prerequisite: THEA 11722 and THEA 11732; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41526 ADVANCED LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY II 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51526) Course focuses on the practice of intelligent lighting programming and the technology of intelligent lighting fixtures.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 41527  SOUND DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY II  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51527) Studies in sound design, sound production and reinforcement for live performance. Advanced software applications will be explored.
Prerequisite: THEA 41523; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41528  THEATRE SOUND REINFORCEMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51528) Studies in the theories and practice of audio mixing in support of live vocal and musical performance. Topics include wired and wireless microphones and real time digital processing of audio.
Prerequisite: THEA 41523; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41529  ADVANCED WIG AND MAKEUP TECHNIQUES-STAGE AND SCREEN  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51529) Advanced study of the process of designing and executing wigs and makeup with an emphasis on standards in the profession. Some prosthetic work required.
Prerequisite: Junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41531  THEATRICAL RIGGING  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51531) Course is designed to teach students the principles of stage rigging, knot tying and counterweight rigging systems used in theatrical and other live entertainment situations. Students examine the process involved in overhead applications for the theatre industry. Students learn the proper method to design and rig in theatrical environments through the explanation of tools, equipment, hardware and safety practices.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41540  DRAPING FOR THE THEATRE I  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51540) The course is designed to provide an introduction to the basics of draping and building flat patterning techniques from this knowledge as they apply to theatre.
Prerequisite: THEA 21526; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41560  THEATRE FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51560) History of technical production practice, materials theory and application in scenic construction technology.
Prerequisite: THEA 21521; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41562  ADVANCED PROJECTION DESIGN  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51562) Studies in projection design, digital media, and related technologies. Advanced software applications will be explored.
Prerequisite: THEA 11521; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41620  HISTORY OF PERIOD STYLES FOR THEATRE DESIGNERS (WIC)  3 Credit Hours
Students explore the way in which theatre designers approach period style in their own creative work.
Prerequisite: Theatre studies major; and junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41621  PRESENTATION MEDIA  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51621) Advanced process techniques in rendering, model building and design presentation for the scenic costume and lighting designer in traditional and new media.
Prerequisite: THEA 11722 and THEA 11732 and THEA 21521; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41622  DESIGN STUDIO: SCENERY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51622) Advanced study in scenic design. Explores genres styles performance spaces, including practical considerations.
Prerequisite: THEA 21622; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41624  HISTORY OF COSTUME AND TEXTILES FOR THEATRE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 51624) Overview of the history of period costume and textiles in Western civilization from 1700 to 1970, a span of time commonly regarded as “popular time periods” in the practice and cannon of Western drama and the history of costume. Emphasis is placed on how theatre practitioners recreate the silhouettes of these periods in ways that make sense to a contemporary audience while using textiles available today. Students examine the social and cultural influences of clothing, recognition of historic silhouette and parallels in the artwork, literature, politics, economy and craft movements of each era of study.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41702  MOVEMENT AND DANCE FOR ACTORS  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours)(Slashed with THEA 51702) Designed to acquaint actors with theatre dance techniques and choreographic styles by concentrating on vernacular dances used throughout musical theatre. Course combines basic ballet, jazz and tap terminology.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 41703  STAGE COMBAT  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours)(Slashed with THEA 51703)
Introductory course focuses on creating the illusion of violence for the
stage and screen. Basic instruction is given in unarmed and armed stage
combat. Emphasis is on the development of technique; the process of
the work; and the performance, with a focus on safety, accuracy and the
fundamental techniques recognized by the Society of American Fight
Directors (SAFD). Basic techniques are incorporated into short scenes to
provide experience performing fights in production.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41726  THEATRE MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
Principles and practices of managing theatrical-producing organizations.
Problems of finance, personnel, policy, program building and public
relations. Production participation as assigned.
Prerequisite: Junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41734  COSTUME PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours)(Slashed with THEA 51734) The course is designed to provide an
introduction to managerial processes as they apply to costume
production; the role of a shop manager, the roles of a wardrobe supervisor
and wardrobe crew, and the running of a smooth technical rehearsal and
production.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41736  PRODUCTION AND STAGE MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours)(Slashed with THEA 51736) Advanced investigation of the methodology
used in stage managing professional theatrical productions and
production management processes. Focus on production processes for
various theatre, dance, opera and entertainment genres.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41801  VOICE AND SPEECH I: THE ACTOR’S INSTRUMENT  3 Credit Hours
The use of exercise and specific text work to explore centering as
it related to the vocal, physical and emotional process of the actor.
Focus on extremes of emotional sounds and eliminating barriers and
detrimental vocal habits/speech patterns.
Prerequisite: THEA 31801; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41802  ENSEMBLE SINGING FOR MUSICAL THEATRE  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours)(Slashed with THEA 51802)
The study and performance of diverse styles specific to the musical
theatre canon for mixed voices.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41808  ACTING STYLES I: SHAKESPEARE  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for THEA 51808) The application of acting, movement, and
voice and speech techniques to sonnets, monologues, soliloquies and
scenes from Shakespeare.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 41900  CAPSTONE PROJECT (ELR)  1-3 Credit Hours
The capstone project represents a culminating event for the student.
Capstone projects can be undertaken in the junior or senior year and
are identified in consultation with a faculty advisor. Honor students may
combine the capstone project with an Honors thesis.
Prerequisite: Junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship, Senior Project/Honors Thesis
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 41992  THEATRE PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP (ELR)  1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Intensive advanced
training in practical aspects of production. Periodic seminars, laboratory
sessions and performance in a theatre company.
Prerequisite: Junior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture, Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 1-6 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 42092  PRACTICUM II: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (ELR)  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced practical experience in theatre
production under faculty supervision. Available for upper division
students only. Required of all theatre majors.
Prerequisite: Juniors or senior only; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 42192  PRACTICUM II: PERFORMANCE (ELR)  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced practical experience in theatre
performance under faculty supervision. Available for upper division
students only.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 42292  PRACTICUM II: THEATRE MANAGEMENT (ELR)  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced practical experience in theatre
management under faculty/staff supervision. Available for upper division
students only. Required of all theatre majors.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement
THEA 43092  BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS SENIOR PRACTICUM: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (ELR)  2 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) Practical experience at the senior level in theatre and dance production.  
Prerequisite: Special approval.  
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship  
Contact Hours: 6 other  
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory  
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

THEA 50091 VARIABLE TOPIC SEMINAR: DEVISING THEATRE  3 Credit Hours  
A devised theatre event is work that has emerged and been generated by a group of people working in collaboration. Devising Theatre explores the processes of creating original performances defined and determined by its makers. Process and product originate from stimuli other than traditional play scripts. Students learn specialist techniques by developing solo and group performance pieces. Alternative modes of making theatre performances are considered.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Seminar  
Contact Hours: 3 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51010 THEATRE AND SOCIAL CHANGE  3 Credit Hours  
The course interweaves the history, theory, practice and play text development in the field of Theatre and Social Change.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51026 PLAYWRITING  3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable once for credit) Principles underlying playwriting for the contemporary theatre; analysis of short play form.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51027 ADVANCED PLAYWRITING  3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable once for credit)(Slashed with THEA 41027) Application of principles of playwriting to the longer play and to variations from traditional realism, play analysis and composition.  
Prerequisite: THEA 51026; and graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51095 SPECIAL TOPICS 1-3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) Offered irregularly when unusual resources permit a topic.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51113 THEATRE IN A MULTICULTURAL AMERICA  3 Credit Hours  
A study of theatre and drama in the Native American, Hispanic American, African-American, and Asian American communities in the United States from 1980 to the present.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51115 LGBTQ THEATRE  3 Credit Hours  
Studies of various theatrical representations of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer people as seen through the frameworks of history, gender theory, identity, politics, psychology, law, and justice.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51130 THEATRE AND DRAMA IN AMERICA  3 Credit Hours  
The history of theatre and drama in America from their beginnings to the present.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51191 VARIABLE CONTENT SEMINAR: THEATRE HISTORY, LITERATURE AND THEORY  3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) Seminar focuses on selected topics in these areas, for example performance art, performance theory or theatre in a multicultural society.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Seminar  
Contact Hours: 3 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51301 ACTING FOR THE CAMERA I  3 Credit Hours  
An introduction to the specific techniques used in film acting. The course provides students with the necessary tools to make the transition from stage acting to camera acting.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51302 ACTING FOR THE CAMERA II  3 Credit Hours  
Further development on the specific techniques used in film acting as applied to the Graduate Actor. The course continues to assist in making the transition from stage acting to camera acting.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51303 ACTING I FOUNDATIONS/STANISLAVSKI AND MICHAEL CHEKHOV  3 Credit Hours  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.  
Schedule Type: Studio  
Contact Hours: 4 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 51304  ACTING II: SCENE STUDY-MODERN AMERICAN REALISM  
3 Credit Hours
The application of the Stanislavski and Michael Chekhov Techniques to in-depth scene study using the plays of Odet, Miller, Williams, Shanley and others.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51305  PROFESSIONAL ASPECTS: PERFORMANCE  
3 Credit Hours
A study of the practical demands and requirements of a professional acting career with particular emphasis on audition skills. Also covered pictures and resumes, making rounds, professional unions, casting directors, agents and managers, the job market and career prospects.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51308  MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION  
2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 4 credit hours) Explore the various genres and styles of American musical theatre songs with specific emphasis on finding practical audition repertoire for each student. Performance and research will be the primary activities in the class.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51401  ADVANCED DIRECTING  
3 Credit Hours
Advanced work in directing for the theatre. Topics include director as creative interpretative artist, the director and the actor. Students direct individual projects.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51420  THEATRICAL DRAFTING II  
3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with THEA 41420) Advanced 2D and 3D drafting techniques for technical directors and theatre designers. Representation of scenery through drafting using current AutoCAD software.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51430  ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION THEORY  
3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with THEA 41430) The theory and practice of structural and mechanical design for theatre production. Related issues in resource management for the professional shop, including reliably predicting the performance of untraditional, unusual or unfamiliar structures and use of mathematical models, formulas, and representative diagrams. Graduate Students will cover steel construction, and cables.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51440  SHOP MANAGEMENT  
3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable with THEA 41440) Study of resource management, both human and non-human, for professional and academic shops. Topics include scheduling, budgeting, health and safety, interactions with other theatre workers and leadership development.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51499  MUSICAL THEATRE SHOWCASE  
2 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Development, promotion and presentation of a Musical Theatre showcase for industry casting personnel in New York City. Audition required prior to registration for this course.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Master's Project
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51521  ADVANCED LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY I  
3 Credit Hours
Advanced study of the technologies used in lighting design; conventional and intelligent fixtures, electricity, projection techniques and special effects.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51522  DESIGN STUDIO: LIGHTING  
3 Credit Hours
Advanced study of lighting design, emphasizing artistic style and concept through a variety of design problems.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51523  SOUND DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY I  
3 Credit Hours
Sound design for the theatre, sound production and sound reinforcement techniques. Introduction to electronic equipment, mixing consoles, amplifiers, speakers.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51524  DESIGN STUDIO: COSTUME  
3 Credit Hours
Advanced study in costume design. Genres, styles, in the context of performance spaces with an emphasis on research, practical considerations of costume production and communication between designer/shop personnel and designer/ director.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51525  PROPS AND CRAFTS  
3 Credit Hours
Examination of the processes related to the creation and procurement of scenic and costume props.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 51526  ADVANCED LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY II  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 41526) Course focuses both on the practice of
intelligent lighting programming and the technology of intelligent lighting
fixtures.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51527  SOUND AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY II  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 41527) Studies in sound design, sound production
and reinforcement for live performance. Advanced software applications
will be explored.
Prerequisite: THEA 51523; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51528  THEATRE SOUND REINFORCEMENT  3 Credit Hours
Studies in the theories and practice of audio mixing in support of live
vocal and musical performance. Topics include wired and wireless
microphones and real time digital processing of audio. Prerequisite:
Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51529  ADVANCED WIG AND MAKEUP TECHNIQUES-STAGE AND
SCREEN  3 Credit Hours
Advanced study of the process of designing and executing wigs and
makeup with an emphasis on standards in the profession. Some
prosthetic work required.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51531  THEATRICAL RIGGING  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 41531) Course is designed to teach students the
principles of stage rigging, knot tying and counterweight rigging systems
used in theatrical and other live entertainment situations. Students
examine the process involved in overhead applications for the theatre
industry. Students learn the proper method to design and rig in theatrical
environments through the explanation of tools, equipment, hardware and
safety practices.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51540  DRAPING FOR THE THEATRE I  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 41540) The course is designed to provide an
introduction to the basics of draping and building flat patterning
techniques from this knowledge as they apply to theatre. More in-depth
content for this graduate level course.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51550  THEATRE FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
History of technical production practice, materials theory and application
in scenic construction technology.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51562  ADVANCED PROJECTION DESIGN  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 41562) Studies in projection design, digital media,
and related technologies. Advanced software applications will be
explored.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51561  PRESENTATION MEDIA  3 Credit Hours
Advanced process techniques in rendering, model building and design
presentation for the scenic costume and lighting designer in traditional
and new media.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51621  DESIGN STUDIO:SCENERY  3 Credit Hours
Advanced study in scenic design. Explores genres, styles, performance
spaces, including practical considerations.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51622  HISTORY OF COSTUME AND TEXTILES FOR THEATRE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 41562) Overview of the history of period costume
and textiles in Western civilization from 1700 to 1970, a span of time
commonly regarded as “popular time periods” in the practice and cannon
of Western drama and the history of costume. Emphasis is placed on
how theatre practitioners recreate the silhouettes of these periods in
ways that make sense to a contemporary audience while using textiles
available today. Students examine the social and cultural influences of
clothing, recognition of historic silhouette and parallels in the artwork,
literature, politics, economy and craft movements of each era of study.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51624  HISTORY OF COSTUME AND TEXTILES FOR THEATRE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 41564) Overview of the history of period costume
and textiles in Western civilization from 1700 to 1970, a span of time
commonly regarded as “popular time periods” in the practice and cannon
of Western drama and the history of costume. Emphasis is placed on
how theatre practitioners recreate the silhouettes of these periods in
ways that make sense to a contemporary audience while using textiles
available today. Students examine the social and cultural influences of
clothing, recognition of historic silhouette and parallels in the artwork,
literature, politics, economy and craft movements of each era of study.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51701  MOVEMENT, FORM AND SPACE I-THE ACTOR'S PHYSICAL
INSTRUMENT  3 Credit Hours
Development of technical skills emphasizing the physical components
of expressive action through integration of breath, voice and body
conditioning.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 51702 MOUVEMENT AND DANCE FOR ACTORS 3 Credit Hours
(Repealable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) Designed to acquaint actors with dance and choreography styles by concentrating on vernacular dances used throughout musical theatre. Course combines basic ballet, jazz, and tap terminology.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51703 STAGE COMBAT 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) (Slashed with THEA 41703) Introductory course focuses on creating the illusion of violence for the stage and screen. Basic instruction is given in unarmed and armed stage combat. Emphasis is on the development of technique; the process of the work; and the performance, with a focus on safety, accuracy and the fundamental techniques recognized by the Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD). Basic techniques are incorporated into short scenes to provide experience performing fights in production.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51734 COSTUME PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with THEA 41734) The course is designed to provide an introduction to managerial processes as they apply to costumes, the role of a shop manager, the role of a wardrobe supervisor and the wardrobe crew, the running of a smooth technical rehearsal and production.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51736 PRODUCTION AND STAGE MANAGEMENT 3 Credit Hours
Advanced investigation of the methodology used in stage managing professional theatrical productions and production management processes. Focus on production processes for various theatre, dance, opera and entertainment genres.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51802 ENSEMBLE SINGING FOR MUSICAL THEATRE 1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable 6 times for credit) The study and performance of diverse styles specific to the musical theatre canon for mixed voices.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51803 VOICE AND SPEECH I 3 Credit Hours
Practical study and application of voice and speech production for the actor into various styles of verse and prose, including heightened language and text.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 51808 ACTING STYLES I: SHAKESPEARE 3 Credit Hours
The application of acting, movement, and voice and speech techniques to sonnets, monologues, soliloquies, and scenes from Shakespeare.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61000 INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE STUDY IN THEATRE 3 Credit Hours
Orientation to bibliography and research in the field of theatre with emphasis on application of research to performance.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61094 COLLEGE TEACHING IN THEATRE 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Strategies for teaching, issues on implications of pedagogical practice and responsibilities of academic leadership.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61095 SPECIAL TOPICS 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Offered irregularly when unusual resources permit a topic different from existing courses. Topic are announced when scheduled.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 61096  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION: THEATRE AND DRAMA  1-4 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours) Independent study of an area or problem approved by divisional graduate coordinator in consultation with project director.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

THEA 61098  RESEARCH  1-15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research or individual investigation for master’s-level graduate students. Credits may be applied toward meeting degree requirements with school approval.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-15 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 61201  SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS  3 Credit Hours
A survey of current software used in theatre production with an emphasis on applications for management, design and technical direction.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61303  ACTING III SCENE STUDY: NATURALISM AND ABSURD  3 Credit Hours
In-depth scene study in the genres of Naturalism and Absurd theatre.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61305  ACTING STYLES II: GREEK AND COMEDY OF MANNERS  3 Credit Hours
Application of acting, movement and speech techniques to these specific genres. Focus on style and physicalization using Greek and English Restoration playwrights as well as Molière, Wilde and others.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61306  PROFESSIONAL ASPECTS: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY  3 Credit Hours
A study of the practical demands and requirements of a professional career in design and technology, including portfolio development, resumes, unions, job market, financial matters and career prospects. Emphasis is placed on developing skills and materials for finding employment and the use of marketing communication techniques.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61309  MASTER OF FINE ARTS COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT IN ACTING  1-3 Credit Hours
Intensive work in the development of the practical aspects of production; includes performance or exhibition of work, documentation of that work in a format appropriate for area and project, and an exit interview.
Prerequisite: THEA 61000; and graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 3-9 lab
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 61310  MASTER OF FINE ARTS DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY CULMINATING PROJECT  3 Credit Hours
An intensive experience in the development of design and/or technical aspects of a theatrical production; the scope of work may include but not necessarily be limited to research, drawings and drafting, renderings and associated digital image, video or audio files. Documentation (appropriate for the area and project) is presented at an exit interview.
Prerequisite: THEA 61000; and graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation, Masters Thesis, Studio
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 61420  COLLABORATION IN PRODUCTION STUDIO  1 Credit Hour
Knowledge acquisition and the development of skills to create resolve and present well-reasoned theatrical design. Students will employ the design and production process, observation of deadlines, and collaboration with other designers and technical directors, as a structure to elevate production.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61525  MILLINERY AND 3-D CHARACTERS  3 Credit Hours
Advanced studies of techniques of millinery construction and 3D character construction with an emphasis on current practice in the industry.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61528  DESIGN PROCESS AND COLLABORATION  3 Credit Hours
Introduction to the design process and collaboration in a theatrical production. Students have the opportunity to analyze best practices, strategies and the strengths and challenges of designers.
Prerequisite: THEA 61000; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
THEA 61531  PERIOD STYLE FOR THEATRE DESIGNERS  3 Credit Hours
An exploration of the relationship of period style, historical context and
the designer's artistic choices in contemporary interpretations of period
plays.
Prerequisite: Theatre studies major; and concentration in design/
technology-costume design, design/technology-lighting design, design/ 
technology-scene design or design/technology-technical direction; and
graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61623  DIGITAL RENDERING THEATRE DESIGN  3 Credit Hours
Explores a variety of digital rendering methods for artistic 2D and 3D
graphics visualization of theatrical design concepts.
Prerequisite: Theatre studies major; and concentration in design/
technology-costume design, design/technology-lighting design, design/ 
technology-scene design or design/technology-technical direction; and
graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61701  MOVEMENT, FORM AND SPACE II-NEUTRAL AND
CHARACTER MASK  3 Credit Hours
Advanced skills and conditioning focusing on the physical and vocal
qualities of characterization achieved through performance in masks.
Prerequisite: THEA 51701; and graduate standing; and special approval
of instructor.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61703  MOVEMENT, FORM AND SPACE III  3 Credit Hours
Advanced skills and conditioning focusing on the physical and vocal
qualities of characterization achieved through period movement. This
course allows actors to effectively perform movement and styles from
specific historical periods and genres.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar, Studio
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 2 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61803  VOICE AND SPEECH II  3 Credit Hours
Ongoing study and application of voice and speech technique into
various styles of text, and the analysis and development of accents for
performance and presentation.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61804  VOICE AND SPEECH III  3 Credit Hours
Advanced study and application of voice and speech techniques,
focking on the extremes of vocal demands.
Prerequisite: THEA 51803; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture, Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 2 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61806  SINGING FOR THE ACTOR  1 Credit Hour
A comprehensive study of performance techniques and repertoire
appropriate to the singing actor.
Prerequisite: THEA 51801; and graduate standing; and special approval
of instructor.
Schedule Type: Studio
Contact Hours: 1 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 61992  PROFESSIONAL THEATRE INTERNSHIP II  3,6 Credit
Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intensive advanced training in practical aspects of
production. Periodic seminars, laboratory sessions and performance in a
professional theatre company.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 62192  PRACTICUM: PERFORMANCE  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Practical experience for the graduate student in
theatre design and technology under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 62292  PRACTICUM: THEATRE MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours) Practical experience for
the graduate student in theatre management under faculty/staff
supervision.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 62392  PRACTICUM: PERFORMANCE PEDAGOGY  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable for credit) Advanced practical experience in theatre
performance pedagogy under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 62892  THEATRE PRACTICUM  1 Credit Hour
(Repeatable twice for credit) Practical experience for the graduate
student in cocurricular theatre activities, under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 1 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
THEA 62992  THEATRE PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP    1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a maximum of 12 credit hours)(Slashed with
THEA 72992) Intensive advanced training in practical aspects of
production. Periodic seminars, laboratory sessions and performance in a
theatre company or touring with Kent Theatre Ensemble.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of advisor.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 1-6 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 72992  THEATRE PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP    1-6 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 12 credit hours)(Slashed with THEA 62992)
Intensive advanced training in practical aspects of production. Periodic
seminars, laboratory sessions and performance in a theatre company or
touring with Kent Theatre Ensemble.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and special approval of advisor.
Schedule Type: Lecture, Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 1-6 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 63192  MENTORSHIP IN PERFORMANCE    3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 credit hours) Development of advanced skills
and abilities to mentor student performers in aspects of the profession,
including professional behavior, understanding of the business and the
actor's creative process. Major work done while participating in rehearsal
and performance of main stage productions or assisting in THEA 41305/
THEA 51305. Students may take the course alongside THEA 62192.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 64192  MENTORSHIP AT PORTHOUSE    3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 credit hours) Development of advanced skills
and abilities to mentor student performers in aspects of the profession,
including professional behavior, understanding of the business and
the actor's creative process. Major work done while participating in
rehearsal of Porthouse Theatre productions. Students may take the
course alongside THEA 62192.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval of instructor.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

THEA 65000  HISTORY, HISTORICISM, THEORY AND PRACTICE IN
THEATRE AND DRAMA    3 Credit Hours
Course covers the breadth of theatre history and historicism and
application of theatre theory to practice by focusing on the six major
stylistic periods: Greek and Roman, Medieval, Renaissance, Romanticism,
Realism and Non Realism (symbolism, expressionism, surrealism,
absurdism) and contemporary period (postmodernism, feminism and
interculturalism, multiculturalism). Using lecture, scholarly articles, video
viewing and practical writing projects, students learn about and practice
each style, as well appl the style to students' respective areas of graduate
study (i.e. actor, director, designer).
Prerequisite: THEA 61000; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research, Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

THEA 65192  TEACHING PRACTICUM    3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for a total of 6 credit hours) Application of strategies for
teaching at the college level. Development of advanced skills in course
preparation, classroom management and pedagogical practice. Major
work done teaching or assisting with undergraduate classes.
Prerequisite: THEA 61094; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory