

CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

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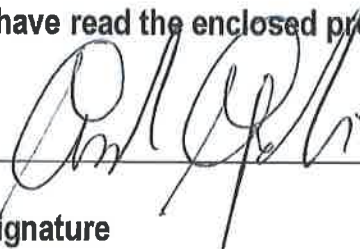
Proposal Title: *Changes to Theatre Minor Degrees*

College: Liberal Arts

Department: Theatre and Dance

DEPARTMENT CHAIR

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



Signature

4/1/2017

Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

Signature

Date

COLLEGE DEAN

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

Signature

Date

Undergraduate Curriculum Change Memo

Date: November 13, 2017
From: Carolyn Cubit-Tsutsui and James Stratton, Department of Theatre and Dance
Through: Cristina Goletti, Department Chair
Through: Dr. Stephen L. Crites, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts
To: Crystal Herman, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Subject: Proposed Changes of the Theatre Minor Degrees

We currently have 3 minor degree plans in Theatre:

1. Minor in Theatre Arts – Performance
2. Minor in Theatre Arts – Technical/Design
3. Minor in Theatre – Generalist

Plan:

1. Remove Minor in Theatre Arts – Performance
2. Remove Minor in Theatre Arts – Technical/Design
3. Change Minor in Theatre – Generalist
 - a) Change title to Minor in Theatre
 - b) Make THEA 2303 and THEA 2301 or THEA 3341 Required
 - c) Open all 3300 and 4300 classes as electives in addition to THEA 1313, THEA 1301, 2301 and 2304.

The removal of the two minors; Performance and Technical/Design and the restructuring of the Generalist Minor will create a minor degree that is more accessible and flexible to all students and their interest in theatre.

Theatre and Dance

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The Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of Texas at El Paso is a diverse community of artists and scholars who align with the University mission through devotion to exceptional teaching, service, creative practice, and research, and by visibly contributing to the quality of life in El Paso and the surrounding region. Faculty are committed to providing students of the region, the nation, and beyond with the best education possible, preparing them with the skills necessary for advanced degree programs, successful careers in professional and educational theatre and dance, and life-long learning. All faculty are active in their respective fields as professional artists and scholars; they contribute to the department's self-governance and self-evaluation as well as to departmental, college, and university committees; they are committed to diversity as essential to the education of UTEP students, and they openly and enthusiastically practice true collaboration, collegiality, civility, challenges to existing conventions, continuous self-improvement; and academic and artistic honesty. In these ways, faculty members expect to be models for their students, who in turn will become models for their own students and peers.

Programs

Bachelor of Arts

- [BA in Dance](#)
- [BA in Theatre Arts](#)

Bachelor of Fine Arts

- [BFA in Dance](#)
- [BFA in Theatre](#)

Minor

- [Minor in Dance](#)
- ~~[Minor in Theatre Arts Performance](#)~~
- ~~[Minor in Theatre Arts Technical Design](#)~~
- ~~[Minor in Theatre Generalist](#)~~

Commented [U1]: These two minors are removed

Commented [U2]: This minor is renamed and becomes the sole theatre minor

Minor in Theatre Arts-Performance

Commented [U3]: Delete the Degree

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
THEA 1203	Voice/Movement for Stage I	3
THEA 2303	Acting Fundamentals	3
THEA 3304	Scene Study I	3
THEA 3325	Directing I	3
Select two courses of the following:		6
THEA 3301	Scene Study I	
or THEA 4304	Theatre Pract/Non-Majors	
THEA 3313	Scene Study II	
THEA 3314	Acting for the Camera	
THEA 3316	Audition Techniques	
THEA 3322	Script Analysis	
THEA 3351	Theatre Hist and Literature I	
THEA 3352	Theatre Hist and Literature II	
THEA 4300	Directing II	
THEA 4307	Scene Study III	
THEA 4313	Acting Shakespeare	
THEA 4316	Acting Shakespeare II	
THEA 4317	Acting Genres	
THEA 4330	Special Topics in Directing	
THEA 4340	Sp Topics in Drama/Theatre	
Total Hours		18
Course List		

Courses from the Foundations or Core MAY NOT be counted towards minor electives.

Minor in Theatre Arts-Technical/Design

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Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
THEA 2201	Scene and Lighting Principles	3
THEA 2304	Theatre Graphics & Technology	3
THEA 3341	Principles of Costuming	3
Foundation Course:		
Select one of the following:		3
THEA 3306	Scene Design	
THEA 3342	Lighting Design	
THEA 3344	Costume Design	
Minor Electives:		
Select two courses of the following:		6
THEA 3301	Scene Study I	
	or THEA 4304 Theatre Pract/Non-Majors	
THEA 3306	Scene Design	
THEA 3322	Script Analysis	
THEA 3342	Lighting Design	
THEA 3344	Costume Design	
THEA 3351	Theatre Hist and Literature I	
THEA 3352	Theatre Hist and Literature II	
THEA 4312	Advanced Lighting Design	
THEA 4314	Advanced Costume Design	
THEA 4332	Advanced Scene Design	
Total Hours		18

Course List

Courses from the Foundations or Core MAY NOT be counted towards minor electives.

Minor in Theatre-Generalist

Degree Plan*

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
THEA 2301	Scenic and Lighting Principles or THEA 3341 Principles of Costuming	3
THEA 2303	Acting Fundamentals	3
THEA 3325	Directing I	3
THEA 3341	Principles of Costuming	3
Select four two courses of the following: ¹		12.6
Any 3300 or 4300	Theatre Course (2-4 courses)	
THEA 1313	Introduction to Theatre or	
THEA 1301	Voice and Movement or	
THEA 2301	Scenic and Lighting Principles or	
THEA 2304	Theatre Graphics and Technology or	
Any 3300 or 4300	Theatre Course	
THEA 3301	Scene Study I	
or THEA 4301	Theatre Pract/Non-Majors	
THEA 3301	Scene Study I	
THEA 3306	Scene Design	
THEA 3322	Script Analysis	
THEA 3323	Stage Management	
THEA 3342	Lighting Design	
THEA 3341	Costume Design	
THEA 3351	Theatre Hist and Literature I	
THEA 3352	Theatre Hist and Literature II	
THEA 4312	Advanced Lighting Design	
THEA 4314	Advanced Costume Design	
THEA 4322	Advanced Scene Design	
THEA 4340	Self Topics in Drama/Theatre	
Total Hours		18

¹Courses from the Foundations or Core MAY NOT be counted towards minor electives
²9 credit hours must be at the 3300 or 4300 level.