

# University of the Incarnate Word<sup>®</sup>

## Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Theatre Arts at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word provides students with a holistic view of both broad-based studies and specialized training in theatre, along with a variety of elective courses and production opportunities to satisfy individual interests and career goals. An undergraduate degree in Theatre Arts is a valuable credential for students wishing to pursue graduate studies in theatre or careers in many professional disciplines that recognize the importance of effective communication skills, critical thinking and creative problem-solving.

Some students go on to pursue graduate studies, others pursue a career in teaching, while others pursue a career in professional theatre as performers, stage managers, designers and technicians. At UIW, Theatre Arts majors get hands-on opportunities to apply concepts and methods learned in coursework, all while enjoying individualized attention from their professors. The department typically produces four plays a year. Our students not only act in those productions, but they also take on leadership roles in creating costumes, scenery, lighting and sound. All UIW students who are willing to commit the time and energy can audition for roles or work backstage.

### QUICK FACTS

- UIW has the only theatre program in San Antonio accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) and is one of only 11 nationally accredited programs in Texas.
- UIW offers theatre-specific study abroad program opportunities in London/Stratford with additional options in Germany, France, Mexico and New Zealand.
- Four major productions are mounted each year. They are chosen from a rotation that may include classical and modern masterworks, musicals, Shakespeare, new works, and children's theatre. All UIW students may audition, and first-semester freshmen are cast.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All prospective theatre arts majors, including transfer students, are required to complete an entrance audition for admission to the Department of Theatre Arts. Students can arrange this audition through the chair of the department or at any of our recruiting events. During their first year, students are guided through a series of required foundation courses. After their third semester, students receive a Post-Third Semester Assessment that examines their work within the program in relation to the attainment of the department's Student Outcomes. An additional assessment review is conducted during the senior year and is built into the "Senior Studio" course.

### CONTACT

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### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### Fall

FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)  
 ENGL 1311 (or 1311L): Composition I (3 hours)  
 MATH 1306: College Geometry 3 (3 hours)  
 THAR 1191: Theatre Arts Practicum (1 hour)  
 THAR 1321: Beginning Acting (3 hours)  
 THAR 1380: Introduction to Theatre (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 15**

#### Spring

ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)  
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)  
 THAR 2360: Introduction to Technical Production (3 hours)  
 THAR 2380: Play Analysis (3 hours)  
 THAR 2192: Theatre Arts Practicum (1 hour)  
 THAR Elective (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 16**

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### Fall

ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)  
 Modern Language I (3 hours)  
 THAR 1322: Intermediate Acting (3 hours)  
 THAR 2361: Introduction to Theatre Design (3 hours)  
 THAR 2193: Theatre Arts Practicum (1 hour)  
 Elective (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 16**

#### Spring

Modern Language II (3 hours)  
 THAR 3381: Theatre History I (3 hours)  
 THAR Elective (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 THAR 2193: Theatre Arts Practicum or THAR 3194  
 Advanced Theatre Practicum I (1 hour)  
 Elective (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 13**

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### Fall

HIST CORE (3 hours)  
 Natural Science with Lab (4 hours)  
 THAR 2193: Theatre Arts Practicum or THAR 3195:  
 Advanced Theatre Arts Practicum (1 hour)  
 THAR 3382: Theatre History II (3 hours)  
 Elective (3 hours)  
 Elective (upper-division) (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 17**

#### Spring

RELS CORE 2 (3 hours)  
 SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE (3 hours)  
 THAR 2193: Theatre Arts Practicum or THAR 4196:  
 Advanced Theatre Arts Practicum (1 hour)  
 THAR 4331: Fundamentals of Directing (3 hours)  
 THAR elective (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 Elective (upper-division) (3 hours)

**Total Hours: 16**

### SENIOR YEAR

#### Fall

RELS or PHIL CORE (3 hours)  
 THAR 4333: Senior Studio (3 hours)  
 Electives (6 hours)  
 Elective (2 hours)

**Total Hours: 14**

#### Spring

PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)  
 THAR elective (upper-division) (3 hours)  
 Electives (upper-division) (9 hours)

**Total Hours: 13**

A minimum of 120 hours are needed to complete the B.A. in Theatre Arts.

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