

B.A in Theatre

Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2020) Department Info (theatredance @rowan.edu)

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors / Degrees

- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credit do not count toward the RU GPA.)
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University.
- Only grades of "D-" or above may apply to graduation/degree requirements. (Some programs may set higher minimums.)
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
 - An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes.
 - Rowan Core & Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (www.rowan.edu/registrar) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is here: <https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List>.
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

- Students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

Rowan Core Requirements¹

Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy.

With the exception of the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- (COML) Communicative Literacy: *Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:*
 - COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 sh)
 - COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 sh)
 - CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 sh)
- (ARTL) Artistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* THD 08135 Elements of Dance or Choice (3 sh)
- (GLBL) Global Literacy *Recommendation from major:* RTF 03294 Contemporary International Cinema or Choice (3 sh)
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* PSY 01107 Essentials of Psychology or Choice (3 sh)
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major:* MATH 01115 Contemporary Math or Choice (3 sh)
- (SCIL) Scientific Literacy *Recommendation from major:* Choice (3 sh)

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 24 sh

Rowan Experience Requirements

Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute *Recommendation from major:* THD 07440 Contemporary World Theatre (3 sh)
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:* THD 08436 Dance History (3 sh)
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:* THD 07201 Introduction to Theatre and Dance (3 sh)

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		Choice of Six 3 s.h. courses			
					Subtotal: 18 sh

¹ The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

² The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

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Major Requirements (78 s.h.)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 23.5 Foundation Courses
 - 16.5 Concentration Courses
 - 38 Free Elective Courses
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- 78 s.h. total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
	Colloquium I - VI				1
THD 07201	Introduction to Theatre and Dance				3
THD 07105	Introduction to Performance				3
THD 07230	Stagecraft Fundamentals				3
THD 07241	Practicum Production				1
THD 07460	Senior Project Capstone				2

Choose one of the following courses. Courses chosen here may not be used in other banks.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> THD 07107	Introduction to Design for Performance				1.5
<input type="radio"/> THD 07203	Costuming I				1.5

Choose three of the following courses. Courses chosen here may be used in other banks.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> THD 07339	Theatre History I				3
<input type="radio"/> THD 07340	Theatre History II				3
<input type="radio"/> THD 07440	Contemporary World Theatre (WI)				3
<input type="radio"/> THD 08436	Dance History (WI)				3
<input type="radio"/> THD 07360	Musical Theatre History				3
					Subtotal: 23.5 sh

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ACTING CONCENTRATION

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 08140	Dance Improvisation				1.5
THD 07202	Script Analysis				3
THD 07103	Voice for the Stage				3
THD 08126	Movement for the Actor				3
THD 07235	Acting I				3
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>					
THD 07236	Acting II				3
THD 07430	Directing I				3
					Subtotal: 16.5 sh

DESIGN/TECH CONCENTRATION

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 07202	Script Analysis				3
THD 07231	Stagecraft II				1.5
THD 07232	Stagecraft III				1.5
THD 07233	Stagecraft IV				1.5
THD 07310	Foundations of Theatrical Design				3
THD 07300	Drawing and Rendering for the Theatre				3
<i>Choose 3 sh. of the following courses:</i>					
THD 07350	Scene Design Studio				3
THD 07353	Stage Lighting Design				3
THD 07356	Costume Design				3

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Suggested Theatre & Dance Electives

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
THD 07241	Practicum Production				.5
THD 07345	Rehearsal and Performance				.5
THD 08140	Dance Improvisation I				1.5
THD 08141	Dance Improvisation II				1.5
THD 08142	Contact Improvisation				3
THD 07206	Speech and Dialects				3
THD 07369	Devising				3
THD 07431I	Directing II				3
THD 07236	Acting II				3
THD 07335	Advanced Acting				3
THD 07364	Acting for Musical Theatre				3
THD 08437	Dance Theatre Workshop				3
THD 07365	Theatre Management				3
THD 07305	Drafting, CAD and Model Making				3
THD 07359	Fundamentals of Entertainment Technology I				3
THD 07325	Painting Scenery for the Theatre				3
THD 07205	Costuming II				3
THD 07255	Stage Makeup				2
THD 07436	Stagecraft VII – Advanced Concepts				1.5
THD 07437	Stagecraft VIII – Advanced Concepts				1.5
MUS 04118	Music Fundamentals				3
MUS 97100	Piano Class I				1
MUS	Secondary Applied Voice 4-8				1
PSY 09210	Adolescent Development – MST req.				3
BIOL 01113	Biology – MST req.				4
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition – MST req				3