

Theatre—AFA

The Speech and Theatre program provides opportunities for students to develop a wide range of communication and theatrical skills. These in turn enrich the student's academic, professional, and cultural life. Whether or not students seek a career in the performing arts, theatre study provides opportunities for them to develop presentation skills and cultural awareness applicable to a variety of career paths. Attention is given to the development of an intellectual and aesthetic appreciation for the human experience. Students may take advantage of these opportunities through enrollment in program courses and through participation in the curricular and extra-curricular theatre productions.

The Theatre Department offers the Associate of Fine Arts degree and expects that students majoring in theatre have a more serious and/or career focus on the theatrical arts.

The ASU-Beebe AFA in Theatre is partitioned into two discipline-specific emphases. Students pursuing the ASU-Beebe AFA in Theatre will receive in-depth coursework in performance or technical and design aspects. The curriculum is deep (and articulation has been/is being negotiated with many four-year programs). At present, admission to either AFA concentration is open; however, a mid-concentration review will determine retention in the major. AFA majors must pass a second semester jury (an audition for performers; a portfolio presentation for designer/technicians) to continue the AFA candidacy. Students who do not pass AFA juries are reassigned to the AA Theatre Emphasis concentration.

Each year the ASU-Beebe Theatre presents a series of curricular productions in order to enrich the educational and cultural environment of the students. Program productions are selected from a variety of historical periods, theatrical styles, and ideological viewpoints in order to provide our students with the maximum educational laboratories. As such they are designed to enhance student academic growth, artistic expression, and intellectual freedom. Students are trained to reach high levels of achievement in their disciplines. The theatre program provides students with training in both performance and production skills. All students are encouraged to develop an appreciation of the role theatre plays in the development of culture.

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS THEATRE

Total Program = 60 Credit Hours

The fifth digit in the course number indicates the number of credit hours.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT—1 OR 3 HOURS

University—1 HOUR or 3 HOURS

UNIV 10001 Principles of Academic Success I

UNIV 10003 Principles of Academic Success III

The 3-hour credit course is required for students who must take at least one remedial course. Students who are not required to take a remedial course may take the 3-hour credit course. In both situations, the courses (1-hour or 3-hour) count toward electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE—37 HOURS

English/Literature—12 HOURS

ENGL 10103 Freshman English I
ENGL 10203 Freshman English II
ENGL 21103 World Literature to 1660
ENGL 21203 World Literature since 1660

Mathematics—3 HOURS

MATH 11103 Quantitative Literacy (or higher)

Speech/Fine Arts—6 HOURS

SPCH 10003 Oral Communications

Select one course from the following

ARHS 10003 Fine Arts-Visual

MUSC 25003 Fine Arts-Musical

THTR 25003 Fine Arts-Theater

THTR 25103 Fine Arts-Film

History—6 HOURS

Choose one below.

HIST 21103 The United States to 1876

HIST 21203 The United States since 1876

Choose one below.

HIST 11103 World Civilization to 1660

HIST 11203 World Civilization since 1660

Social Sciences—6 HOURS

Select two courses not already taken from the following departments.

CPSI

HIST

SOCI

PLSC

ECON

PSYC

GEOG

Lab Science—4 HOURS. *Choose one below.*

BIOL 10004 Biology for General Education

BIOL 10104 Principles of Biology

BIOL 10304 General Botany

BIOL 20004 Microbiology

BIOL 21454 Ecology

BIOL 23394 Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology

BIOL 24004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 24104 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

CHEM 14104 General Chemistry I

CHEM 14204 General Chemistry II

CHEM 12204 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry

CHEM 21004 Organic Chemistry I

CHEM 21104 Organic Chemistry II

ENSC 10004 Introduction to Environmental Science

PHSC 10004 Physical Science

PHSC 11004 Earth Science

PHYS 20094 Applied Physics for Health Science

PHYS 20104 General Physics I

PHYS 20204 General Physics II

PHYS 20304 University Physics I

PHYS 20404 University Physics II

THEATRE CORE—14 HOURS

THTR 10003 Introduction to Theatre
THTR 12601 Theatre Practicum I
THTR 12701 Theatre Practicum II
THTR 14203 Play Analysis
THTR 16803 Acting I
THTR 22203 Fundamentals of Stagecraft

THEATRE ELECTIVES—9 HOURS

Choose three courses below.

THTR 12303 Costume Construction
THTR 12503 Stage Management
THTR 12903 Introduction to Stage Combat (w/instructor permission)
THTR 13003 Ballet I
THTR 13203 Introduction to Scenic Rendering
THTR 20103 History of Musical Theatre
THTR 20203 Acting for Musical Theatre
THTR 20303 Creating Children's Theatre
THTR 21203 Movement and Dance for the Stage
THTR 21503 Voice and Diction for the Stage
THTR 22033 Introduction to Stage Lighting
THTR 22103 Acting II
THTR 22303 Stage Makeup
THTR 22601 Theatre Practicum III
THTR 22701 Theatre Practicum IV