

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Theatre at Scranton is a hands-on, transformative experience that immerses students in the art and culture of performance.

Through courses in acting, directing, technical production, design, playwriting, theatre history, and dramatic literature, students gain the skills to thrive in any aspect of the theatrical world.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students shape their own theatre experience through main stage productions, studio series, and workshops. They also play an active role in production management, staffing, and program direction.
- Students gain foundational skills that help them open doors to careers in theatre. They network with alumni and award-winning professionals and can shape their curriculum to align with their passions.
- Scranton theatre graduates thrive in diverse settings, from television to musical productions, with alumni pursuing graduate studies, performing on Broadway, and acting in plays across the country and around the world.



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THEATRE

120 Credits

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
THTR 110	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR 121	Introduction to Technical Theatre	3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
WRTG 140	Digital Writing	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 15

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
THTR 151	Introduction to Acting	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective (Dramatic Literature)	3
QUAN ELECT	Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
First Year Seminar		0

Total Credits: 12

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
THTR 211	Theatre Histories I	3
THTR 280	Production Laboratory	1
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective (Dramatic Literature)	3
S/BH ELECT	Social Behavioral Elective	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Sciences Elective	3

Total Credits: 16

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
THTR 212	Theatre Histories II	3
THTR 213	Design for the Theatre	3
THTR 380	Advanced Production Lab	2
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Sciences Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3

Total Credits: 15

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
THTR ELECT	Theatre Electives	3
THTR 280	Production Laboratory	1
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	6
PHIL ELECT	Philosophy Elective	3

Total Credits: 13

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
THTR 311	Directing I	3
THTR ELECT	Theatre Electives	3
THTR 380	Advanced Production Lab	2
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Elective	3

Total Credits: 17

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
THTR ELECT	Theatre Elective	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	6

Total Credits: 15

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
THTR ELECT	Theatre Elective	3
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	6
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	6

Total Credits: 15

This is a sample curriculum. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog at scranton.edu/catalog.