

# Bachelor of Arts, Majors and Minors

## THEATRE

A Minor is offered

**Note:** VIU also offers a Technical Theatre Diploma.

## General Description

The Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Theatre is intended for students who wish to pursue Theatre courses and the study of theatre as part of a Vancouver Island University BA degree. Upper-level Theatre courses complement several other disciplines including creative writing, playwriting, digital media, or media studies and these courses are useful electives for education students.

The courses offered are generally either academically-focused or skill-focused. Theatre history courses, for example, require reading, research, and writing skills, while courses in directing or design focus more on developing techniques and methodologies.

Strategies learned in these courses will be useful in many different disciplines and situations as the courses explore methods for the presentation of ideas and concepts to a live audience. These techniques apply to teaching, meetings, group work, collaborations, and presentations.

## Requirements for a Minor

Students must fulfill all the Institutional B.A. degree requirements, including Degree English Requirements and courses listed below:

### Full-time Theatre Students

#### Program Outline

<b>YEAR 1 (Full-Time Theatre Students)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
THEA 105 (Fundamentals of Acting I)	3
THEA 106 (Fundamentals of Acting II)	3
THEA 111 (Intro to Theatre I)	3
THEA 112 (Intro to Theatre II)	3
THEA 150 (Theatre Stagecraft I)	3
THEA 151 (Theatre Stagecraft II)	3
English 111/112 <i>or</i> 115/116	6
2 Electives (Selected to meet Major or other Minor requirements)	6
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>YEAR 2 (Full-Time Theatre Students)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
THEA 205 (Intermediate Work in Acting I)	3
THEA 206 (Intermediate Work in Acting II)	3
THEA 211 (Theatre from French Classicism to the Present I)	3
THEA 212 (Theatre from French Classicism to the Present I)	3
THEA 250 (Intermediate Stagecraft I)	3
THEA 251 (Intermediate Stagecraft II)	3
4 Electives (Selected to meet Major or other Minor requirements)	12
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>

## Non-Theatre Students

Non-Theatre students to select appropriate courses from the following list to meet prerequisites for upper-level offerings.

### Program Outline

<b>YEAR 1 &amp; YEAR 2 (Non-Theatre Students)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
THEA 100 (From Page to Stage)	3
THEA 111 (Introduction to Theatre I)	3
THEA 112 (Introduction to Theatre II)	3
THEA 209 (Acting for Non-Theatre Students)	3
THEA 211 (Theatre History I)	3
THEA 212 (Theatre History II)	3
THEA 252 (Introduction to Stagecraft)	3
English 111/112 <i>or</i> 115/116	6

## Full-Time and Non-Theatre Students

Total of 18 credits selected from the following list of upper-level Theatre courses over two years.

<b>YEAR 3 &amp; YEAR 4</b>	<b>Credits</b>
THEA 311 (Theatre History III)	3
THEA 312 (Canadian Theatre History)	3
THEA 320 (Introduction to Directing)	3
THEA 321 (Text Analysis)	3
THEA 340 (Theatre Theory Since 1900)	3
THEA 350 (Set Design I)	3
THEA 351 (Lighting Design I)	3
THEA 352 (Costume Design I)	3
THEA 353 (Sound Design I)	3

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