Theatre-BFA

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FALL 2025-SPRING 2026

Design & Theatre Technology

120 Credits Total 66 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE THEATRE BFA DEGREE:

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Theatre allows an intensive specialization in one or two fields of your choice: Acting, Directing, Design and Technology, and Stage and Theatre Management.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:

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Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
THE 111		3	
THE 161		3	
THE 181		3	
THE 200		4	
THE 221		3	
THE 250		3	
THE 261		3	
THE 321		3	
THE 381*		3	
THE 382		3	
THE 338G*, 351*, 352*, 383*, 384, or 481		3	
THE 499		1	

Design Concentration Requirements:

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Course	Semester	Credits	Grade	
THE 300		3		
THE 301		3		
THE 351 or 352		3		
THE 350		1		
THE 355		3		
THE 365		3		
THE 371		3		
Twelve (12) credits chosen from the following: THE 362, 400, 401, 451, 455, 463, 465, 475, 477				
THE		3		

All BFA candidates are urged to select a course from ENG 362, 366, 446, or 472 and to complete THE 111, 161, 181, and 250 by the end of their freshman year.

Recommended electives for students pursuing the concentration in Theatre Design include ARH 251, 252, ART 207 and courses in related fields.

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Co

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Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

^{*}Course approved for general education credit

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

<u>STEP 3:</u>

Genera	General Education Credit Count			t
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.				
Course	Cr.		Course	Cr.
			Total Gen Ed credits	40

General Education Outcome	e Audit
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or	
computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge &	
responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of	
your 40 credits is an approved "G"	
course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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