Theatre-BFA Directing

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FALL 2025-SPRING 2026

120 Credits Total 70 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:

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	

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 directing concentrate include courses in Anthropology, Art History, Literature, Music, Psychology, and Sociology.

Directing Concentration Requirements:

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Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
THE 300, 301, or 307		3	
THE 322		3	
THE 331		3	
THE 341		3	
THE 355, 365, or 371		3	
THE 400 or 401		3	
THE 420		3	
THE 484		3	
Students must a	also complete a	3-semester a	ecting
sequence.			
THE 112		3	
THE 211		3	
THE 213		1	
THE 212		3	
THE 214		1	

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

^{*}Course approved for general education credit

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

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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:

STEP 3:

General Education Credit Count				
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 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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