

Theatre Minor

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About

The Villanova University Theatre Department aims to inform and inspire theatre artists, administrators, and scholars who will impact the future of this dynamic art form. Our culture of creativity engages in rigorous study and the practical application of theatrical theories and techniques. We believe art has the power to transform hearts and minds by challenging both individuals and communities.

Program: Theatre
Type: Minor

MINOR: Theatre (15 credits)

Undergraduate students may fulfill a Theatre minor by completing five theatre courses (two required/ three elective) and a theatre practicum.

Program Notes:

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- To fulfill the theatre practicum, contact program coordinator [Kevin Esmond](#).
- THE 3030 is a topics course, and students may only count TOPICS course 'Scene Study' towards the 'THE Minor Focus' requirement, but may count any other THE 3030 Topics course towards the 'THE Electives' requirement.

Course	Title	Credits
THE 2029	Fund Princ of Acting	3
	THE Minor Focus	3
	THE Electives	9
	Theatre Practicum	0-1

Category Descriptions

THE Minor Focus

Credits: 3

Select one of the courses below.

- THE 3030 may fulfill this requirement. For the THE 3030 topics course, **only THE 3030: Scene Study may count toward fulfilling this requirement.**

- Other THE 3030 courses may count toward the Minor as electives.

Course	Title	Credits
THE 2019	The Theatrical Experience	3
THE 2051	Creativity	3

THE Electives

Credits: 9

Choose 3 courses from the following list (9 cr)

- SAR 3031 is a topics course. **Only the Fashion in Costume Design topic may fulfill the minor requirement.**

Course	Title	Credits
THE 2019	The Theatrical Experience	3
THE 2030	Advan Princ of Acting	3
THE 2032	Elements of Dance	3
THE 2033	Advanced Elements of Dance	3
THE 2034	Musical Theatre	3
THE 2051	Creativity	3
THE 3007	Playwriting	3
THE 3030	Spec Topics in Theatre	3
THE 4011	Directing the Play	3
COM 2240	Theories of Perform Studies	3
COM 3243	Performance Art	3
COM 3245	Voice & Diction	3
ENG 3250	Shakespeare	3
HON 5100	Theatre Theory and Performance	3
HON 5400	Performing Arts: Dance	1
HON 5420	Performing Arts: Theatre	1
SPA 3412	Special Topics	3
SPA 3064	Spanish Theatre of 20 & 21 c.	3

Theatre Practicum

Credits: 0-1

Theatre minors are required to complete a Practicum, and have the choice between THE 2040 (0cr) or THE 2041 (1cr).

- Practicum may be fulfilled by:
 - Working on a mainstage show (acting, stage management, run crew)
 - Working in a Villanova Theatre shop for minimum of 35 hours

Course	Title	Credits
THE 2040	Theatre Practicum	0