Theatre & Applied Theatre
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PROGRAMS
Theatre studies develop and encourage creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication. We are committed to a high standard in the performing arts and to the rigorous study of performance from a liberal arts perspective.

Students can major or minor in Applied Theatre or Theatre. Students interested in any theatre degree should contact the Department Chair to plan their studies.

Applied Theatre courses and programs investigate theatre as a form of service, as a social tool, or as civic engagement. Pacific’s distinctive Applied Theatre program reflects a strong national trend, as we become more aware of the powerful transformative effects of the arts. Student graduating in Applied Theatre are prepared for careers or graduate work in service professions such as Occupational Therapy.

Graduates of the traditional Theatre program typically go on to work in the theatre, education, or other creative professions.

Performance and production experiences are available to all students, regardless of major. Productions are typically cast, and crew assignments confirmed, at the beginning of each semester. Information on upcoming theatre productions may be obtained from the director of the program. We encourage all students to become involved.

REQUIREMENTS—APPLIED THEATRE MAJOR
THEA110 Acting I: Fundamentals 2
THEA120 Technical Theatre 4
APTH215 Applied Theatre Workshop 4
THEA220 Introduction to Theatrical Design 4
APTH301 Survey of Applied Theatre 4
Electives as noted in catalog 6
THEA330 or 333 Directing 4
THEA350 Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I 4
THEA360 Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II 4
THEA475 Internship 2-4
(Supervised placement at an Applied Theatre organization, theatre, school, or service organization)
THEA495 Capstone 3-4
(Academic inquiry into an issue, theorist, or practice within the field)
Total: 41-44 credits
PLANNING—APPLIED THEATRE MAJOR
Students planning to major in Applied Theatre should take Thea110 and 120, and Applied Theatre 215 by the end of their sophomore year.

Thea350 and 360 are taught on an every-other-year rotation. Theatre majors should take these courses in their sophomore or junior years and are advised against waiting till senior year.

Thea330 or 333 (Directing) should be taken during junior year; prerequisites for this class (Thea110 and 220) will not be waived.

Applied Theatre majors should consult with their advisor regarding Internships during their junior year.

REQUIREMENTS—APPLIED THEATRE MINOR
A minor in Applied Theatre complements undergraduate degrees in Social Work, Sociology, Education and Learning, Anthropology, Psychology, or other fields, and will be part of a foundation for students interested in Occupational Therapy. The minor provides students with an array of Applied Theatre tools and techniques. Degree requirements are as follows:

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TOTAL: 26 credits
REQUIREMENTS—THEATRE MAJOR
Thea 110 Acting I: Fundamentals 2 credit hours
Thea 120 Technical Theatre 4
Thea 150-151-152-153-154-155-156: four credits from these practical courses, with no more than 1 credit in any one area 4
Thea 180 Script Analysis 4
Thea 220 Introduction to Theatrical Design 4
Thea 330 or 333 Directing I 4
Thea 350 Theatre History and Dramatic Literature I 4
Thea 360 Theatre History and Dramatic Literature II 4
Thea 495 Thesis (Directing, research playwriting, choreography, design, performance, or other; learning Contract required) 4
Plus 12 elective credits in Applied Theatre, Theatre, or Dance, chosen in consultation with Theatre faculty.

TOTAL: 46 credits

PLANNING—THEATRE MAJOR
Students who wish to perform in theatre productions at Pacific should take THEA110 (Beginning Acting) in their first year.

While it is possible to enter the major during sophomore year, it is preferable for students planning to major in Theatre to take THEA110, 120, and 180 in their first year, and THEA210 and 220 by the end of their sophomore year.

Because the Theatre major is relatively small in terms of credit hours; many students choose to double major, combining this major with studies in media, languages, literature, music, art, or the social or natural sciences.

THEA350 and 360 are taught on an every-other-year rotation. Theatre majors should take these courses in their sophomore or junior years and are advised against waiting till senior year.

THEA330 or 333 (Directing) should be taken during junior year; prerequisites for this class (THEA110 and 220) will not be waived.

Many Theatre majors complete Internships with local professional theatres as part of their education; students should confer with Theatre faculty to arrange for internships.

Theatre majors should consult with the Director of Theatre about a Capstone project by spring of their junior year.
REQUIREMENTS—THEATRE MINOR

THEA 110 Acting I 2
THEA 120 Technical Theatre 4
THEA 150-156 two credits from these courses; 2
no more than 1 credit in any area
THEA 180 Script Analysis 4

One of the following: 4
   THEA 210 Acting II
   THEA 220 Introduction to Theatrical Design

One of the following: 4
   THEA 350 Theatre History/Literature I
   THEA 360 Theatre History/Literature II
Additional upper-division Theatre or Applied Theatre electives: 4

TOTAL: 24 credits

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