RUTGERS Mason Gross School of the Arts

BFA THEATER MAJOR CURRICULUM: ACTING

For Students Entering Fall 2024 and After

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Students must complete a minimum of 120-degree credits for graduation.
- Required for the BFA in Theater: 137 Credits; 122 Acting Program credits plus an additional 15 Liberal Arts credits.
- 33 Liberal Arts credits are required for graduation. Theater courses also fulfilling Liberal Arts requirements are noted with a single asterisk (*).
- Minimum GPA requirement: 2.0. Students must earn a C grade or better in the required Theater courses or repeat the course.
- This is a four-year program; students must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits each semester to achieve full-time status.

PERFORMANCE 07:966:430

Students must complete 2 credits of "Performance" 07:966:430 in the fall of the second year; 2 credits over the course of the third year; 2 credits in the spring of the fourth year. There are additional performance opportunities, not required, which will be assigned to students who are in good academic/artistic standing and as their advisor deems appropriate. Credits will be determined by the advisor based on the size/scope of the project, and the student's role.

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Dance Workshop	07:206:328	1	
Mason Gross Interplay	07:557:151	1	
Theater Histories*	07:965:281	3	
Theater Colloquium	07:966:103	0	
Theater Practice (Crew/Understudy)	07:966:124	1	
Voice & Speech I	07:966:225	2	
Movement I	07:966:230	2	
Acting I	07:966:271	3	
Liberal Arts* (College Writing)			
Total required theater	credits	13	

YEAR TWO: FALL SEMESTER			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Global Theater I*	07:965:370	3	
Theater Colloquium	07:966:103	0	
Auditioning II	07:966:222	2	
Voice & Speech II	07:966:327	2	
Acting II	07:966:325	3	
Movement II	07:966:333	2	
Script Analysis	07:966:371	2	
Performance	07:966:430	2	
Total required t	heater credits	16	

YEAR THREE: FALL SEMESTER			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Clothing & Culture*	07:965:473	3	
Theater Colloquium	07:966:103	0	
Accents II	07:966:356	2	
Devising	07:966:331	3	
On Camera III	07:966:317	2	
Acting III	07:966:405	3	
Voice & Speech III	07:966:403	2	
Performance	07:966:430	0/2	
Movement III	07:966:431	2	
Total required theater credits		17	

YEAR FOUR: FALL SEMESTER/STUDY ABROAD			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	
British Arts & Culture*	07:966:417	3	
Shakespeare Plays*	07:966:427	3	
Acting in London	07:966:490	12	
Total required theater credits		19	

Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Histories*	07:965:282	3	
Theater Colloquium	07:966:103	0	
Theater Practice (Crew/Understudy)	07:966:124	1	
Auditioning I	07:966:132	1	
On Camera I	07:966:135	2	
Voice & Speech I	07:966:226	2	
Movement I	07:966:231	2	
Acting I	07:966:272	3	
Liberal Arts*			
Total required theater credits		14	

YEAR TWO: SPRING SEMESTER			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Colloquium	07:966:103	0	
On Camera II	07:966:235	2	
Accents I	07:966:257	1	
Acting II	07:966:326	3	
Voice & Speech II	07:966:328	2	
Movement II	07:966:334	2	
Advanced Text: Dramatic Structure	07:966:372	2	
Performance	07:966:430	0/2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total required theater credits 13			

YEAR THREE: SPRING SEMESTER			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	
Theater Colloquium	07:966:103	0	
Devising	07:966:332	3	
Auditioning III	07:966:363	1	
On Camera IV	07:966:400	2	
Voice & Speech III	07:966:404	2	
Acting III	07:966:406	3	
Movement III	07:966:432	2	
Performance	07:966:430	2	
Liberal Arts*			
Total required theater credits 15			

YEAR FOUR: SPRING SEMESTER			
Course Name	Course number	Credits	
British Arts & Culture*	07:966:418	3	
Theater Colloquium	07:966:103	0	
Acting IV	07:966:425	4	
Performance	07:966:430	2	
Voice & Speech IV	07:966:437	2	
On Camera V	07:966:485	2	
Career Transition /Audition IV	07:966:480	1	
Movement IV	07:966:445	2	
Professional Development	07:966:496	1	
Total required theater credits 17			

- Students are required to take 07:966:103 Theater Colloquium every semester they are on campus. This a Pass/Fail course and does not count towards total credits for graduation.
- More information regarding Liberal Arts * is found on the reverse side of this document.



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LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

LIBERAL ARTS (33 CREDITS)			
Students must complete the Core Requirements (33 Liberal Arts Credits).			
• 21 credits of this 33 are part of the Acting curriculum, as indicated below with a single asterisk (*).			
PART I: AREAS OF INQUIRY - 27 CREDITS			
B. Social Science and History (3 Credits)			
 07:966:417 British Art and Culture* 	• Fall Year 4		
C. Arts and Humanities (3 Credits)			
 07:965:281 Theater History I* 	 Fall Year 1 		
D. Liberal Arts Electives (21 Credits)			
 07:965:473 Clothing and Culture I* 	Fall Year 1		
 07:965:282 Theater History II* 	Spring Year 1		
 07:965:370 Global Theater I* 	 Fall Year 2 		
 07:966:418 British Art and Culture* 	Spring Year 4		
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PART II: COGNITIVE SKILLS & PROCESS - 6 Credits			
A. Writing & Communication (3 Credits)			
• 01:355:101 College Writing	•		
B. Literature or Second Writing Intensive Course (3 Credits)			
 07:966:427 Shakespeare's Plays* 	 Fall Year 4 		