Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre with Performance Concentration

Pro Tip:
Make sure to email the Theatre Department (theatre@uark.edu) to get on the departmental listserv. This is how you can get timely and accurate information about shows, auditions, capstone deadlines, and more!

Note: THTR 1003 or THTR 1003H may not fulfill the Fine Arts core requirement for Theatre majors.

Writing Requirement: The Fulbright College research/analytical paper requirement for theatre majors will be fulfilled in THTR 4233 or THTR 4333. Satisfactory completion of an honors project or senior thesis may fulfill the requirement.

Senior Capstone: All theatre majors are required, in the semester before graduation, to successfully complete the Senior Capstone, a faculty assessment of each student’s accomplishments in performance and production.

Theatre Core (11 courses – 30 hours)
- THTR 1223 Introduction to Theatre *
- THTR 1313 Stage Technology I: Costumes & Makeup
- THTR 1323 Stage Technology II: Scenery & Lighting
- THTR 1423 Script Analysis
- THTR 1883 Acting I for Theatre Majors
- THTR 2313 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design
- THTR 3001 Production Practicum ** OR
- THTR 3011 Performance Practicum **
- THTR 3653 Directing I
- THTR 4233 History of Theatre I
- THTR 4333 History of Theatre II
- THTR 4991 Theatre Capstone

* Students who have already taken THTR 1003(H) may substitute this course for THTR 1223 and must also complete one additional University Core Fine Arts course. Theatre majors may not receive credit for both THTR 1223 and THTR 1003(H).

** THTR 3001 or THTR 3011 must be taken twice

Performance Concentration (6 courses – 18 hours)
- THTR 2483 Stage Movement
- THTR 2683 Acting II
- THTR 2473 Voice and Speech for the Actor
- THTR 4063 Playwriting

Choose 6 hours from the following:
- THTR 2461 Alexander Technique Lessons (May be completed twice)
- THTR 3663 Acting Scene Study
- THTR 3673 Acting: Auditioning
- THTR 4141 Singing for Musical Theatre (May be completed twice)
- THTR 4153 Musical Theatre Performance
- THTR 4483 Acting: Meisner I
- THTR 4493 Acting: Meisner II
- THTR 4683 Acting: Shakespeare
- THTR 494V Special Topics in Performance