The study of theatre—as performance, visual expression, text, theory, and history—at Northeastern University balances production theory and practice. In the theatre production laboratory, students (majors and nonmajors) are involved in experiential learning that synthesizes the ideas, theories, and practices studied in the classroom. All theatre majors participate in laboratory and public performances.

A theatre major may petition to enter one of three concentrations: performance, production, or generalist. Opportunities exist for independent projects, internships, and co-op experiences.

Theatre majors may pursue advanced study in graduate or professional programs, careers as theatre practitioners, or careers in theatre education.

Transferring to the Major
Acceptance into the major is based on the student’s meeting the department’s criteria for admission and on availability of space in the program.

Academic Progression Standards
Students must receive a minimum grade of 2.000 in major courses. The following courses must be taken by the end of the fourth semester (third semester for transfer students):

- THE U101 Art of the Theatre 4 SH
- THE U120 Acting 1 4 SH
- THE U131 Technical Theatre 1 4 SH
- THE U270 Theatrical Design 4 SH
- THE U300 Theatre History 4 SH
- THE U901 Theatre Practicum 1 1 SH
- THE U902 Theatre Practicum 2 1 SH
- THE U903 Theatre Practicum 3 1 SH

Failure to meet these standards will result in departmental probation. Three consecutive semesters on probation will result in dismissal from the major.

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COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA
See page 69 for requirement list.

THEATRE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses.

Theatre Background and History
Complete the following two courses:

- THE U101 Art of the Theatre 4 SH
- THE U300 Theatre History 4 SH

Onstage
Complete the following three courses:

- THE U120 Acting 1 4 SH
- THE U325 Script Analysis for the Stage 4 SH
- THE U550 Concepts of Directing 4 SH

Backstage
Complete the following two courses:

- THE U131 Technical Theatre 1 4 SH
- THE U270 Theatrical Design 4 SH

Practicum
Complete the following three courses:

- THE U901 Theatre Practicum 1 1 SH
- THE U902 Theatre Practicum 2 1 SH
- THE U903 Theatre Practicum 3 1 SH

History/Literature/Criticism
Complete three courses from the following list:

- ENG U611 Introduction to Shakespeare 4 SH
- THE U210 Theatre and Society 4 SH
- THE U315 Theatre/Modernism 4 SH
- THE U500 Dramatic Theory/Criticism 4 SH

Rehearsal and Performance
Complete the following two courses:

- THE U701 Rehearsal and Performance 4 SH
- THE U702 Capstone Rehearsal and Performance 4 SH

THEATRE CONCENTRATION
Complete the concentration in performance, the concentration in production, or general electives as indicated below. A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses.

Concentration in Performance
Complete the following three courses:

- THE U250 Voice and Movement for Theatre 4 SH
- THE U342 Acting 2 4 SH
- THE U343 Acting 3 4 SH

Concentration in Production
Complete the following course:

- THE U365 Technical Theatre 2 4 SH

and two additional courses from the following list:

- THE U370 Lighting Design for the Stage 4 SH
- THE U380 Costume Design 4 SH
- THE U385 Pattern Drafting and Costume Construction 4 SH
- THE U460 Scenic Design for the Stage 4 SH
- THE U465 Theatrical Drafting 4 SH
Theatre General Electives
Complete three intermediate or advanced theatre courses:
THE U300 to THE U699

Theatre Major Credit Requirement
Complete 63 semester hours in the major.

General Electives
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Cooperative Education
If elected

University-Wide Requirements
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

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Nu Core Requirements
See page 42 for requirement list.

Theatre Major Requirements
A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses.

Theatre Background and History
Complete the following two courses:
THE U101 Art of the Theatre 4 SH
THE U300 Theatre History 4 SH

Onstage
Complete the following three courses:
THE U120 Acting 1 4 SH
THE U325 Script Analysis for the Stage 4 SH
THE U550 Concepts of Directing 4 SH

Backstage
Complete the following two courses:
THE U131 Technical Theatre 1 4 SH
THE U270 Theatrical Design 4 SH

Practicum
Complete the following three courses:
THE U901 Theatre Practicum 1 1 SH
THE U902 Theatre Practicum 2 1 SH
THE U903 Theatre Practicum 3 1 SH

History/Literature/Criticism
Complete three courses from the following list:
ENG U611 Introduction to Shakespeare 4 SH
THE U210 Theatre and Society 4 SH
THE U315 Theatre/Modernism 4 SH
THE U500 Dramatic Theory/Criticism 4 SH

Rehearsal and Performance
Complete the following two courses:
THE U701 Rehearsal and Performance 4 SH
THE U702 Capstone Rehearsal and Performance 4 SH

Theatre Concentration
Complete the concentration in performance, the concentration in production, or general electives as indicated below. A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses.

Concentration in Performance
Complete the following three courses:
THE U250 Voice and Movement for Theatre 4 SH
THE U342 Acting 2 4 SH
THE U343 Acting 3 4 SH

Concentration in Production
Complete the following course:
THE U365 Technical Theatre 2 4 SH
and two additional courses from the following list:
THE U370 Lighting Design for the Stage 4 SH
THE U380 Costume Design 4 SH
THE U385 Pattern Drafting and Costume Construction 4 SH

THE U460 Scenic Design for the Stage 4 SH
THE U465 Theatrical Drafting 4 SH

BS in American Sign Language and Theatre
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BA in Cinema Studies and Theatre
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**REQUIRED COURSES**
Complete the following five courses:

- THE U101 Art of the Theatre 4 SH
- THE U130 Actors and Acting 4 SH
- THE U131 Technical Theatre 1 4 SH
- THE U210 Theatre and Society 4 SH
- THE U701 Rehearsal and Performance 4 SH

**ELECTIVE COURSE**
Complete two of the following courses:

- THE U270 Theatrical Design 4 SH
- THE U300 Theatre History 4 SH
- THE U325 Script Analysis for the Stage 4 SH
- THE U344 Intermediate Acting 4 SH

**THEATRE PRACTICUM**
Complete the following course:

- THE U901 Theatre Practicum 1 1 SH

**GPA REQUIREMENT**
2.000 GPA required in the minor