Theater Arts Minor

The interdisciplinary program in Theater Arts offers coursework in acting, directing, design, playwriting, technical theater, theater history, and dramatic literature. Students may pursue Theater Arts either as a Minor or as a Concentration within Bachelor of Liberal Arts major. The minor requires 18 to 24 credits, with 6 credits at the 300 level or above.

For additional information contact the Theater Arts Program Director, Professor Nancy Selleck, 978-934-4185, O’Leary Library –Room 449.

Courses should be distributed among the following 3 categories:

1. **Production Credit.** At least 2 credits.
   
   THEA.311 Play Production (2 cr)
   THEA.493 Practium in Theater

2. **Theater Arts workshops.** At least 6 credits.
   
   42.233 Play Analysis
   42.304 Playwriting
   42.367 Advanced Playwriting
   THEA.221 Stagecraft
   THEA.261 Acting I
   THEA.262 Acting II
   THEA.265 Voice and Movement for Actors
   THEA.343 Directing Workshop
   THEA.230 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design
   THEA.401 Topics in Theater
   THEA.311 Play Production
   THEA.490 Performance Practium (1 cr)
   THEA.494 Directed Study in Theater

3. **Dramatic literature/theater history.** At least 6 credits.
   
   42.218 Comedy
   42.348 Modern American Drama
   42.357 African-American Theater
   42.359 Contemporary World Theater
   42.360 Medieval and Renaissance Theater
   42.361 Restoration comedy
   42.362 Modern Drama
   42.363 English Renaissance Drama
   42.382 Theater History 1 (Ancient to Early Modern)
   42.383 Theater History 2 (19th Century to present)
   42.423 Shakespeare I
   42.424 Shakespeare II
   50.442 Theater and Anti-Theater
   55.351 Classical Drama
   58.305 Theater and the Visual Arts

   74.356 American Musical Theater
   THEA.201 Introduction to Theater