

THEATRE - ACTING CONCENTRATION (B.F.A.)

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The BFA Acting Program is an innovative and rigorous actor training program that specializes in the immersion and integration of multiple acting techniques as a foundation for acting for the stage and film/television and new media. The curriculum features a course progression that includes acting, voice and speech and movement training for the actor throughout all four years and culminates in the integration of these skills in the fourth year of training which also includes a concentration in acting for the camera, voice over and new media as well as courses that prepare students for a professional career in acting. Senior year also features a Capstone project and a New York Showcase with industry professionals. The BFA Acting degree combines the best of a conservatory training experience with a liberal arts education. The curriculum is enhanced by academically rigorous theatre courses in text analysis, directing, theatre history, technical theatre and a large array of acting electives that allow students to specialize in other areas of acting interest such as dialects, stage combat, playwriting and directing.

For further information, go to: BFA Acting (<https://www.montclair.edu/theatre-and-dance/academic-programs/undergraduate/bfa-theatre-acting-concentration/>) (note: All Theatre & Dance majors must pass yearly juries/portfolio reviews and faculty evaluation for continuation in the programs.)

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	21-24
	Major Requirements	80
	Free Electives	18-15
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Acting Requirements		
<i>Acting/Voice/Speech/Movement</i>		
Acting		
THTR 115	Acting I - BFA	3
THTR 130	Acting II - BFA	3
THTR 222	Acting III - B.F.A.: Scene Study I	3
THTR 223	Acting IV - B.F.A.: Scene Study II	3
THTR 322	Acting V - B.F.A.: Classical Acting I	3
THTR 323	Acting VI - B.F.A.: Classical Acting II	3
THTR 324	Acting VII - B.F.A. Advanced Scene Study	3
Voice		
THTR 125	Voice and Speech I	3
THTR 225	Voice and Speech II	3
THTR 325	Voice and Speech III	3
Speech		
THTR 326	Voice and Speech IV	3
THTR 327	Voice and Speech V	3

THTR 328	Voice and Speech VI	3
Movement		
THTR 120	Movement for the Actor I	3
THTR 220	Movement for the Actor II	3
THTR 320	Movement for the Actor III	3
THTR 321	Movement for the Actor IV	3
THTR 331	Movement for the Actor V	3
THTR 332	Movement for the Actor VI	3

Performance and Production

Production

THTR 200	Production Stagecraft	1
THTR 201	Production Operations	1
THTR 202	Production Costumes	1
THTR 330	Play Direction I	3

Performance

Select 3 credits from the following:		3
THTR 204	Performance Production I	
THTR 206	Performance: Production II	
THTR 207	Performance: Production III	

Supportive Theatre Courses

THTR 139	Stage Make-Up	1
THTR 150	Introduction to Technical Theatre	1
THTR 208	Drama in Text	3
THTR 210	Theatre History: Early World	3
THTR 211	Theater History: Modern World	3

Major Electives

Select 3 credits from the following:		3
THTR 100	Introduction to the Theatrical Medium	
THTR 112	Singing for the Actor I	
THTR 212	Singing for the Actor II	
THTR 238	Musical Theatre I	
THTR 338	Musical Theatre II	
THTR 362	Advanced Acting with Dialects	
THTR 366	Stage Technique: Combat	
THTR 391	Playwriting I	
THTR 425	Industry Showcase for Actors	
THTR 430	Play Direction II	
THTR 433	Shakespeare Workshop	
THTR 435	Dramatic Workshop	
THTR 490	Theatre Cooperative Education Experience	

Total Credits **80**

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	

HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning
JUST 199	New Student Seminar
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing I course.	3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
	Fulfilled by THTR 125 in the major.	
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
	Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.	3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
	Complete one Political and Civic Life course.	3
<i>World Language</i>		
	Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6
Exploration		
	Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:	6
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
	Fulfilled by THTR 115 in the major.	
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
	Fulfilled by THTR 208 in the major.	
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Total Credits		21-24

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar		1 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I		3 THTR 130	3
THTR 115 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration - Creative Expression)		3 THTR 220	3
THTR 120		3 THTR 225	3
THTR 125 (Fulfills SEEDS: Interactive Communication)		3 THTR 208 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration - Literary and Artistic Analysis)	3
THTR 150		1 THTR 201	1
Free Elective		2 THTR 139	1
		16	17

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life		3 THTR 223	3
THTR 222		3 THTR 321	3
THTR 320		3 THTR 326	3
THTR 325		3 THTR 211	3
THTR 210		3 SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
THTR 200		1 THTR 202	1
		16	16

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language I		3 SEEDS: World Language II	3
THTR 322		3 THTR 323	3
THTR 331		3 THTR 332	3
THTR 327		3 THTR 328	3
Major Elective		3 Free Elective	3
		15	15

Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
THTR 324		3 THTR 425	3
THTR 330		3 SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3		3 Free Elective	3
THTR 204, 206, or 207		1 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3	
		13	12

Total Credits 120