

THEATRE, MINOR

Saint Louis University's theatre minor, offered as part of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts (<https://www.slu.edu/arts-and-sciences/visual-and-performing-arts/>) theatre and dance program, creates exceptional learning experiences in classrooms, studios and workshops, as well as through the production of theatrical works.

Students who study theatre at SLU immerse themselves in the dramatic arts. They play lead roles in plays like Macbeth and Godspell. They call the cues for these plays in professional venues. They construct the costumes, program the lights and even design the sets. They direct each other in their original works. They discover the meaning of theatre and performance for the world and find their roles within that meaning.

Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of **22 credits** for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
THR 1500	Introduction to Theatre	3
THR 2510	Acting I: Fundamentals	3
THR 3560	Advanced Theatre Workshop (2 semesters of 2 credit hours each)	4
Design & Technology		3
THR 2200 or THR 2520	Survey of Theatre Design Introduction to Technical Production	
Dramaturgy & Scholarship		3
THR 3500 or THR 4515	Playscript Analysis History of Theatre and Dance Advanced Studies	
Theatre Elective Courses		6
Select 6 credits with the Theatre Minor Elective attribute, such as:		
THR 2500	Costume Construction	
THR 2520	Introduction to Technical Production	
THR 2530	Acting II: Rehearsal & Performance	
THR 2540	Voice & Diction	
THR 2560	Movement for the Theatre	
THR 2580	Make-Up for the Stage	
THR 2700	Exploring U.S. Diversity in Theatre	
THR 3510	Musical Theatre Performance	
THR 3620	Stage Management	
THR 4570	Advanced Acting: Scene Study	
THR 4620	Advanced Acting for the Camera	
THR 4700	Directing II	
Total Credits		22

For incoming students who **intend to minor** in Theatre:

- For transfer students, no more than nine credits of coursework may be accepted toward the minor requirements.
- An audition or portfolio review/interview with a full-time theatre faculty member is required prior to final articulation of credits toward the minor.

- Theatre credits may be accepted that do not articulate as fulfilling a minor requirement. These credits may be applied as elective credit toward graduation.

Continuation Standards

Students must have a minimum of a 2.00 average GPA in their minor-related courses. Students who fall below a 2.00 average in minor-related courses will be placed on probation. If the student fails to obtain at least a 2.00 average GPA in minor-related courses after two consecutive semesters on probation the student will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Contact Us

For additional information about this program, please contact arts@slu.edu or call 314-977-2410.