

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF DRAMA CORE REQUIREMENTS - BA Degree in Drama

Admission to drama major status requires completion of Drama 251 and Drama 201; one from Drama 210, 211, 212, 213; and one from Drama 290, 291, 292. A student must receive an overall GPA of 2.50 or higher for the four courses. Priority registration in these core courses is given to drama majors and intended drama majors. Intended drama majors must meet with the Drama Advisor and get their name on the intended majors list.

Drama Majors who fall below a 2.00 GPA in Drama courses will be placed on probation for one quarter. If the student does not raise the GPA to a 2.00 after that time, he or she will be dropped from the major and returned to pre-major status. Students dropped may petition the School of Drama for readmission.

Undergraduate majors are required to take a core of theatre performance, history/theory, and design and technical courses plus drama electives at the 300-400 level. Students will then choose to study a BA in Drama or a BA in Drama with one of the options listed below. The student must also satisfy the General Education requirements established by the College of Arts and Sciences. Awarding the BA degree requires a minimum of 180 credits and a minimum 2.00 grade-point average.

N.B. *It is the expectation of the School that Drama major prerequisites, or their equivalent, will be completed by the end of the sophomore year. Students who have not completed at least one of the courses and one (preferably two) lab(s) cannot audition for nor be admitted to Drama 351, 352 or 353 (Intermediate Acting courses). In addition, the prerequisite to audition for Drama 451, 452, 453 (Advanced Acting courses), is completion of all of the design and technical course requirements.*

REQUIRED COURSES:

Acting: **10 credits**
 Drama 251 Beginning Acting (5)
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Design & Technical Theatre: **12 credits**
 Drama 210 (scenic design & construction) (4)
 Drama 211 (costume design & construction) (4)
 Drama 212 (stage lighting) (4)
 Drama 213 (sound design) (4)

Running Crews (any two crews) **2-4 credits**
 Drama 290 Theatre Technical Practice Lab (1-3)*
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Theatre History, Dramatic Literature & Criticism
 Drama 201 Plays and Styles **5 credits**
Drama 201 is the prerequisite to Drama 302
 Drama 302 Critical Analysis of Theatre **5 credits**
Drama 302 is the prerequisite to all courses in Group I, II and III

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One course selected from each of Group I, II, and III. One additional course from any of the three groups. **20 credits**

Group I (Pre-modern era)

Drama 374 History of the Greek & Roman Theatre (5)
 Drama 377 History of Medieval & Renaissance Theatre (5)
 Drama 378 Hist. of European Theatre, Renaiss. to Revol. (5)
 Drama 471 Hist. of English Restoration & 18th C. Theatre (5)
 Drama 472 Hist. of European & American Theatre, Revolution to Modernism (5)

Group II (Modern era)

Drama 473 Modern European Theatre & Drama (5)
 Drama 475 Modern English Theatre (5)
 Drama 476 Modern American Theatre (5)
 Drama 477 Epic Theatre (5)

Group III (Choice/Special Studies)

Drama 365 Ethnic Studies in Theatre & Drama (5)
 Drama 371 Theatre and Society (5)
 Drama 373 Women in Theatre (5)
 Drama 416 History of Western Dress (5)
 Drama 494 Special Studies in Theatre & Drama (5)

Drama Electives at the 300-400 level **10 credits**

DRAMA 401: Majors Seminar **1 credit**

Total drama credits required for graduation **65 credits**

DRAMA 401: Majors Seminar Requirement: Drama majors are required to earn 1 credit of Drama 401 before graduation. Drama 401 (offered Winter quarter only) are sessions that address such professional/career topics as resume writing, job interviewing, graduate school applications, internships, senior survey, etc. See [the School of Drama Homepage](#) for more details. Students should contact the drama adviser with any questions regarding Drama 401.

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Drama Electives

Students are required to complete 10 elective credits as part of the major. Additional courses from other departments may also be approved. Contact the adviser for more information. Some elective courses from the School of Drama include:

Drama 313 Scenery Construction (3)	Drama 441 Beginning Playwriting (1-6)
Drama 314 Introduction to Design for the Performing Arts (3)	Drama 451 Advanced Acting-Production (4)
Drama 316 Theatrical Makeup (2)	Drama 452 Advanced Acting-Scene Study (4)
Drama 351 Intermediate Acting-Scene Study (4)*	Drama 453 Advanced Acting-Physical Training (4)
Drama 352 Intermediate Acting-Verse (4)*	Drama 454 Projects in Acting (3)
Drama 353 Intermediate Acting-Production*	Drama 455 Alexander Technique (3)
Drama 391 Beginning Technical Practices (1-3)	Drama 456 Topics in Theatre for Youth (3-5)
Drama 405 Computer Graphics Systems (3)	Drama 457 Creating Drama (3-5)
Drama 406 Digital Cinema Production (3-5)	Drama 460 Introduction to Directing (4)
Drama 410 Advanced Theatre Technical Practices (2-4)	Drama 461 Elementary Directing (4)
Drama 413 Advanced Scene Construction (3)	Drama 462 Elementary Directing (4)
Drama 414 Scene Design (3)	Drama 466 Stage Management
Drama 415 Stage Costume Design (3)	Drama 490 Special Studies in Acting-Directing (1-6)
Drama 416 History of Western Dress (5)	Drama 491 Special Studies in Design-Technical (1-6)
Drama 417 Stage Costume Patterning and Construction (3)	Drama 493 Drama Internship (1-6)
Drama 418 Scene Painting (3)	Drama 495 Practicum in Design and Technical Theatre (2-6)
Drama 419 Advanced Stage Lighting Design (3)	Drama 496 Stage Costume Problems (2)
Drama 420 Design and Technical Drafting (2)	Drama 498 Theatre Production (1-2)
Drama 421 Drawing and Rendering Techniques for Theatre (2)	Drama 499 Undergraduate Research (1-5)

*Students that take Drama 351, 352, or 353 must take Stage Management (Drama 466) within two quarters of completing the course.

IMPORTANT DRAMA RESOURCES

The School of Drama's Website is available at:

<http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrama/>

EMAIL FORUMS: Information on internships, auditions, wait-lists, registration, and more are sent out to students over the BA List serve. Please sign up at:
http://mailman2.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/drama_bas

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Website: <http://uwuts.com> Email: uwuts@u.washington.edu

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN DRAMA MISSION STATEMENT:

The faculty of the School of Drama considers the optimum preparation for the theatre artist to be comprised of a liberal arts undergraduate major in drama and a graduate conservatory education. Therefore, the School's BA program is dedicated to providing a well-rounded major within a liberal arts context. Almost half of this major is devoted to theatre history, theatre literature and criticism; the balance consists of courses in all elements of production. The breadth of required general education courses is viewed as a means to an enriched artistic expressiveness.