

Master of Arts:

The program consists of the successful completion of 30 graduate semester hours and can be completed in three full-time semesters. The course of study cannot be extended beyond five years. Students are required to take 18 hours of prescribed study which include:

- TA 501 Graduate Acting Studio (3 credits)
- TA 510 Graduate Script Analysis (3 credits)
- TA 511 Graduate Directing Studio (3 credits)
- TA 525 Research Methods in Theatre (3 credits)
- 3 hours in Theatre History
- 3 hours in Dramatic Literature

The three (3) hour requirement in Theatre History and the three (3) hours in Dramatic Literature may be waived and replaced with six (6) hours from the graduate theatre curriculum at the discretion of the Theatre Director.

The additional 12 hours should be developed with a graduate advisor and constitute a specialization in a Theatre or Performing Arts discipline. A thesis is not required but students may opt to fulfill a 6 hour thesis project.

Master of Fine Arts

This program consists of the successful completion of 60 hours of graduate work. The student is required to have a specialization in acting, directing, or design/technical theatre. With this requirement students are expected to complete at least 18 hours of their curricular work in this specialization that culminates in a creative thesis. The student is also expected to fulfill 6-to-9 hours in internship in professional theatre.

The prescribed curricular requirements for all Master of Fine Arts candidates are as follows:

- TA 510 Graduate Script Analysis (3 credits)
- TA 525 Research Methods in Theatre (3 credits)
- TA 565 Professional Internship (3-9 credits)
- 3 hours in Theatre History
- 3 hours in Dramatic Literature
- 18 hours in the specialty
- TA 600 Master's Project and Thesis (6 credits)
- 15 to 24 hours of electives

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