

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
**B.F.A. DEGREE IN THEATER (A407 Performing Arts Building, 703-993-1120)**  
<http://www.gmu.edu/departments/theatre/>  
**2017-2018 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (37)</u></b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		_____	_____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (circle choice) (3)		_____	_____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)		_____	_____
d. Literature (3)		_____	_____
e. Arts (outside the major) (3)		_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)		_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)		_____	_____
h. Natural Science (must include one lab science) (4,3)		_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3)		_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3)		_____	_____
k. Synthesis (3) (satisfied by major requirements - THR 440 or THR 496)		_____	_____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (76 hours required)**

**Theater Core (49)**

a. THR 150, THR 151 (3,3)		a. _____	_____
b. THR 196, THR 197 (1,1)		b. _____	_____
c. THR 198, THR 199, THR 201 (1,1,3)		c. _____	_____
d. THR 210, THR 230 (3,3)		d. _____	_____
e. THR 300; THR 303 or THR 304 or THR 305 (circle choice) (3;3)		e. _____	_____
f. THR 329; THR 333, 334, 335, 339, 345 (3;3)		f. _____	_____
g. THR 350 (writing intensive course) (3)		g. _____	_____
h. THR 380, 381, 382, 482, 484 (circle choice) (3)		h. _____	_____
i. THR 411 or THR 412 (circle choice) (3)		i. _____	_____
j. THR 351, 352, 355, 359, 395, 424 (circle choice) (3)		j. _____	_____
k. THR 440 or 496 (circle choice) (3)		k. _____	_____

**Theater BFA Concentrations (30)**

- a. **Performance for Stage and Screen (Acting and Directing). Required:** THR 301; 310; 365 or 421; 410. **Twelve credits from the following:** THR 320; 321; 340; 342; 420. **Six credits from the following:** THR 304; 305; 306; 405; 423; 427.
- b. **Design for Stage and Screen. Required:** THR 339 (3). **Twelve credits from the following:** THR 235, 313, 314, 315, 330, 331, 331, 332, 343. **Twelve Credits from the following:** THR 316, 333, 334, 335, 337, 342, 345, 434.
- c. **Writing and Dramaturgy.** 30 credits of required coursework chosen from the following in consultation with a faculty advisor based on student's area of interest: THR 202; 310; 340; 351; 352; 355; 359; 365; 380; 381; 382; 395; 410; 411; 412; 421; 482; 484; 493; 495; FAVS 280; 352; 470; 483.
- d. **Musical Theater Performance. Required:** MUSI 113; MUSI 115; MUSI 116; THR 310; 320; 410 or 420; 427. **Eight credits in:** MUSI 243. **Three credits from the following:** DANC 331; THR 304; 305; 405.

**THR 191 (0 credits) must be taken four times during the course of study. All THR majors may not double-count THR courses within the major or between the major and the Mason Core.**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (7)** (list courses – BFA students pursuing a concentration in musical theater performance must use 7 credits of general electives to complete: MUSI 114; THR 306; THR 428 or 495). Activity courses offered by the College of Education and Human Development cannot be counted toward credits required for a degree in CVPA. Students may take non-activity RECR courses for elective credit for CVPA degrees.

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**MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120 (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS)**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2017-2018 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

## COURSE LISTS (THEATRE BFA)

**Written Communication:** ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

**Oral Communication:** COMM 100 or COMM 101

**Quantitative Reasoning:** MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 123 and 124, 125; SOCI 313; STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take MATH 108, 113, 115, 123, and 125. See this web site for more information: [http://math.gmu.edu/placement\\_test.php](http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.php)

**Literature:** ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235, 333; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

**\*Arts:** ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 206, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 370, 372, 373, 376; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 325, 331, 345, 425, 445, 390, 391; ENGH 370, 371, 372, 396; FAVS 225; GAME 101; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 280, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412.

**Western Civilization:** HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute: the following courses for HIST 100: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 388, 436, 480; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 387.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 203, 372; GCH 325; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 200

**Natural Sciences:** ASTR 111/112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 103, 104; BIOL 213; CDS 101/102; CHEM 103, 104, 155, 156; CHEM 211/213, 212/214, 251; CLIM 102, 111/112; EVPP 110, 111; GEOL 101, 102; GGS 121; PHYS 103, 104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

**Non-lab:** ANTH 135; ASTR 103, 302; BIOL 140; CHEM 101, 102, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PHYS 106; PROV 301

**Global Understanding:** ANTH 302, 306, 307, 308, 309, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332, 382; ARTH 319, 320, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; BUS 200; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318, 418; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; FAVS 300; FRLN 331; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 101; GOVT 132, 133; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MBUS 305; MUSI 103, 431; PHIL 243; PROV 105; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 320, 322, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322, 466; SYST 202; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

**Information Technology:** One of these courses: ANTH 395, CDS 130, CS 100, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 104, MIS 303, MUSI 259 or Course(s) from a) and one course from b): a) AVT 180; CS 112; PHYS 251; PSYC 300, 301, & 372 (all three must be taken and in sequence); SOCI 410 b) CDS 151, CEIE 409, CS 105, ENGR 107, IT 304, PHIL 112

**Synthesis:** THR 440 or THR 496