

**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/>  
**2016-2017 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (40)</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) (may be satisfied by THR 440 or THR 496)		_____	_____

Go to: <http://masoncore.gmu.edu/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (73 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 <b>or</b> THR 304 <b>or</b> THR 305 (circle choice) (3;3)		e. _____	_____
f. THR 329; THR 339 <b>or</b> THR 345 (circle choice) (3;3)		f. _____	_____
g. THR 350 (writing intensive course) (3)		g. _____	_____
h. THR 380 <b>or</b> THR 382 <b>or</b> THR 482 (circle choice) (3)		h. _____	_____
i. THR 411 <b>or</b> THR 412 (circle choice) (3)		i. _____	_____
j. THR 351, THR 352, THR 355, THR 359, THR 395, <b>or</b> THR 424 (circle choice) (3)		j. _____	_____
k. Six credits chosen from THR 300-499 (list course #) (6) THR _____ THR _____		k. _____	_____

**Theater BFA Concentrations (24)**

- a. **Performance for Stage and Screen (Acting and Directing). Required:** THR 301; 310; 365 **or** 421; 410. **Nine credits from the following:** THR 320, 321, 340, 342, 420. **Three credits from the following:** THR 304, 305, 405, 423, 427
- b. **Design for Stage and Screen. Required:** THR 497 (3). **Twelve credits from the following:** THR 235, 313, 314, 315, 330, 331, 331, 332, 343. **Nine Credits from the following:** THR 316, 333, 334, 335, 337, 434.
- c. **Writing and Dramaturgy. Required:** THR 380. **Six credits from the following:** THR 381, 382, 480, 482, 484. **Three credits from the following:** THR 352, 355, 395. **Three credits from the following:** THR 310, THR 340, 365, 421. **Six credits from the following:** CHIN 320, ENGH 372, FAVS 225, FREN 470, JAPA 320, RUSS 470, other foreign film options with advisor approval. **Three credits from the following:** ENGH 370, FAVS 352, FAVS 399, FAVS 483, THR 410, THR 411, THR 412, other THR courses as approved by advisor.

**THR 191 (0 credits) must be taken four times during the course of study**

**Minimum GPA of 2.5 required**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (7) (list courses)**

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**MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120**

**UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45):**

# COURSE LISTS (THEATRE BFA)

## Mason Core Requirements

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; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

Arts: ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 370, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 325, 331, 345, 425, 445, 390, 391; ENGH 370, 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

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; 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, 311, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 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; 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: ANTH 400; ARTH 394; AVT 385, 497, 498; BENG 492, 493; BINF 354; BIOL 301; BIS 490; BUS 498; CEIE 490; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490, 491; CRIM 495; CS 306; DANC 490; ECE 492, 493; ECON 309; EDCI 490; EVPP 480; FAVS 352; FRLN 385; GAME 490; GCH 465; GEOL 420; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465; HDFS 400; HIST 300, 499; INTS 308; IT 492; LAS 499; MATH 400; MUSI 490; NURS 465; PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378, 379; PHYS 346; PROV 342; PSYC 405, 406, 427; RELI 490; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483; SOCW 375; SPAN 388; SYST 495; **THR 440, 496**