Department of Theatre

(University of Northern Iowa)

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The Department of Theatre offers the following undergraduate programs. Specific requirements for these programs are listed within this Department of Theatre section in the following order:

Undergraduate Majors (B.A.)

• Communication-Theatre-Teaching (p. 1) (also listed in Department of Communication and Media)
• Theatre (p. 2)

Minors

• Communication-Theatre-Teaching (p. 3) (also listed in Department of Communication and Media)
• Theatre (p. 4)

Majors

1. Students may indicate their interest in majoring in Theatre any time after their admission to UNI. Formal indication of interest shall be made via the Declaration of Curriculum form. Declared students will be assigned an advisor in the department. (For freshmen, this shall be a freshman advisor.)

2. A student's freshman year shall be devoted primarily to course work in the Liberal Arts Core and Foundations of Theatre (with lab), Stagecraft: Scenery/Lights or Stagecraft: Costumes, Introduction to Reading Playscripts, Creative Drama, and Movement for the Actor (for Performance Emphasis students).

3. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in order to be eligible to participate in productions after practicum course work requirements are completed. Additional considerations, including faculty recommendations, current attendance record in scheduled courses, and evidence of satisfactory progress in current courses may also affect eligibility to participate in production.

4. Transfer students entering UNI with an associate arts (A.A.) degree will be admitted to major status if their cumulative GPA is 2.50 or better and upon the condition that the requirements of COMM 1000 (48C:001) (Oral Communication) and ENGLISH 1005 (620:005) / ENGLISH 2015 (620:015) / ENGLISH 2120 (620:034) were satisfied at their junior/community colleges. Transfer students will take THEATRE 1010 (490:010) Foundations of Theatre and THEATRE 1011 (490:011) Foundations of Theatre Lab during their first semester at UNI as part of the transfer orientation process.

5. Transfer students entering UNI without an A.A. degree will be subject to the admissions standards requirements of students beginning their higher education studies at UNI, i.e. #1 and #2.

Minors

1. Admission to a Theatre minor requires a Declaration of Curriculum form and consultation with the department office.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs

Communication-Theatre-Teaching Major

The Communication-Theatre-Teaching major requires a minimum of 121 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements, the Professional Education Requirements, and the following specified major requirements to complete the minimum of 121 hours.

The teaching major in communication and theatre is offered jointly by the Department of Communication and Media and Department of Theatre.

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**Applied Activity Option:**

Select 3 of the following 1 credit hour courses:

| COMM 1940 (48C:091) & COMM 3940 (48C:191) |
| Applied Forensics and Advanced Applied Forensics (each course is 1 hr.) |
Theatre Major

The Theatre major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes Liberal Arts Core requirements*, the major requirements for one of the three Theatre major options as defined below, and university electives to total 120 hours.

* THEATRE 3060 may substitute for the Fine Arts requirements for all theatre majors, 3 hours in the Liberal Arts Core, Category 3A.

Theatre Major options:

Theatre Major with a Performance emphasis (Theatre core plus 24 hours Performance emphasis requirements)

Theatre Major with a Design and Production emphasis (Theatre core plus 25 hours Design and Production emphasis requirements)

Theatre Major with a Drama and Theatre for Youth emphasis (Theatre core plus 21 hours Drama and Theatre for Youth emphasis requirements)

Theatre core requirements

Theatre:

THEATRE 1010 Foundations of Theatre (3)
THEATRE 1011 Foundations of Theatre Lab (1 hr.) This course is a co-requisite for THEATRE 1011
THEATRE 1020 Introduction to Reading Playscripts (3 hrs.)
THEATRE 1050 Creative Drama
THEATRE 3050/5050 Theatre Production (1-4 hrs.) (3 hrs.)
THEATRE 3080/5080 Advanced Theatre Studies (3 hrs.)
THEATRE 3180/5180 Theatre Management (3 hrs.)

Total Hours 48

Other courses are available consult with your advisor.

THEATRE 3060 may substitute for the Fine Arts requirements for all theatre majors, 3 hours in the Liberal Arts Core, Category 3A.

** These three courses may be taken in any sequence; all prerequisites for THEATRE 3160 (490:161).

** Students may take any combination of the three Applied Activity courses. Any of the courses can be repeated up to three times. Activities for Communication-Theatre majors include UNI Theatre, UNI Interpreters Theatre, Sturgis Youth Theatre, SAVE (Students Advocating for Voices and Equality) Forum Actors, and UNI Forensics.
### Performance Emphasis

**Required**

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**Departmental Electives:**

| THEATRE 3195/5195 | Playwriting | 3 |
| THEATRE 2055 | Devised Theatre | 3 |
| THEATRE 2060 | Production Studies | 3 |
| THEATRE 2190 | Stage Management | 3 |
| THEATRE 3080/5080 | Advanced Theatre Studies | 3 |
| THEATRE 3155 | Topics in Theatre Design and Production | 3 |
| THEATRE 3200/5200 | Internship | 1-8 |
| **Total Hours** | 55 |

### Design and Production Emphasis

**Required**

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| THEATRE 3195/5195 | Playwriting | 3 |
| THEATRE 2055 | Devised Theatre | 3 |
| THEATRE 2060 | Production Studies | 3 |
| THEATRE 2190 | Stage Management | 3 |
| THEATRE 3080/5080 | Advanced Theatre Studies | 3 |
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| **Total Hours** | 55 |

### Drama and Theatre for Youth Emphasis

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**Electives (Select a total of 6 credit hours)**

| THEATRE 1010 | Foundations of Theatre and Foundations of Theatre Lab | 3 |
| THEATRE 1011 |  | 2 |

### Minors

See admission requirements for Theatre minors.

**Communication-Theatre-Teaching Minor**

The Communication-Theatre-Teaching minor is offered jointly by the Department of Communication and Media and Department of Theatre.

**Required**

| COMM 2255 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| COMM 2256 | Performing Texts | 3 |
| COMM 2257 | Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
| COMM DM 1611 | Digital Media Literacies | 3 |
| THEATRE 3160 | Directing | 3 |
| COMM 4559/5559 | Methods of Teaching Speech | 3 |
| or THEATRE 3115 | Methods of Teaching Drama and Theatre | 3 |
| **Total Hours** | 56 |

**Electives (Select a total of 6 credit hours)**

| THEATRE 1010 | Foundations of Theatre and Foundations of Theatre Lab | 3 |
| THEATRE 1011 |  | 2 |
**Theatre Minor**

**Required**

**Theatre Core:**

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A minimum of 9 credit hours in theatre selected from the list below and approved by the department

**Total Hours** 24

**Theatre Electives (9 hrs. required)**

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**Total Hours** 24

* Any of these courses can be repeated up to three times.
** These classes must be taken before THEATRE 3160 (490:161).

### Courses

THEATRE 1002 (490:002). The Theatrical Arts and Society — 3 hrs.

Audience-oriented introduction to the dramatic arts, including the live theatre, film, and television, and their interrelationships with society. Special focus sections offered on a rotating basis. Attendance at TheatreUNI productions is a class requirement. (Fall and Spring)

THEATRE 1005. Acting for Non-Majors — 3 hrs.

Through exploration of various acting methods and techniques, this course builds skills in creativity, oral communication and presentation, and critical analysis. An ideal course for students whose career paths require presenting, creating, and flexible thinking. Participants will explore improvisation, scene study, and a variety of acting exercises. At the conclusion of the course, students will be more comfortable with public speaking, creative problem solving, and thinking on their feet. This course is appropriate for all students, no experience necessary. (Variable)


A collaborative approach to the exploration and development of the creative impulse, processes and results in the theatre. Team-taught. Production participation required; lab taken concurrently. Lab fee. Corequisite(s): THEATRE 1011 (490:011). (Fall and Spring)

THEATRE 1011 (490:011). Foundations of Theatre Lab — 1 hr.

Provides running crew assignments for all productions in a given semester. Requires an extensive evening commitment. Lab fee. Corequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010). (Fall and Spring)


Introduction to scenery and lighting planning, research and construction for theatrical production. Involves work in the Strayer-Wood Theatre Scenery Studio on TheatreUNI mainstage season plays. Discussion, 3 periods; lab, 3 periods. Lab fee. Corequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010). (Fall and Spring)

THEATRE 1040. Movement for the Actor — 3 hrs.

Designed to encourage relaxation, limberness, and strength. Exploration of ways in which movement and sensory work can trigger and influence character work and emotional connection. Discussion, 3 periods; lab, 3 periods. (Variable)
THEATRE 1050. Creative Drama — 3 hrs.
Prepares students to guide children and young adults in creative drama. Study of the art of spontaneous drama as it relates to education and development of young people cognitively and creatively. Lab fee. (Variable)

THEATRE 2010. Drama and Inclusion — 3 hrs.
Prepares students to engage children and young adults in inclusive based settings children and young adults in drama and youth theatre experiences. Emphasis will be on supporting the social and creative skill development among all youth, with specific emphasis on working with individuals with autism and other developmental delays. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1050. (Variable)

THEATRE 2020. Playscript Analysis and Interpretation — 3 hrs.
Readings and analysis of plays (Greek to the present) in preparation for production. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); or consent of instructor. (Fall and Spring)

Learn and apply techniques to free body, voice, mind and emotions for performance. Explore body-and-voice based approaches to theatre by 1) creating actor-generated original work and 2) inhabiting a character from an extant script. Discussion, 3 periods; lab, 3 periods. Prerequisite(s) or corequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1030 (490:024). (Variable)

Introduction to the language of design as applied to theatre. Explores studio applications of the elements and principles of design to theatre-specific rendering techniques and design projects. Discussion, 3 hours; lab, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR THEATRE 1015 (490:016). (Fall)

THEATRE 2050 (490:050). Theatre Practicum — 1 hr.
Credit for approved work in theatre production (e.g., construction crew, performance, crew head, stage manager). Three required (one may be in performance). Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011). (Fall and Spring)

THEATRE 2055 (490:056). Devised Theatre — 3 hrs.
Collaboration in the creation and presentation of devised work. Discussion 3 periods; lab 3 periods. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR THEATRE 1015 (490:016); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); THEATRE 1025 or THEATRE 1030 (490:024); or consent of the department. (Variable)

THEATRE 2060. Production Studies — 3 hrs.
Involvement in a play's production process combined with an in-depth study of a topic related to that production. May be repeated for maximum of 6 hours. Only 3 hours may be used for required electives. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); or consent of the department. (Variable)

THEATRE 2125. Singing Techniques for Musical Theatre — 3 hrs.
Provides basic knowledge about the voice and the application of healthy singing while maintaining the physicality and expressiveness required of the body while acting. Consists of a combination of lecture, individual voice lessons, and performance seminar. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); Departmental consent required. (Variable)

THEATRE 2135. Dance for Musical Theatre — 3 hrs.
An introduction to the multiple dance styles required for a musical theatre performer. Consists of Tap, Jazz, Ballet, and Partnering techniques. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1025 OR THEATRE 1030 (490:024). (Variable)

THEATRE 2190. Stage Management — 3 hrs.
Introduction to techniques, procedures, and forms used in stage managing theatre and allied performing arts. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR THEATRE 1015 (490:016); sophomore standing; or consent of instructor. (Spring)

THEATRE 3003 (490:122). Vocal Production for the Actor — 3 hrs.
Using relaxation and breathing techniques developed by voice practitioners, students will release tension and identify vocal habits which impede the acting process. Includes vocal precision and power, IPA and anatomy. Discussion, 3 periods; lab, 3 periods. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); THEATRE 1025. (Variable)

Selection, preparation, and performance of appropriate audition materials and development of proper audition behavior for the actor. Exploration of graduate schools and acting as a business. 3 periods. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); THEATRE 1030 (490:024); THEATRE 3125 (one semester) or consent of instructor. (Variable)

THEATRE 3050/5050 (490:104g). Theatre for Youth — 3 hrs.
Prepares students to engage children and young adults in inclusive based settings children and young adults in drama and youth theatre experiences. Emphasis will be on supporting the social and creative skill development among all youth, with specific emphasis on working with individuals with autism and other developmental delays. (Variable)

Assumption of a major production responsibility under supervision of faculty. May be repeated in various production areas for maximum of 12 hours. Prerequisite(s): junior standing; consent of supervising instructor. (Fall and Spring)

Examination of plays, production methods, and historical trends in the theatre from its beginnings through 1800. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); or consent of instructor. (Fall)

Examination of plays, production methods, and historical trends in the theatre from 1800 through the present. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); or consent of instructor; junior standing. (Variable)

THEATRE 3080/5080 (490:137g). Advanced Theatre Studies — 3 hrs.
Examination of plays, production methods, and/or historical trends in the theatre. May be repeated for maximum of 6 hours. Only 3 hours may be used for required electives. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); or consent of instructor; junior standing. (Variable)

Application of theatre production and improvisation techniques to the teaching of a specific curricular topic intended for young audiences. Prerequisite(s): junior standing. (Same as CAP 3106 (CAP:106)) (Variable)

THEATRE 3110/5110 (490:104g). Theatre for Youth — 3 hrs.
Specific problems of producing theatre for children, including readings in children’s literature, child psychology, and plays. Practical
experience in improvised and scripted performances. Lab fee. 
Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1050 or consent of instructor. (Spring)
THEATRE 3115 (490:109). Methods of Teaching Drama and 
Theatre — 3 hrs.
Introduction, exploration, and application of various methods for 
teaching and assessing drama and theatre practices and learning 
in K-12 venues. Prerequisite(s): Theatre majors: THEATRE 1010 
(490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1012 (490:015); 
THEATRE 1030 (490:024); THEATRE 1050. Prerequisite for other 
students: consent of instructor. (Fall)
THEATRE 3120/5120 (490:126g). Acting Styles — 3 hrs.
Application of techniques learned in THEATRE 1030 (490:024), 
including theoretical studies of various styles of acting as well as 
extensive scene work. Discussion, 3 periods; lab, 3 periods. 
Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 
(490:011); THEATRE 1020 (490:020); THEATRE 1025; 
THEATRE 1030 (490:024); THEATRE 3003 (490:122); THEATRE 
3125; or consent of instructor; junior standing. (Fall)
THEATRE 3126. Acting Studio I — 3 hrs.
Students will learn the Meisner Technique of Acting and how to put 
it into practice. Performance students will gain freedom in their work 
through the use of imagination, improv and scene work. Students will 
gain a process in order to personalize and spontaneously maneuver 
their way through a script. Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); 
THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1030 (490:024); or consent 
of instructor; junior standing. (Fall)
THEATRE 3127. Acting Studio II — 3 hrs.
Building upon the skills learned in Acting Studio I, performance 
students will deepen their understanding of Meisner and Chekhov 
techniques utilizing scene work, characterization, practical 
exercises, readings and discussion. A further understanding of text 
analysis for the actor will be a primary component of the course. 
Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 
(490:011); THEATRE 1030 (490:024); THEATRE 3126. (Spring)
THEATRE 3135/5135 (490:129g). Stage Combat — 3 hrs.
Basic skills of modern and historic styles of fencing, swordplay, 
and other modes of fighting, and application of these skills to the 
planning and safe execution of an effective and artistic stage fight. 
Discussion, 3 periods; lab, 3 periods. Prerequisite(s): for Theatre 
majors: THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); 
THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR THEATRE 1015 (490:016); 
THEATRE 1020 (490:020); THEATRE 1025 OR THEATRE 1030 
(490:024). For non-Theatre majors: junior standing. (Spring)
THEATRE 3141. Stage Makeup — 3 hrs.
Project work in makeup for the theatre. Lab fee. Prerequisite(s): 
for Theatre majors: THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 
(490:011); THEATRE 1015 (490:016); or consent of instructor. 
Prerequisite for other students: consent of instructor. (Spring)
THEATRE 3142. Scenic Painting/Costume Patternning & Draping 
— 3 hrs.
Project work in scenic painting or costume pattern development for 
the theatre. May be repeated in different areas for a maximum of 6 
credits. Lab fee. Prerequisite(s): for Theatre majors: THEATRE 1010 
(490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR 
THEATRE 1015 (490:016); THEATRE 2040 (490:040); or consent 
of instructor. Prerequisite for other students: consent of instructor. (Fall)
THEATRE 3143. Drafting for Theatre — 3 hrs.
Project work in drafting for the theatre. Lab fee. Prerequisite(s): 
for Theatre majors: THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 
(490:011); THEATRE 1015 (490:016); or consent of instructor. 
Prerequisite for other students: consent of instructor. (Fall)
THEATRE 3155 (490:144g). Topics in Theatre Design and 
Production — 3 hrs.
Advanced topics in Design and Production involving research and 
 experiential investigation into production techniques. Rotating 
topics may include Period Styles for Theatre, Advanced Problems in 
Theatre: Make-up, Costume, Scenery, Lighting, or Sound Production. 
Additional topics may be offered depending on pedagogical 
and/or production needs. May be repeated for a maximum of 
6 hours. Prerequisite(s): for Theatre majors: THEATRE 1010 
(490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); junior standing and either 
THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR THEATRE 1015 (490:016) as 
applicable to the specific content of the course; or consent of 
instructor. Prerequisites for other students: junior standing and consent 
of instructor. (Variable)
THEATRE 3160 (490:161). Directing — 3 hrs.
Analysis of plays and fundamentals of directing. Discussion, 
3 periods; lab, 3 periods. Prerequisite(s): for Theatre majors: 
THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); 
THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR THEATRE 1015 (490:016); 
THEATRE 1020 (490:020); THEATRE 1030 (490:024); 
THEATRE 2020; junior standing. For Communication-Theatre- 
Teaching majors: THEATRE 1012 (490:015); THEATRE 1030 
(490:024); THEATRE 2020; junior standing. (Fall and Spring)
THEATRE 3170 (490:170). Senior Project — 3 hrs.
Departmentally-approved self-directed culminating project that clearly 
reflects one or more of the learning outcomes for the student's chosen 
emphasis: Performance, Design/Production or Theatre for Youth. 
Requires documentation of development, presentation/performance, 
and critique. Prerequisite(s): declared emphasis: 2.50 cumulative GPA; 
project approval by department. (Variable)
Intensive study of business practices in the academic, community, 
and commercial theatre. Field trips and guest lectures. Prerequisite(s): 
THEATRE 1010 (490:010); THEATRE 1011 (490:011); 
THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR THEATRE 1015 (490:016); 
THEATRE 1020 (490:020); junior standing; or consent of the 
instructor. (Variable)
THEATRE 3195/5195 (490:168g), Playwriting — 3 hrs.
An introduction to the craft of playwriting. Students will create 
original plays for the stage, culminating in a public reading of 
excerpts from these plays. May be repeated up to two times for credit. 
Prerequisite(s): For Theatre majors: THEATRE 1010 (490:010); 
THEATRE 1011 (490:011); THEATRE 1012 (490:015) OR THEATRE 1015 (490:016); 
THEATRE 1020 (490:020); junior standing; or consent of instructor. 
Prerequisites for other students: consent of instructor; junior standing. (Spring)
THEATRE 3199/5199 (490:199), Study Tour — 1-6 hrs.
Theatre study abroad in established programs. (Variable)
THEATRE 3200/5200 (490:158g), Internship — 1-8 hrs.
Intensive work in specialized area at off-campus theatre facility. 
For advanced students in theatre. May be repeated for maximum 
of 8 hours. Prerequisite(s): junior standing; consent of advisor and 
department head. (Variable)
In this course, students will be introduced to the elements and 
principles of design, and how to apply them to the theatrical design 
process. Combining an understanding of aesthetics, the language 
of critique, and the use of 2D and 3D rendering media, students
will engage in theatre-specific design processes. Prerequisite(s):
THEATRE 1015 (490:016) or THEATRE 1012 (490:015);
THEATRE 2040 (490:040). (Spring)

In this course, students will revisit the elements and principles of
design encountered in Design I and apply them to projects in the
areas of theatrical costume, lighting, scenic, and sound design. While
developing further understanding of aesthetics, the language of
critique, and the use of design media, students will conceptualize
and create discipline-specific expressions of design choices as
communication tools appropriate for professional theatrical designers.
Prerequisite(s): THEATRE 1015 (490:016) or THEATRE 1012
(490:015); THEATRE 2040 (490:040); THEATRE 3220. (Fall)

THEATRE 3240. Design III: Theatrical Design Application — 3
hrs.
This is an advanced course, utilizing the skills learned in Design I and
Design II. Students will continue to develop portfolio-quality work
while starting to specialize in their design area of choice. With an
emphasis on collaboration, students will create cohesive designs for
theatrical productions. There will be the expectation of creating a fully
conceptualized design with accompanying research and paperwork.
The students will participate in design presentations to show their
ability to express and support their design choices. Prerequisite(s):
THEATRE 1015 (490:016) or THEATRE 1012 (490:015);
THEATRE 2040 (490:040); THEATRE 3220; THEATRE 3230.
(Spring)

(Variable)

Various topics offered with specific title indicated in Schedule of
Classes. May be repeated more than once on different topic. (Fall)

Prerequisite(s): consent of department. (Variable)