

# THEATRE (MINOR)

Minor: Theatre  
Program Code: M270

The Department of Theatre Arts is one of the most successful theatre training programs in Colorado. Through the Theatre Minor, students may choose courses from a broad range of theatrical endeavor including: acting, scenery, costumes, theatre history, the teaching of theatre, arts management, and dramatic literature. Students will also have the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the creation of shows in the CMU Theatre season. The training afforded by study of theatre is also attractive to many professions including teaching, human resources, and law.

## Requirements

Each section below contains details about the requirements for this program. Select a header to expand the information/requirements for that particular section of the program's requirements.

**To print or save an overview of this program's information, including the program description, learning outcomes, requirements, suggested course sequencing (if applicable), and advising and graduation information, scroll to the bottom of the left-hand navigation menu and select "Print Options."** This will give you the options to either "Send Page to Printer" or "Download PDF of This Page." The "Download PDF of This Page" option prepares a much more concise presentation of all program information. The PDF is also printable and may be preferable due to its brevity.

## Institutional Minor Requirements

The following institutional requirements apply to all CMU minors. Specific programs may have different requirements that must be met in addition to institutional requirements.

- A minor consists of 15-24 semester hours. There may be prerequisites required for the minor which will increase the total number of credit hours for a student who has not already taken those prerequisites.
- Courses taken to satisfy Essential Learning, major requirements, or electives **can** be counted toward the minor if applicable.
- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least 25 percent of the classes must be taken at CMU.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher for the courses used for the minor.
- A minor is not a degree by itself and must be earned at the same time as a baccalaureate degree.
- A minor must be outside the major field of study.
- A student may earn up to five minors with any baccalaureate degree at CMU.
- The Catalog Year determines which program sheet and degree requirements a student must fulfill in order to graduate. Visit with your advisor or academic department to determine which catalog year and program requirements sheet you should follow.
- See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

## Program Specific Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Select nine credit hours from the following:		9
THEA 102	Introduction to Theatre Technology: Stagecraft	
THEA 103	Introduction to Theatre Technology: Costume	
THEA 104	Introduction to Theatre Technology: Lighting	
THEA 105	Introduction to Theatre Technology: Sound Technology	
THEA 202	Elements of Theatrical Design	
THEA 141	Theatre Appreciation-GTAH1	
THEA 142	Make-up	
THEA 145	Introduction to Dramatic Literature-GTAH1	
THEA 231	Theatre History I: 400 BCE to 1642 CE	
THEA 232	Theatre History II: 1642 CE to Present	
THEA 116	Music Theatre Workshop	
THEA 216	Music Theatre Workshop	
THEA 255	Musical Theatre Techniques	
THEA 150	Fundamentals of Acting	
THEA 153	Acting I: Beginning Acting	
THEA 156	Acting II: Contemporary Scenework	
THEA 253	Acting IV: Stage Movement	
THEA 256	Auditions	
THEA 220	Technical Performance	
THEA 248	Drama Performance	
THEA 218	Play Production	
Select six semester hours of the following:		6
THEA 300	Advanced Acting: Stage Combat	
THEA 353	Advanced Acting: Styles in Acting	
THEA 356	Advanced Acting: Dialects	
THEA 453	Advanced Acting: Acting for the Camera	
THEA 454	Acting V: Shakespeare	
THEA 369	Improvisation	
THEA 316	Music Theatre Workshop	
THEA 341	Musical Theatre History and Literature	
THEA 355	Music Theatre Repertoire	
THEA 313	Rendering for Theatre	
THEA 323	Computer Aided Drafting for the Theatre	
THEA 322	Stage Management	
THEA 340	Costume Design	
THEA 342	Sound Design	
THEA 343	Scene Design	
THEA 344	Lighting Design	
THEA 360	Advanced Costume Technology	
THEA 333	Art, Architecture and Fashion: Prehistory to the Present	
THEA 380	Playwriting I	
THEA 376	World's Greatest Films	
THEA 381	Directing I	
THEA 382	Directing II	
THEA 416	Music Theatre Workshop	

THEA 395	Independent Study
THEA 495	Independent Study
THEA 396	Topics
THEA 496	Topics
THEA 348	Drama Performance
THEA 448	Drama Performance
THEA 418	Play Production
THEA 420	Technical Performance
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	
	<b>15</b>

## Advising and Graduation

### Advising Process and DegreeWorks

Documentation on the pages related to this program is intended for informational purposes to help determine what courses and associated requirements are needed to earn a minor. Meeting with an academic advisor is essential in planning courses and developing a suggested course sequencing. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to understand and fulfill the requirements for their intended minor.

DegreeWorks is an online degree audit tool available in MAVzone. It is the official record used by the Registrar's Office to evaluate progress towards a minor. Students are responsible for reviewing their DegreeWorks audit on a regular basis and should discuss questions or concerns with their advisor or academic department head for the minor. Discrepancies in requirements should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

### Graduation Process

A minor cannot be awarded by itself. It must be combined with a baccalaureate degree outside the major field of study. Students should follow the graduation process outlined for the baccalaureate degree and list their majors and minors on the "Intent to Graduate" form.

If a student's petition for graduation is denied, it will be their responsibility to consult the Registrar's Office regarding next steps.