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Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

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Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No
Attachments

• Theatre-GMTP 02.pdf
  (Program Proposal. Owner: Mayer, Eric Hans)

• A and H CL. Theatre.G.doc: A and H Cover Letter
  (Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Williams, Valarie Lucille)

Comments

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July 11, 2011

Elliot Slotnick, Associate Dean
The Graduate School
Semester Conversion Committee Review

Dear Elliot,

The Disciplinary Advisory Committee for Curriculum from the Division of Arts and Humanities within the College of Arts and Sciences met, reviewed, and unanimously approved the proposals for semester versions of the graduate programs from the Department of Theatre, with an ultimate unanimous vote on June 8, 2011. The committee focused on re-arrangement of the information and clarity of the proposal.

The programs include the following:

**Graduate Minor in Cinema & Video Production**—minimal status
**Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance**—re-envisioned status
**MA in Theatre**—minimal status
**PhD in Theatre**—re-envisioned status

The **Graduate Minor Cinema & Video Production** is moving forward in semester conversion with *minimal conversion*. The program remains the same under semesters as it was under quarters. The degree under quarters required 20 credit hours, and under semesters it will require 15. Thus, the graduate minor is moving forward with *minimal change*.

The **Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance** is moving forward in semester conversion with *re-envisioned status*. The degree under quarters required 20 credit hours, and under semesters it will require 15. The minor has been brought into line to follow the MA and PhD with more focused coursework and the requirement of Theatre 6701: Research Methods. Thus, the graduate minor is moving forward with *re-envisioned status*.

The **MA in Theatre** is moving forward with *minimal change*. Previously the MA in Theatre was 45 credit hours under quarters and will be 32 hours under semesters. The department has added two core seminars to its requirement of Theatre 801 (6701 under semesters). The rest of the program remains essentially the same with re-named courses and re-arrangement of content in those courses that bring them into line with current practices in the field.

The **PhD in Theatre** is moving forward in semester conversion with *re-envisioned status*. Previously the PhD in Theatre required only the Research Methods course, Theatre 801, and then allowed students to select the six core courses, 2 from each area. Under semesters the department has specified the four core seminars in addition to its requirement of Theatre 801 (6701 under semesters). The rest of the degree remains essentially the same. The degree under quarters required 81 credit hours beyond the MA, and under semesters it will require 50 beyond the MA.
We are sending these graduate programs forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Graduate School and Council on Academic Affairs. The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under Theatre. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or williams.1415@osu.edu.

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,

Valarie Williams, M.F.A., Ph.D., Professor of Dance
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities

CC: Dan Gray, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Theatre
    Eric Mayer, Calendar Conversion Contact
    Mark Shanda, Professor of Theatre and Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities
July 1, 2010

Office of Academic Affairs
203 Bricker Hall
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210-1358

RE: Quarter to Semester Conversion

The Ohio State University Department of Theatre has reviewed the following programs offered by the department and recommends approval of conversion from quarter to semester of all current programs:

- Bachelor of Arts – Theatre
- Theatre Minor
- Interdisciplinary Media Production & Analysis Minor
- Interdisciplinary Video Arts Minor
- Master of Arts – Theatre
- Master of Fine Arts – Acting
- Master of Fine Arts – Design
- Doctor of Philosophy – Theatre
- Graduate Minor in Cinema/Video
- Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance

These programs have been reviewed and approved in a variety of faculty meetings and retreats, including meetings by area of specialization, the department’s Curriculum and Instruction Committee (comprised of the Undergraduate Studies Committee and Graduate Studies Committee and their associated directors), and meetings of the faculty as a whole.

Sincerely,

Dan Gray
Chair/Associate Professor
Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance
Program Rationale Statement

The Department of Theatre offers a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts and Doctor of Philosophy, all of which are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST), as well as an undergraduate Theatre Minor, Media Production & Analysis Minor, Video Arts Minor. The Department Theatre also offers two Graduate minors, one in Theatre and Performance and one in Cinema/Video.

The Minor in Theatre and Performance, first offered Autumn 2005, allows students in various fields in the arts and humanities to develop a supporting program in the Department of Theatre that will complement their graduate study. The study of theatre and performance is vital to many disciplines in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Therefore, an academic concentration in the discipline of theatre and performance serves a broad range of students, including select students in the artistic fields of dance studies, film studies, and the history and performance of opera. In addition, this concentration serves students who are investigating the heritage of drama and theatre in any of the literature and language fields—from Greek, English, and Spanish to Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Likewise, some students who work in the interdisciplinary areas of Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Comparative Studies, Folklore Studies, and African and African American Studies benefit from a concentration in theatre and performance.

The minor requires a minimum of four courses and no less than 15 hours with no more than two 5000 level courses. Students can select from courses offered by the graduate faculty in the Department of Theatre with a concentration on dramatic literature, theatre history and historiography, film and video studies, and the theories and criticism of drama and performance. These courses provide each student with a critical foundation in the scholarly methodologies that underlie research and analysis in the interconnected fields of theatre studies and performance studies. Following the revised semester conversion format of the Ph.D. and M.A. Theatre programs, the semester based minor offers a stronger and more focused core providing students with considerable flexibility to develop their research interests. Students are required to complete Theatre 6701: Research Methods if an equivalent course is not required in the student’s major program.

Admission to the Minor in Theatre and Performance requires a letter of application, a graduate minor program form, and letter of support from the student’s faculty advisor to the Director of Graduate Studies of the Department of Theatre. The application is reviewed by the department’s Curriculum and Instruction Committee.
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**Required course:**
Students must take **Theatre 6701: Research Methods** (3) if an equivalent course is not required in the student's major.

**Electives:**
Students should complete the remaining credit hours to total 15 hours for the minor from the Electives listed below. No more than two courses at the 5000 level can be counted for the minor.

- Theatre 5771.01 The History and Practice of Devising Theatre (3)
- Theatre 5771.02 Theatre for Social Change (3)
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- Theatre 8995 Proseminar (1-3)

**Process**

1. In conjunction with their advisors, graduate students should determine the appropriateness of pursuing a graduate interdisciplinary specialization or graduate minor and how best to incorporate it into their program of study.

2. Graduate students must complete the appropriate form, including obtaining the advisor’s signature. This form serves as the application to enroll. The student submits the form to the Department of Theatre's Director of Graduate Studies.

3. Once approved, the Director of Graduate Studies sends a copy of the completed program form to the Graduate School and the graduate studies committee chair of the student's primary graduate program. The Department of Theatre keeps the original.

4. The Department of Theatre will send the student an acknowledgment indicating whether or not the request is approved. The Department of Theatre will send a copy to the Graduate School and the student's primary graduate studies committee.

5. The student must adhere to the curriculum of the GIS or graduate minor program as indicated on the appropriate program form. If changes in the approved curriculum are necessary, the student must complete a new program form following the steps above. Departures from the approved GIS or graduate minor program could result in the specialization not appearing on the student's transcript.

6. Upon completion of the GIS or graduate minor program, the student must submit the GIS or graduate minor transcript designation form to the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Theatre.

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[http://theatre.osu.edu](http://theatre.osu.edu)

Revised 05/30/11
Student Name: 

OSU Email Address: 

Name of Graduate Minor: 

Graduate Minor Program of Study

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Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

Graduate Studies Chair in Graduate Minor Program

Date

Form Revised July-09
This is to certify that:

__________________________________________
Student Name

has completed all requirements for the Graduate Minor transcript

designation of: ____________________________________________

__________________________________________
Graduate Minor Name

as indicated on the Graduate Minor Program Form.

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Printed Name, Graduate Studies Committee Chair in the Graduate Minor

__________________________________________
Signature, Graduate Studies Committee Chair in the Graduate Minor

Date

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Student Information

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Last Name

First Name

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OSU I.D. Number: ____________________________

Home Academic Unit: ____________________________
GRADUATE MINOR IN THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE

Overview
The Minor in Theatre and Performance allows students in various fields in the arts and humanities to develop a supporting program in the Department of Theatre that will complement their doctoral study. The study of theatre and performance is vital to many disciplines in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Therefore, an academic concentration in the discipline of theatre and performance serves a broad range of students, including select students in the artistic fields of dance studies, film studies, and the history and performance of opera. In addition, this concentration serves students who are investigating the heritage of drama and theatre in any of the literature and language fields—from Greek, English, and Spanish to Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Likewise, some students who work in the interdisciplinary areas of Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Comparative Studies, Folklore Studies, and African and African American Studies will benefit from a concentration in theatre and performance. Also, students in history who study popular culture and entertainment may be attracted to the proposed Minor.

Across a number of the academic disciplines today, various students write dissertations that focus on some aspect of dramatic literature, theatre history, or cultural performance. For example, these students seek to investigate such things as (1) plays written and performed in a specific culture and language, (2) the history of performances and performers in particular places and periods, (3) the performative aspects of dancers and opera singers, (4) the theatrical aspects of performance within folk cultures (from festivals to ceremonial events), (5) the performance attributes of contemporary media of film and video, (6) the theatrical qualities of politics, and (7) the cultural modes, methods and purposes of performance within theatre. Moreover, many doctoral students want to understand and apply the critical and theoretical methodologies for studying these dramatic, theatrical, and performative topics. And, it is also worth noting that knowledge of certain aspects of drama, theatre studies, film studies, and/or performance serves students in various fields when they enter the job market for college and university teachers.

Requirements
Given these scholarly interests and academic needs, the Department of Theatre offers a Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance. The Minor requires four courses that total 20 credit hours. Given the diverse student audience that will likely pursue the Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance, all students pursuing this Minor will take Research Methods (TH 801), a core course covering material that every student ought to master. From the remaining three courses, at least one course must be taken in the area of the critical theory of theatre and performance. Another course must be taken in the area of the historical study of theatre and performance. The last course may be chosen from a wide range of courses listed in Section IV.

Students must receive a grade of B or better in each of the four courses. When completed, this minor will appear on the student's transcript as a concentration in “Theatre and Performance.” During the initial five years of this new Graduate Minor, the enrollment will be limited to no more than twenty students at any one time. Then the faculty in the Department of Theatre will assess the Minor program in order to see if any modification in either student numbers or course requirements is needed. The process for admission consists of the following procedure:

1. The student consults with his/her major advisor as well as a member of the MA and PhD Theatre Faculty regarding how to incorporate the minor into their course of study, including a diverse list of courses and instructors. Students will be allowed to take a maximum of two courses from the same instructor.

2. The student submits a letter of application, a graduate minor program form and letter of support from his/her faculty advisor. If approved, the application is forwarded to the Theatre Graduate Studies Committee. Admission preference will be given to those students who demonstrate a direct and clear benefit to their primary area of graduate work.

3. The Theatre Graduate Studies Committee will review the request and make its recommendation. The Graduate Studies Committee Chair will notify the student whether or not the request for a minor in Theatre and Performance is approved. Copies of the student's approved program form will be sent to the Graduate School and the student's major Graduate Studies Committee.
Courses

A) Required core course:
   Theatre 801 Research Methods (a core course that is required for all graduate students in the Department of Theatre)

B) Courses in the Critical Theory of Theatre and Performance
   Students will select one of the following:
   Theatre 762 Theatrical and Cinematic Styles
   Theatre 864 Theatre Criticism (Classical to Renaissance)
   Theatre 865 Theatre Criticism (17th, 18th, 19th centuries)
   Theatre 866 Theatre Criticism (20th, 21st century)

C) Courses in the Historical Study of Theatre and Performance
   Students will select one of the following:
   Theatre 871 Theatre History/Historiography (from the Classical to Medieval era)
   Theatre 872 Theatre History/Historiography (from the Renaissance to Baroque era)
   Theatre 873 Theatre History/Historiography (from the 18th to the 20th century)

D) Courses in the Literature of Theatre and Performance
   Students will select one of the following:
   Theatre 671 Theatre Topics I (Antiquity and the Middle Ages)
   Theatre 672 Theatre Topics II (Renaissance and Baroque)
   Theatre 673 Theatre Topics III (the modern period)
   Theatre 675 Theatre and Aging
   Theatre 774 Cinematic Representation
   Theatre 779 World Film Culture
   Theatre 833 Modern Drama
   Theatre 834 Contemporary Drama
   Theatre 802.xx Seminars in Dramatic Literature, Theatre History, or Performance Topics covered in the 802.xx series by various instructors in recent years include:
   * African American Women Playwrights
   * American Popular Entertainment
   * Deconstruction and Theatre
   * Irish Theatre and Drama
   * Recycling the Classics
   * Shakespearean Theatre History
   * The Stage and Censorship
   * Theatre Historiography
   * Victorian and Edwardian Theatre History

   The Theatre 802.xx Seminars are offered most quarters and can be repeated. The other courses are usually offered once every other year. So, during a two-year plan of study, students could select from all of these courses. And even within one academic year, students could select four courses from the eight or nine offerings that would appear during any three quarters. In addition, it would be possible for a student to propose an independent study program with a specific professor (Theatre 693 or 893 Independent Study), but such a course would not be approved unless the student had already finished at least two courses in the Minor. Then a student could propose a tutorial on an approved topic. Independent Study would not be the norm for the Graduate Minor.
Department of Theatre
Graduate Minor Program Form: Theatre and Performance

Name: __________________________________  Address: _________________________

E-mail: ________________________________  Phone: ___________________________

College of Enrollment: ________________________________

Major: _______________________________________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: Quarter_________ Year__________

The Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance consists of 20 hours, depending on the course options chosen. Students may petition for appropriate substitution of 5 credit hours for the minor. Students may choose from any of the courses listed.

Course Number and Title     Hours

_________________________________________________________________

Name of Grad Minor Adviser

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Signature

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Date

Your application received on ____________ was reviewed on ____________. As a result of that review your application was:

Approved

Conditions:________________________________________

Instructions:_____________________________________

Denied

Name of Theatre Graduate Studies Committee Chair

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Signature

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Date

Distribution, one copy to:

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__Grad Minor Faculty Adviser

__Student

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Department of Theatre: Transition Plan

Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance

All of the students enrolled in the Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance will complete the requirements before the transition to semesters.

Students who seek to pursue the Graduate Minor in Theatre and Performance beginning in Autumn 2011 will be advised to complete Theatre 801: Research Methods (or the equivalent offering in the student’s major program) and to complete one additional course (from the history, literature and criticism offerings) in their first year. They will then take two courses after the transition to semesters to complete their required coursework in the second year. Students who don’t complete two courses in the first year will work with advisors and the Graduate Committee to manage the transition. We anticipate this affecting no more than one or two students.