

THEATRE MINOR

The Theatre program provides opportunities for any student, including theatre minors and students majoring in other fields, to develop an appreciation for the aesthetics of theatre. Students construct the sets and costumes, create properties and hang lights, manage the box office and house, and perform in the productions. This combination of work, learning, and self-expression is a unique component of the liberal arts education. Through classroom experiences and performances, students develop responsibility for their own work and create collaborative art by working with an entire production team. Course offerings, play selection, and the production process are based in the liberal arts tradition of the College. Students from all disciplines contribute to each play that is produced at The College of St. Scholastica. Students also learn from guest directors and artists, giving them a broad exposure to varying perspectives. Everyone is welcome to participate in the CSS Theatre; onstage, backstage, work study, or in the classroom, we'll help you find your place in the theatre.

Contact Information

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Upon completion of the Theatre Minor, the graduate will be able to:

1. Students will develop a general understanding and appreciation of the major periods of theatre history and the major pieces of dramatic literature.
2. Theatre students will develop a sense of responsibility for their own performance as well as for the entire production.
3. Theatre students will develop skills for use in performance and technical theatre that will allow the student to work in theatre beyond the collegiate environment.
4. Students will understand how to effectively communicate a play to an audience through both performance and technical elements.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Theatre Minor.

Program Requirements

Minor Credits: 20

Minor Residency Credits: four CSS productions

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Minimum Grade: C

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
All Theatre minors must work on at least four theatre productions.		
Core Courses		
ENG 3330	Theatre: Greek - Elizabethan ³	4
or ENG 3331	Theatre: Restoration - 20th Century	
THE 1150	Introduction to Theatre	4
THE 2100	Theatre Practicum ¹	4
Elective Courses		
With an advisor choose from the following (at least 4 credits must be upper division). ²		
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ENG/HON 3950	London Arts and Culture
ENG 4400	Shakespeare and Social Justice
THE 2100	Theatre Practicum ¹
THE 2150	Acting for the Stage
THE 2250	Introduction to Stagecraft
THE 2260	Improvisation
THE 2500	Practicum: Performance ¹
THE/ENG 3331	Theatre: Restoration - Twentieth Century ³
THE 3950	London Arts and Culture
THE 4150	Directing
THE 4999	Independent Study
Total Credits	20

¹ Course is repeatable for credit.

² Cannot use the same course for the core and the elective requirements.

³ ENG 3330 Theatre: Greek - Elizabethan and ENG 3331 Theatre: Restoration - 20th Century can be taken as electives if they are not taken for the core.