
Theater Arts Courses

Courses in Theater Arts introduce students to the history, theory, and craft of the theater. In conjunction with them, theatrical productions offer laboratory experience. As electives they are open to all the students in the university.

TAR 111 three credits **C**
Introduction to Theater

3 lecture credits
Introduces the student to the role of the theatre artists (playwrights, actors, directors, designers, and technicians), the unique nature of live theatrical performance, the art of theatre as an expression of human experience, and the legacy of the theatre globally and historically.

TAR 113 three credits **C**
Theater Workshop

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor (audition)

Using the creativity and talents of all enrolled students, an original ensemble theatre/performance piece is conceived, designed, written, performed, and produced by the class ensemble. Open by audition to all students interested in the visual and performing arts. May be repeated; up to 12 total credits can be used towards the undergraduate degree (credits in the previous courses TAR 100, 101, 200, 201 count toward this limit).

TAR 298 one to six credits
Experiential Learning

Prerequisites: At least sophomore standing; permission of the instructor, department chairperson, and college dean
Work experience at an elective level supervised for academic credit by a faculty member in an appropriate academic field. Conditions and hours to be arranged. Graded CR/NC. For specific procedures and regulations, see selection of catalogue on Other Learning Experiences. (Formerly listed as Contract Learning.)

TAR 295 variable credit
Independent Study

Prerequisites: permission of instructor and college dean
Study under the supervision of a faculty member in an area not otherwise part of the discipline's course offerings. Conditions and hours to be arranged.