



# SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM

## **Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts\*** **Department of Communications and Media Studies** **College of Arts and Sciences** **Sacred Heart University**

### **SUMMARY**

The 36-credit Theatre Arts major prepares students to enter the theatre industry by gaining the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to pursue the most competitive jobs and career paths in theatre-related performing arts. Through a curriculum that combines theory and practice, Theatre Arts majors will acquire leadership skills through collaborative learning that focuses on artistic integrity, intellectual inquiry and development of the professional values and skills that lend themselves to a successful career after college.

*How does it work?*

45-Credits in the required University Core

36-Credits in the Theatre Arts Major

39-Credits in free electives or toward a second major

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### **Theatre Arts Major**

36-Credit Degree

*Concentration in Musical Theatre, or*

*Concentration in Acting*

#### Common Core Credits

- History of Theatre I
- History of Theatre II
- Scene Study
- Script Analysis
- Introduction to Stagecraft
- Capstone Production Lab

#### Acting Concentration Courses

- Acting I
- Acting II
- Directing I
- Playwriting
- Acting Styles
- Advanced Scene Study

#### Musical Theatre Concentration

- Dance for Musical Theatre I
- Dance for Musical Theatre II
- Voice for Musical Theatre I
- Voice for Musical Theatre II
- Acting for Musical Theatre I
- Acting for Musical Theatre II

#### Sample Free Electives

- Black Box Production
- Mainstage Production
- Directing II
- Choreography 1 & 2
- Introduction to Costumes
- Children's Theater 1 & 2
- Playwriting II
- Screenwriting
- Acting for the Camera
- Acting for Motion Capture
- Special Topics in Theatre
- Theatre Internship
- Advanced Stagecraft
- Theater Design
- Stage Management
- Business of Theatre
- Summer Stock
- Musicianship
- Individualized Voice Lesson I – VIII

*\*The new Theatre Arts major has been approved by Sacred Heart and is scheduled to begin in fall 2015 pending final approval from the Connecticut Department of Higher Education.*



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**Double Major Option**

45-Credit University Core

36-Credit Theatre Arts Major

39-Credit towards a second major

The Theatre Arts productions are integrated throughout the curriculum and into students' individualized academic advising plans, which gives theatre arts majors the flexibility to double major in the following 36-credit disciplines: Criminal Justice, Digital Communication, English, Global Studies, History, Mathematics, Media Arts, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Theology and Religious Studies, Sociology or Spanish.

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**Performing Arts Minor**

Concentration in Theatre

18-Credit Minor

Required courses for the Minor:

- Philosophy of the Performing Arts
- Introduction to Theatre
- Black Box Production / Mainstage Production
- 3 Theatre Electives