

Theatre and Interaction Design, BA

This program is designed for students who want to combine a knowledge of the art of theatre with the theories and practice-based design disciplines. It offers both classroom and experiential learning in areas of acting, directing, playwriting, and design practices. Design is the practice-based discipline raising important questions about—and providing significant answers to—how we live. Designers are needed when we don't know what is needed. Designers propose alternative futures and create new choices using design principles and processes to create, compose, and construct meaning in diverse knowledge fields. Designers seek a broad understanding of principles and systems of perception, communication, and action.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Theatre Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required for all theatre courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Stages		
THTR 1101	Introduction to Theatre	4
THTR 1120	Acting 1	4
THTR 1131	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
THTR 1270	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4
THTR 3325	Dramaturgical Inquiry	4
Making Theatre		
THTR 1100	Production Experience 1	1
THTR 2000	Production Experience 2	1
THTR 4702	Capstone: Creative Practice Research Project	4
Major Elective		
Complete one of the following:		4
THTR 1220	Race, Power, and Performance	
THTR 2340	Theatre and Society	
THTR 2500	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre	
THTR 3200	Queer Theatre and Performance	
Intermediate/Advanced Electives		
Complete two of the following:		8
THTR 2310	History of Musical Theatre	

THTR 2330	Playwriting
THTR 2340	Theatre and Society
THTR 2342	Acting 2
THTR 2345	Acting for the Camera
THTR 2346	Viewpoints
THTR 2370	Lighting Design
THTR 2380	Costume Design
THTR 2400	Scenic Design
THTR 2500	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre
THTR 2600	Voice and Speech Training
THTR 3100	Creative Storytelling for Social Engagement
THTR 3200	Queer Theatre and Performance
THTR 3400	Stage Combat
THTR 3550	Directing for the Stage
THTR 4345	Advanced Acting for the Camera

Interaction Design Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Art + Design at Northeastern		
ARTF 1000	Art and Design at Northeastern	1
Art + Design Fundamentals Required		
ARTF 1220	Elements of Visual Composition (with optional ARTF 1221)	2
Art + Design Fundamentals Electives		
Complete three of the following:		6
ARTF 1200	Representational Drawing	
ARTF 1210	Abstract Drawing	
ARTF 1230 and ARTF 1231	Making with Form and Materials and Making with Form and Materials Tools	
ARTF 1240 and ARTF 1241	Making with Video, Sound, and Animation and Making with Video, Sound, and Animation Tools	
ARTF 1250 and ARTF 1251	Designing Interactive Experiences and Designing Interactive Experiences Tools	
Design		
ARTG 1001 and ARTG 1002	Design Perspectives: An Introduction to Design in the World and Seminar for Design Perspectives	4
ARTG 1270 and ARTG 1271	Design: Process + Practices and Studio for Design: Process + Practices	4
ARTG 1290 and ARTG 1291	Typographic Systems and Studio for Typographic Systems	4
ARTG 2262 and ARTG 2263	Prototyping with Code and Lab for ARTG 2262	4
ARTG 2400	Interaction Design Principles (with optional ARTG 2401)	4
ARTG 3350	Typography 2	4
ARTG 3400	Topics In Interaction Design Inquiry	4
Design Project		
ARTG 4550	Design Degree Project	4
Major Electives		
<i>Art + Design History</i>		
Complete one of the following:		4
ARTH 1001 and ARTH 1002	Visual Intelligence and Seminar in Visual Intelligence	
ARTH 2210	Modern Art and Design History	
ARTH 2215	History of Graphic Design	
ARTH 3000	Topics in Visual Studies	
ARTH 4000	Topics in Visual Studies	

Art + Design Elective

Complete one of the following: 4-5

ARTD 2360 and ARTD 2361	Introduction to Photography and Photo Tools
ARTD 2380 and ARTD 2381	Video Basics and Video Tools
ARTG 2252	Graphic Design Principles
ARTG 3250	Physical Computing
ARTG 3460	Identity and Brand Design
ARTG 4554	Typography 3
ARTG 5000	Topics in Design

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
ARTG 4550	Design Degree Project	4
THTR 4702	Capstone: Creative Practice Research Project	4

Note: ARTG 4550 double counts with the specified requirements above.

Theatre and Interaction Design Combined Major Credit Requirement

Complete 94 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, Two Co-ops in Spring/Summer 1**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
THTR 1000 or ARTF 1000		1 THTR 1101		4 ARTG 1290 and ARTG 1291		4 Elective		4
THTR 1120		4 THTR 1131		4 Elective		4 Elective		4
ENGW 1111		4 ARTG 1270 and ARTG 1271		4				
ARTG 1001 and ARTG 1002		4 ARTF elective 2		2				
ARTF 1220 (with optional ARTF 1221)		2 ARTF elective 3		2				
ARTF elective 1		2						
		17		16		8		8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
EEAM 2000		1 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Elective		4
ARTH elective		4				Elective		4
THTR 2000		1						
THTR 1270		4						
THTR 3325		4						
ARTG 2262 and ARTG 2263		4						
		18		0		0		8
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ARTG 2400 (with optional ARTG 2401)		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Elective		4
ARTG 3350		4				Elective		4
A+D elective		4						

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THTR elective	4				
	16		0		0
Year 4					
Fall	Hours	Spring		Hours	
ARTH elective 2	4	THTR 4702		4	
THTR elective	4	THTR advanced technique		4	
ARTG 3400	4	ARTG 2242		4	
ARTG 4550	4	Elective		4	
	16			16	

Total Hours: 131