

THEATRE ARTS: DIRECTING, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Courses		
THA M01/M01H or THA M04/H	Introduction to Theatre History of the Theatre	3
THA M15A	Stage Direction I	3
TTHA M11A	Theatre Production: Technical I	3
TTHA M20	Stagecrafts	3
Units from Electives		6
Total Units		18

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Electives		
Select and complete two courses (6 units) from the courses listed:		
THA M02A	Acting I	3
THA M10A	Theatre Production: Performance I	3
THA M21A	Playwriting I	3
THA M52A	Theatre for Young Audiences I	3
TTHA M23A	Lighting Design I	3
TTHA M25A	Scene Design I	3
TTHA M27A	Costume Design I	3
TTHA M28	Production Makeup	3
TTHA M50	Performing Arts Management	3

Year 1		Units/Hours
Fall Semester		
THA M01/M01H or THA M04/H	Introduction to Theatre or History of the Theatre	3
TTHA M11A	Theatre Production: Technical I	3
Units/Hours		6

Spring Semester		
TTHA M20	Stagecrafts	3
Units/Hours		3

Year 2		Units/Hours
Fall Semester		
THA M15A	Stage Direction I	3
Units/Hours		3
Total Units/Hours		12

Year 2		Units/Hours
Fall Semester		
Elective courses may be completed in Fall or Spring term in Year 2.		
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TTHA M27A	Costume Design I	3
TTHA M50	Performing Arts Management	3
Select and complete (6 units) from the courses listed.		
Units/Hours		24
Total Units/Hours		24

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- apply learned theatrical skills with an emphasis on acting, directing and/or writing.
- apply varied techniques for staging a play, setting light and audio cues and working with a stage manager.
- apply problem solving skills to produce a theatrical work in a studio or main stage venue.
- collaborate with peers and instructors in practical applications of skills on original or scripted works.
- demonstrate literacy in Theatre appreciation.