Look at the great classes in the Theater Department for Summer 25!

Theater Appreciation

THEAT 1100 001 6/2 - 7/26/25 9am - 12:20pm MW MAC 249 Amber Mitchell THEAT 1100 NET01 6/2/25 - 7/26/25 NET Daniel Millhouse

An introductory survey of theater as a performing art form. Includes study and analysis of historical, social, aesthetic, and technical aspects of traditional and contemporary theatrical expression. Intended for the general student to enhance their ability to become an appreciative and discerning theater audience member. No previous theater experience is required. Play attendance required. (3 credit hours)

Improvisational Acting

THEAT 1105 001 6/3/25 - 7/26/25 12:30 - 3:20pm TR MAC 192 Amber Mitchell

Emphasizes creating believable characterizations for the beginning actor and non-theater student using unscripted interaction. Exercises provide a foundation for using subtext, playing in the moment, and creating truthful relationships in scripted and non-scripted scenes. The use of the body and voice as communicative agents is examined. No previous theater experience is required. Play attendance required. (3 credit hours)

Acting I

THEAT 1111 001 6/2/25 - 7/25/25 12:00 - 2:40pm MW MAC 188 April Sigman Marx

Introduces actors to the fundamentals of acting: concentration, observation, playing action and other basics are introduced through acting exercises, improvisations, and scene study. Major acting approaches that develop connection to material or texts that may include exploration of Stanislavski-based techniques and movement-based pedagogies as the basis for helping the actor embody characters. No previous theater experience is required. Play attendance required. (3 credit hours)

Repertory Acting

Helps the actor create roles and work in an ensemble. Selections include children's theater, comedy, drama, musicals, and/or rehearsed improvisational works. Rehearsal and performance is required. (3 credit hours)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor based on audition.

THEAT 2211 001 5/30/23 - 7/22/23 TBA

Daniel Millhouse

Alice in TV-Land: Lights. Camera. Action! When Alice stumbles into the dazzling world of TV-Land, she is swept into a whirlwind of sitcoms, wacky gameshow hosts, and over-the-top personalities. But when the powerful producer, the Red Queen, starts calling all the shots, Alice must find her voice and stand up for what's right. Break out your TV guide and get ready for a fast-paced, fun-filled adventure where you become the live-studio audience! Plays June 23 - July 20, 2025, tours through-out the county. The production is created through improvisation by the cast and director.

THEAT 2211 002 5/30/23 - 7/22/23 TBA

Amelia Barrett

Cinderella: Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella is the new Broadway adaptation of the classic musical. This contemporary take on the classic tale features Rodgers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," alongside an up-to-date, hilarious and romantic libretto by Tony Award nominee Douglas Carter Beane. Plays July 11-20, 2025 in the Belushi Theatre.

Come explore new things this summer!