B.F.A. Degree
Theatre Design & Technology Major
2025/2026 Catalog

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree: _____ A.A. _____ A.S. _____ Bachelor's

Where/term degree earned _____

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Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted.

If the student transfers fewer than 24 post-secondary school hours to Brenau, one of the following courses is required to graduate: AS 100W/AS 110/AS 111 (depending on program). _____

Liberal Education:

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. ***If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.***

World Understanding	***Term***	***Grade***	***Course Number & Title***
Historical Perspective (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Global Awareness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Civic Engagement (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Scientific & Analytic Curiosity			
Mathematics (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Science (7-8 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)	_____	_____	_____
Reasoning (3-4 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Artistic & Creative Imagination			
Fine Arts (3 hrs)	*Satisfied by major course.*		
Literature (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)	_____	_____	HL _____ Title: _____
(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)	_____	_____	DA/LS/*or* LF _____ Title: _____
	_____	_____	DA/LS/LF/*or* HL _____ Title: _____
	Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) p.e.		
Communication & Language Fluency			
Writing (6 hrs)	_____	_____	EH 101 Written Communication
	_____	_____	EH 102 Reading & Research Writing
Speaking (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____
Modern Language (0-3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____ Modern Language at level 102 or higher
	Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 & 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).		
Communication (3 hrs)	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

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_____ Needs English Placement Exam

Program Plan Revised by: _____

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Date: _____

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Theatre Practicum: (16 hours) Students who transfer into the program or who change their major to theatre while enrolled at Brenau are required to take practicum each semester (or until they meet the 16-hour credit requirement) except for when they are enrolled in TH 499, thus their total may be fewer than 16. Place a grade on each line below for each block of practicum taken. If the student transferred practicum credit to Brenau in a different format, use a clear area of the program plan to calculate the practicum hours.

_____ _____ _____ _____ 4 hours TH 201 (1) required

_____ _____ _____ _____ 12 hours TH 301 (3) required

All major courses must have a grade of C or higher. Students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a major grade point average of 2.50.

All courses are 3 hours unless otherwise noted in ( ).

Theatre Core: (15 hours)

_____ _____ TH 106 Basic Makeup & Wig Prep (1)

_____ _____ TH 111 Introduction to Theatre (1)

_____ _____ TH 207 Script Analysis

_____ _____ TH 215 Principles of Design

_____ _____ TH 221 Theatre History I LE

_____ _____ TH 480w Capstone: Showcase (2)

_____ _____ TH 499 Senior Seminar: Career Prep (2)

Design/Technology Major (13 hours)

_____ _____ TH 110 Fundamentals of Performance (4)

_____ _____ TH 115 Stagecraft

_____ _____ TH 222 Theatre History II LE

_____ _____ TH 270 Drafting for the Theatre

CONCENTRATION: Students will choose a concentration. (24-30 hours)

Lighting/Sound Design (27)	***Scenic/Costume Design (24)***
TH 217 Sound Des/Reinforcement	TH 224 Period Styles for Designers
TH 226 Lighting Design	TH 225 Scenic Design
TH 275 Design Studio I	TH 227 Costume Design
TH 318 Lighting Production	TH 229 Theatre Makeup
TH 319 Audio Production	TH 260 Costume Construction
TH 350 Stage Management	TH 275 Design Studio I
TH 375 Design Studio I	TH 315 StageCraft II
TH 417 Acoustics & Sound Optimization	TH 375 Design Studio II
TH 475 Media & Projections for Theatre	

Stage Management and Technical Direction (30)
TH 250 Techn Dir & Production Mgmt
TH 260 Costume Construction
TH 311 Directing I: Stage
TH 315 Stagecraft II
TH 318 Lighting Production
TH 319 Audio Production
TH 325 Stagecraft III
TH 350 Stage Management
TH 380 Music Direction
TH 450 Theatre Management

Concentration: _____

Term	*Grade*	*Course #*
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Notes:

LE –Liberal Education course. All LE courses are noted on the plan whether satisfying a LE requirement or not.

Residency requirement:
A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.

Electives: Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding
The total number of hours on the student's transcript
(available in CampusWEB)
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level
+ courses currently registered for
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.
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