THEATER ARTS (COURSE 21M-2)

Music and Theater Arts Section (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/music-theater-arts/#undergraduatetext)

Bachelor of Science in Theater Arts

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)
The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements

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<th>Subjects</th>
<th>Science Requirement</th>
<th>Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS)</th>
<th>Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement</th>
<th>Laboratory Requirement (12 units)</th>
<th>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</th>
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<td>6</td>
<td>8</td>
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Physical Education Requirement
Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program
Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects

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<th>Theater and Performance Studies</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<td>Select three of the following:</td>
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<td>21M.690 Sport as Performance</td>
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<td>21M.700 China on Stage</td>
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<td>21M.706 Asian American Theater</td>
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<td>21M.707 Theater and Race</td>
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<td>21M.710 Script Analysis</td>
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<td>21M.711 Production Seminar</td>
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<td>21M.713 History of American and European Scenography</td>
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<td>21M.714 Contemporary American Theater</td>
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<td>21M.715 Topics in Theater Arts</td>
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<td>21M.716 Play Translation and Cultural Transmission</td>
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Performance Practice
Select at least 60 units from the following:

- 21M.600 Introduction to Acting
- 21M.601 Drawing for Designers
- 21M.603 Fundamentals of Theater Design
- 21M.604[J] Playwriting Fundamentals
- 21M.605 Voice and Speech for the Actor
- 21M.606 Introduction to Stagecraft
- 21M.607[J] Playwriting Methods
- 21M.608[J] Screenwriting
- 21M.622 Physical Improvisation: Scores and Structures
- 21M.623 Physical Improvisation: Bodies in Motion
- 21M.624 Acting with the Camera (CI-M)
- 21M.645 Motion Theater
- 21M.702 Live Solo Performance: Monodrama and Composition
- 21M.704 Music Theater Workshop
- 21M.705 Acting Intensive
- 21M.712 Choreography: Making Dances
- 21M.731 Sound Design for Theater and Dance
- 21M.732 Costume Design (CI-M)
- 21M.733 Set Design (CI-M)
- 21M.734 Lighting Design
- 21M.735 Technical Design for Performance (CI-M)
- 21M.737 Interactive Design and Projection for Live Performance
- 21M.747 Talking and Dancing
- 21M.780[J] Writing the Full-Length Play
- 21M.784 Producing Podcasts
- 21M.785 Playwrights Lab (CI-M)
- 21M.790 Director’s Craft
- 21M.810 Creating the World We Want: Protest, Activism, and Performance
- 21M.820 Production Design Visualization
- 21M.830 Acting: Techniques and Style (CI-M)
- 21M.840 Performance Media
- 21M.842 Live Cinema Performance
21M.861 Topics in Performance Technique
21M.862 Topics in Performance Practice
21M.863 Advanced Topics in Theater Arts

**Applied Performance and Practica**

Select at least 12 units from the following:

- 21M.803 Performance and Design Workshop
- 21M.806 Applied Performance and Design Production
- 21M.809 Performance and Design Intensive
- 21M.851 Independent Study in Performance and Design

**Restricted Electives**

In consultation with the Major Advisor, select 12 units of restricted electives. Qualified students may, with departmental approval, substitute 12 units of thesis (21M.THU). ²

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<th>Units in Major</th>
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<td>Unrestricted Electives ³</td>
<td>96-132</td>
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<td>Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs</td>
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**Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree**

180

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

² This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.

³ Pursuit of the thesis is by application only. By the beginning of the second semester of the junior year, all interested students will write a thesis proposal in consultation with the Major Advisor. This proposal will be submitted to the Theater Arts Curriculum Committee, which will communicate its decision to the student in April.