# THEATER ARTS (COURSE 21T)

Music and Theater Arts Section (https://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	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be satisfied by subjects in the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree	17

### **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 Subje	ects	Units
Select three of	the following:	36
21T.101	Introduction to Acting	
21T.110	Physical Improvisation: Bodies in Motion	
21T.120	Fundamentals of Theater Design	
21T.130	Performance Media	
21T.131	Script Analysis	
21T.150[J]	Playwriting Fundamentals	

#### **Restricted Electives**

In consultation with the Major Advisor, select a 90-96 coherent program of Theater Arts subjects, which may include a pre-thesis tutorial (21T.THT) and a thesis (21T.THU). The decision to write a thesis is made in consultation between the student and advisor. 1

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

- See the Theater Arts subject listing (https://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21t) for a list of available subjects. CI-M subjects for Theater Arts can be found in the CI-M subject listing (https://registrar.mit.edu/registrationacademics/academic-requirements/communication-requirement/cim-subjects/subject). 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.
- 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.