



THEATRE & DANCE SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS

The 30-unit, two-year Master of Arts in Theatre Arts provides training for students wishing to expand their knowledge and increase their competence in the fields of theatre history, dramatic literature, historiography, dramaturgy, theatre pedagogy, critical theory, cultural studies, mediated performances, and theories of theatre and performance.



We Offer

- An affordable M.A. in Theatre Arts
- Small-group seminar classes with individual support and attention from faculty
- Opportunity to work on scholarly as well as creative projects
- Close supervisor-student interaction in doing research and creative works
- Flexible curriculum
- Day and evening classes
- Teaching Assistant opportunities

Applicable Careers

- Theatre Teachers in high schools and community colleges
- Ph.D. Programs
- Theatre Critics
- Theatre Directors
- Dramaturgs
- Performance Artists
- Theatre Entrepreneurs
- Theatre Administrators
- Non-profit organizations

Scholars Program

Current SF State Theatre Arts undergraduate students are eligible for the Scholars Program. The Scholars Program is a blended B.A. / M.A. program that allows students to earn both degrees over 5 years. Student who are interested in the program may apply when they reach 80 units.

Ready to Apply?

Applicants to the two-year M.A. and the Scholars Program must meet University and School requirements. Admission to both programs is based on evaluation of a student's previous work and supporting materials.

Application requirements include:

- Copy of all college transcripts
- 2 letters of recommendation from professional sources
- A 10-page scholarly research paper
- Statement of purpose

Application Deadlines
Fall—March 31 | Spring—November 1



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Theatre Arts (M.A.) Program Curriculum — Minimum 30 units

- Core Requirements 15 units
- Supporting Upper-Division/Graduate Courses 9 units
- Culminating Experience 6 units

M.A. Course Offerings

TH A 700	Theatre Research and Writing Practicum	3
TH A 701	Seminar: Theatrical History & Historiography	3
TH A 702	Shakespeare: Text & Performance Seminar	3
TH A 703	Seminar: The American Stage	3
TH A 704	Seminar: Contemporary Plays & Performance	3
TH A 705	Playcrafting & Dramaturgy	3
TH A 709	Seminar: Dramatic Literature & Criticism	3
TH A 732	Seminar: Topics in Asian Theatre	3
TH A 752	Theatre Pedagogy	3

Culminating Experience (6 units)

Select one of the following options:

Option 1

TH A 894	Creative Work Project (Directorial or Dramaturgical Project)	3
TH A 897	Research for Thesis & Creative Work Projects in Drama	3

Option 2

TH A 898	Master's Thesis	3
TH A 897	Research for Thesis & Creative Work Projects in Drama	3

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