THEATRE AND DANCE

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term’s specific offerings.

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Courses

DAA 1000 Fundamentals of Dance Technique 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Practice and principles of fundamentals and stylistic characteristics common to ballet, jazz and modern dance. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities

DAA 2104 Basic Modern Dance 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experience in beginning level technique, readings, observations and movement exploration.
Prerequisite: DAA 1000 with minimum grade of C, or audition.

DAA 2204 Basic Ballet 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Basic ballet technique with discussion of terminology and history.
Prerequisite: DAA 1000 with minimum grade of C, or audition.

DAA 2331 West African Dance and Music 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces traditional West African dance and music. Focuses on the learning of material emphasizing practice and performance with application to classroom and outreach-oriented projects.

DAA 2381 World Dance and Intercultural Performance 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces the performance of traditional and popular dance styles representing a selection of world dance perspectives. Emphasizing practice and performance, the course examines dance forms in relation to their specific cultural contexts. Readings, video viewing and class projects enhance laboratory exploration. (H and N)
Prerequisite: dance major/minor or audition.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

DAA 2504 Basic Jazz 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Basic jazz technique with emphasis on style, movement skills and vocabulary.
Prerequisite: DAA 1000 with minimum grade of C, or audition.

DAA 2610 Dance Composition 1 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces improvisation and composition with emphasis on process and movement elements. Solo choreography.
Prerequisite: DAA 2104 or instructor permission.

DAA 2611 Dance Composition 2 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Practice and study of basic compositional crafting, emphasizing solo and small group works.
Prerequisite: DAA 2610 or instructor permission.

DAA 308 Intermediate Modern Dance 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experience in intermediate level technique, readings, observations and movement exploration exercises.
Prerequisite: audition.

DAA 3113 Modern Dance for the Theatre 3-2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Offered in Miami only.

DAA 3114 Modern Dance 3 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

DAA 3208 Intermediate Ballet 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Intermediate ballet technique with discussion of terminology and theory.
Prerequisite: audition.

DAA 3224 Pointe 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Instruction in pointe technique with the study of variations from classical ballet repertory.
Prerequisite: DAA 3208 or higher, and faculty permission.

DAA 3508 Intermediate Jazz 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Intermediate level classes in jazz combining technique, style and movement skills.
Prerequisite: audition.

DAA 3524 Tap 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Basic and intermediate techniques of musical theatre styles and choreography.
Prerequisite: audition.

DAA 3614 Dance Composition 3 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Practice and study in choreography with focus on various compositional styles, both traditional and nontraditional.
Prerequisite: DAA 2611 or instructor permission.

DAA 3615 Dance Composition 4 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Practice and study in choreography of group works, including theory and aesthetics.
Prerequisite: DAA 3614 or instructor permission.

DAA 3634 Commercial Choreography 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Practice and study in choreography with focus on various compositional styles, both traditional and nontraditional.
Prerequisite: DAA 2611 or instructor permission.

DAA 4110 Advanced Modern Dance 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Advanced level techniques, readings, observation, informal performance and movement exploration exercises.
Prerequisite: audition.

DAA 4112 Modern Dance for the Theatre 4-2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Offered in Miami only.

DAA 4210 Advanced Ballet 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Advanced ballet technique with discussion of terminology and style.
Prerequisite: audition.
DAA 4510 Advanced Jazz 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Teaches advanced-level jazz technique and style, including a study of styles, variations, readings, observations, movement projects and choreography.
Prerequisite: audition.

DAA 4685 Dance Ensemble 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experience in dance ensemble: preparation, performance and production.
Prerequisite: audition.

DAA 4755 Pilates Technique for the Dancer 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Systematic achievement of strength, tone, flexibility and posture for optimal physical performance in dance. May be repeated with a change of content up to six credits.
Corequisite: junior or senior level dance major or instructor permission.

DAA 4920 Summer Dance Intensive 1-6 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
An intensive workshop including technique (ballet, jazz, modern, multicultural), improvisation, composition, repertory, production work and culminating in performance.
Prerequisite: audition.

DAA 4930 Special Topics in Dance 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Lecture, seminar or studio sessions covering selected topics of current interest in dance.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

DAE 4300 Dance Teaching Methods 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Methods and skills for teaching in ballet, modern and jazz, including theory and practice.
Prerequisite: junior or senior level dance major/minor and instructor permission.

DAN 2100 Dance Appreciation for the Twenty-first Century 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A critical examination of dance as a form of communication and as an art; a cross-cultural survey of theories and styles of dance, their relationships to societal contexts and to other art forms. (H and N)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

DAN 3614L Music for Dance 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Explores musical forms and their direct relationship to dance and dance-making. Includes basic music reading skills, creating sound scores, the basic elements of music and how to read and analyze scores as choreographers and musicians do.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

DAN 3644 20th Century Music and Literature for Dance 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Offered in Miami only.

DAN 3775 Dance in Medicine 2-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
This experiential course explores the links between the creative and the healing arts, focusing on the many ways that dance and movement can be used to enhance the healing process. It includes lecture/discussion, student workshops in dance and the other arts and laboratory experiences (3 hours/week for 2 credits, 6 hours/week for 3 credits) with Shands Hospital’s Arts in Medicine program. This course is appropriate for students of the arts and/or of health related fields who are willing to access their creative potentials.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

DAN 4124 Dance History 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Survey of the historical development of dance with reference to social contexts, periods and culture. (H and N)
Prerequisite: DAN 2100 with minimum grade of C or dance major/minor.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

DAN 4154 Dance Criticism 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Offered in Miami only.

DAN 4155 Seminar in Dance Theory and Criticism 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Survey of theoretical and critical concepts of dance with emphasis on diversity of styles and concepts as set forth by professional dance companies.
Prerequisite: DAN 4124 and dance major.

DAN 4180 Professional Development for Dance 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Addresses crucial professional issues in dance. Student knowledge of technique, professional resources and networking, dance research, current events and professional presentation with experiences to prepare major for graduation into a career in dance.
Prerequisite: dance major.

DAN 4434 Laban Move Analysis 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade

DAN 4503 Dance Production 1 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Offered in Miami only.

DAN 4860L Dance Clinical Practice 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
This experiential course explores the links between the creative and the healing arts, focusing on the many ways that dance and movement can be used to enhance the healing process. It includes lecture/discussion, student workshops in dance and the other arts and laboratory experiences (3 hours/week for 2 credits, 6 hours/week for 3 credits) with Shands Hospital’s Arts in Medicine program. This course is appropriate for students of the arts and/or of health related fields who are willing to access their creative potentials.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

DAN 4510 Advanced Jazz 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
This experiential course explores the links between the creative and the healing arts, focusing on the many ways that dance and movement can be used to enhance the healing process. It includes lecture/discussion, student workshops in dance and the other arts and laboratory experiences (3 hours/week for 2 credits, 6 hours/week for 3 credits) with Shands Hospital’s Arts in Medicine program. This course is appropriate for students of the arts and/or of health related fields who are willing to access their creative potentials.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

DAN 4905 Individual Study 1-4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A reading, research, practical or creative project in an area of dance.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

DAN 4912 Senior Dance Project 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Offered in Miami only.
Prerequisite: dance major and instructor permission.
THE 4111 History of Theatre on Stage 2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Continues the survey of THE 4110 from the 18th century to the present, with featured segments on African and contemporary world theatre. Particular emphasis on the 19th century and the emergence of modernist movements: realism, expressionism, Artaud, Brecht. (H and N)
Prerequisite: THE 2000 or THE 2020.
Attributes: General Education - Humanities, General Education - International

THE 4260 Historic Costume for the Stage 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines the costume timeline, its relationship to the general climate of the era and its application by theatrical designers.

THE 4285 History of Decor and Architecture for the Stage 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies architecture and decor from prehistoric time to the 19th century as they reflect time and spirit in preparation for play production.

THE 4481 Production Dramaturgy 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces the field and concepts of production dramaturgy. Includes script analysis, text editing, research, adaptation, new play development, season selection and programs. Students complete a production protocol.
Prerequisite: THE 2000 or THE 2020.

THE 4905 Individual Study 1-4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A reading, research or performance project.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

THE 4930 Special Topics in Theatre 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Lecture, seminar or studio sessions covering selected topics of current interest in theatre.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

THE 4945 Summer Repertory Theatre 3-9 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Practical experience in repertory theatre with direct skills application in all areas of theatre production.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

THE 4950 Production and Performance 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Participation in the production program of the curriculum with work in preparation and performance. Focus on area of specialization.
Prerequisite: instructor permission.

THE 4959 Senior Project 1-4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Final project presented in public performance demonstrating expertise in declared area of specialization.
Prerequisite: BFA majors and instructor permission.

THE 4970 Senior Project 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Senior project for Bachelor of Arts theatre majors. Completion of a research project and/or preparation of a dramaturgical project to be undertaken with advisor's consent in the final semester.
Prerequisite: BFA majors and instructor permission.
TPA 2074 Drawing and Rendering 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Drawing and painting techniques unique to the theatre. Emphasis on portfolio development and media experimentation: watercolor, markers, charcoal and acrylics.

TPA 2075 Scene Painting 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Utilization of advanced and experimental techniques unique to theatre graphics; exploration of various media for 3-dimensional representation in scene and design and model building.
Prerequisite: TPA 2074.

TPA 2120C Beginning Makeup 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces the skill and artistry of theatrical makeup.
Prerequisite: Theatre or Dance major or minor.

TPA 2202C Stagecraft 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces skills and craft of technical theatre. Includes knowledge of materials, techniques, tools and supplies basic to the execution of environment. Course requires additional laboratory hours.
Prerequisite: Theatre or Dance major or minor.

TPA 2232C Beginning Costume 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces skills and craft of costume design and execution. Knowledge of materials, techniques and tools basic to revelation of character.
Prerequisite: Theatre or Dance major or minor or Theatre Production minor.

TPA 3208 Drawing/Drafting for the Stage 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Techniques and basic principles of drafting as applied to stage design: lights and sets.
Prerequisite: (TPA 2202C or TPA 2232C) and Theatre major or minor.

TPA 3217 Introduction to Lighting and Sound 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces electricity and technical skills basic to lighting and sound technology.

TPA 3238 Advanced Costume Construction 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Focuses on costume construction skills and techniques; patterning, fitting, alteration, dyeing and accessories.
Prerequisite: TPA 2232C and Theatre major.

TPA 4020 Lighting Design 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Lighting aesthetics, design and control; application of principles of design to lighting in the theatre.
Prerequisite: TPA 3217.

TPA 4021 Lighting Design 2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Advanced lighting design with focus on automation programming and presentation techniques.
Prerequisite: TPA 4020.

TPA 4049 Costume Design 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Application of fundamentals of costume design to various genres of dramatic literature.
Prerequisite: TPA 2074.

TPA 4066 Scene Design 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies the basic processes and functions of scenic design within theatrical production. Development of the ability to create spaces based on scripts and choreography.
Prerequisite: TPA 2074.

TPA 4076 Advanced Theatre Graphics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Specialized study in scene painting with focus on professional studio work and union examination.
Prerequisite: TPA 2074 and TPA 3208.

TPA 4206 Advanced Crafts for the Stage 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Emphasizes advanced materials construction for the designer/technician in scenic design and technical direction.
Prerequisite: TPA 2202C and TPA 2232C.

TPA 4239 Costume Patterning 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Advanced costume construction of period garments. Pattern drafting, tailoring and period accessories.
Prerequisite: TPA 2232C and Theatre Production major or minor.

TPA 4352 Digital Design for Theatre and Dance 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Lectures and hands-on labs with emphasis on technologically innovative uses of media. Students attain a performing arts foundation of the history and intersections of live performance with projection, film, video, art and interactive sound design through experimentation with current media tools.
Prerequisite: TPA 3217 or instructor permission.

TPA 4601 Stage and Theatre Management 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Studies stage and theatre management skills from technical expertise.
Prerequisite: TPA 2202C and TPA 2232C and TPA 3217 and TPP 2110.

TPA 4930 Special Topics in Theatre Production 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Lecture, seminar or studio sessions covering selected topics of current interest in theatre production.

TPA 4931 Advanced Stage Management Seminar 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
This seminar serves as a forum for peer sharing and problem solving on current production assignments. Rotating topics are specific to the stage management profession and industry trends.
Prerequisite: TPA 4601 with minimum grade of C.

TPA 4940 Internship in Theatre Design or Production 1-9 Credits
Grading Scheme: S/U
Work with a professional theatre, dance, ballet, opera company or other approved professional situation. (S-U)

TPA 4946 Production Practicum 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Production experience in the design or execution of department productions.
TPP 2100 Acting for Non-Majors 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The discipline and the creative process of acting, including formal and improvisational techniques for developing vocal, physical and analytical skills. (H)
Attributes: General Education - Humanities
TPP 2110 Acting 1 - Instrument and Discipline 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The foundation for all performance majors and students seeking entrance into the program. Introduces basic physical, vocal and analytical concepts, methods, vocabulary, discipline, and explores the creative process through exercises in observation and awareness.
Prerequisite: Theatre or Dance major.
TPP 2250 Song and Dance for the Theatre 1 Credit
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Preparation and performance in song and dance ensemble in musical revues and cabaret; development of style, interpretation and flexibility.
Prerequisite: instructor permission; open to music theatre students; audition required.
TPP 2260 Acting for the Camera 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Principles and techniques of various performance methods in acting for television and motion pictures.
Prerequisite: TPP 3103.
TPP 2282 Movement Training for the Actor 1 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Emphasizes physical preparation and character development through movement. Focusing on the preparation of the body, this course aids the actor's approach to performance.
Prerequisite: TPP 2110 and theatre major.
TPP 3103 Acting 2: Analysis and Application 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experimentation with scripted material: scene study, analysis, audition and performance.
Prerequisite: refer to the department.
TPP 3113 Acting 3 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Emphasizes versatility and expanding the repertoire of roles through physical, vocal and psychological transformation.
Prerequisite: TPP 3103 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre major.
TPP 3124 Beginning Improvisation 1-3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The fundamentals of improvisation; learn performance techniques concerning conceptual agreement, character creation, team building, and active listening in order to create intelligent and honest scenework.
TPP 3142 Acting 3/2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Continuation of the third level acting course with emphasis on beginning the development of the professional actor's knowledge of theatre repertoire.
TPP 3165 Voice and Movement 3/2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Offered in Miami only.
TPP 3251 Fundamentals of Music Theatre Acting 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Acting techniques as applied to music theatre material. Audition techniques in music and dance.
Prerequisite: TPP 3103 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre Performance major.
TPP 3252 Music Theatre Acting Styles 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Analysis and preparation of roles from music theatre genres. Exploration of vocal styles and staging.
Prerequisite: TPP 3251 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre major.
TPP 3253 Advanced Studies in Music Theatre Acting 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Analysis and preparation in musical theatre styles, repertoire and technique. Vocal skills and choreography techniques and audition techniques are examined.
Prerequisite: TPP 3252 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre major.
TPP 3283 Movement Training for the Actor 2 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Character development through movement analyses; exploration of the physical demands of performance; practical applications of movement vocabulary to aid the actor's search for believability.
Prerequisite: TPP 2282 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre major.
TPP 3290 Introduction to the Alexander Technique 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces the Alexander Technique (AT); a mind-body approach to the use of self as applied to acting.
Prerequisite: Theatre major or instructor permission.
TPP 3311 Directing 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Practical application of theoretical concepts of directing applied to scene study.
Prerequisite: refer to the department.
TPP 3650 Script Analysis 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Teaches the skills of script analysis for actors, directors and designers using a formalist approach.
Prerequisite: (THE 2000 or THE 2020) and Theatre major.
TPP 4114 Acting 4 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Continuation of Acting series, TPP 3103 / 3113 / 4114.
Prerequisite: TPP 3113 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre major.
TPP 4140 Acting: Shakespeare and Period Styles 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experimentation and experience with classical literature: analysis and performance.
Prerequisite: TPP 4114 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre major.
TPP 4144 Acting Style: 18th Century to Post Modernism 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experimentation and experience with the stylistic techniques, analysis, and performance of plays from the 18th century to Post-Modernism.
Prerequisite: TPP 4140 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre major.
TPP 4221 Acting: Audition Workshop and Synthesis 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Synthesis and exploration of techniques for auditioning; information and advice about the business of acting-trade unions, contracts, agents, etc.
Prerequisite: TPP 3103 and Theatre major.
TPP 4236 BFA Company Workshop 6 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Capstone course for all BFA Acting students. Student actors study, experiment and produce in laboratory. This course may be taken online the final semester with permission of the instructor.  
**Prerequisite:** TPP 3113, TPP 4114, TPP 4140, TPP 4144; theatre-acting major.

TPP 4265 Acting for the Camera 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Principles and techniques of various performance methods in acting for television and motion pictures.  
**Prerequisite:** TPP 2110.

TPP 4287 Voice, Speech and Body Training for the Actor 1 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Designed to recover and free the voice and integrate the body, mind and emotions of the actor in finding clear and honest expression in performance.  
**Prerequisite:** THE 2020.

TPP 4288 Voice, Speech, and Body Training for the Actor 2 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
A continuation of TPP 4287 with an emphasis on scene work, monologues and vocal techniques for heightened and period styles.  
**Prerequisite:** TPP 4287 with a minimum grade of C and Theatre major.

TPP 4291 Alexander Technique and the Actor 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Studies the Alexander Technique (AT) principles in greater depth and applying those principles to acting challenges. This course provides experimental integration of the AT principles in experiential anatomy, selected acting/performance techniques, voice and movement.  
**Prerequisite:** TPP 3290.

TPP 4531 Stage Combat: Unarmed and Light Weaponry 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Introduces stage combat techniques including unarmed, rapier and dagger and/or single sword. Emphasizes safety and control.  
**Prerequisite:** TPP 3113.

TPP 4532 Stage Combat: Theatrical Weapon Styles 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Instruction in standard armed stage combat techniques: weapon styles may include broad sword, quarterstaff, knife, small sword, sword and shield, or single sword. Safety is emphasized in the creation of the illusion of armed violence.  
**Prerequisite:** TPP 3133 or instructor permission.  
**Corequisite:** TPP 3113.

TPP 4600 Playwriting Workshop 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
An introductory workshop in playwriting, culminating in the creation of a complete, one-act play by each student.  
**Prerequisite:** instructor permission.

TPP 4730 Stage Dialects 3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
**Prerequisite:** TPP 3103.

TPP 4930 Special Topics in Theatre Performance 1-3 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** Letter Grade  
Lecture, seminar or studio sessions covering selected topics of current interest in theatre performance.  
**Prerequisite:** instructor permission.

TPP 4940 Internship in Theatre Performance 1-9 Credits  
**Grading Scheme:** S/U  
Work with a professional theatre or other approved professional situation. (S-U)