

## **B.A. in Theater Arts**

Students can earn a B.A. degree in theatre by taking courses already approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and they can also earn a degree in theatre education. Cheyney's theater arts program has a strong second area of concentration in black drama, as well as other second areas of concentration in music, design, and art. These areas are not listed elsewhere in the description of the theater arts major. Theater, by its very nature, demands participation. The student who desires to major in this art form will be led to understand that theater demands the total commitment of the person, involving intellectual, emotional, and physical attributes.

The student who enrolls in this program will be required to learn the history, styles, and content of drama. Students will participate in plays as actor, director, crew member, stage manager, and technician. Upon completion of the program, students should be qualified (depending on his/her individual talents), to work as an actor, director, teacher, technician and manager in the professional, academic, or community theater setting

### **Requirements for Admission into Major**

In addition to meeting the general requirements of the University for Admission, each applicant will be required to demonstrate his or her aptitude for his or her chosen program through an audition or interview.

## THEATER ARTS CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

Humanities and Communication Arts Department

### Bachelor of Arts Degree

2010-2011 AY

<b>NAME:</b>						<b>ADVISOR:</b>					
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						<b>DATE LAST UPDATED:</b>					
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>						<b>MAJOR COURSES</b>					
<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>		<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>	
<b>I. CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>						<b>REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES (33 credits)</b>					
<u>Essential Skills (15 Credits)</u>						HTA 107 History of Theatre I 3					
HEN 112	English I	3				HTA 203	Acting for Beginners	3			
HEN 113	English II	3				HTA 235	Creative Uses of Light	3			
HEN 114	Speech	3				HTA 301	Fundamentals of Play Directing	3			
EDU110	Intro. Interp. & Analysis	3				HTA 314	Speech for the Stage	3			
HPH110	Critical Thinking	3				HEN 321	Shakespeare	3			
						HTA 411 Modern Drama 3					
<u>Mathematics (3 credits)</u>						HTA 455 Dramatic Criticism 3					
MAT ____	Survey of College Math (or higher)	3				HTA 444	Theatre Workshop	3			
						HTA 129 History of Theatre II 3					
<u>African-American Experience (3 credits)</u>						HTA 113 Movement I 1					
AAS210	A-A Experience in a Global Context	3				HTA 144	Movement II	1			
						HTA 258 Make-up Techniques 1					
<u>Freshmen Experience (2 credits)</u>						<b>Total Major Credits 33</b>					
GAC 101	Freshmen Seminar I	1				<b>MAJOR ELECTIVES* (6 CREDITS; 3 MUST BE UPPER LEVEL)</b>					
GAC 102	Freshman Seminar II	1				HTA 473	Contemporary Black Drama	3			
<b>Note:</b> All Core requirements must be complete before a student is considered a Junior.						HTA 159, 160, 250 Theatre Practices I, II, III (cluster) 3					
						HTA 269, 379, 380 Theatre Practices IV,V,VI (cluster) 3					
<b>II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (Can Not Be Major Courses)</b>						HTA 246 Costume Design 3					
<u>Humanities (6 credits)*</u>						HTA 317 Play Production 3					
Humanities course I 3						<b>Total Major Electives Credits 6</b>					
Humanities course II 3						<b>Total Major Course Requirements 39</b>					
<small>*Satisfactory courses include literature, language, theater, music, arts, &amp; philosophy.</small>											
<u>Foreign Language (6 credits)**</u>						<b>FREE ELECTIVES (30 or more credits)</b>					
Foreign Language I 3						Upper Level Free Elective 1++ 3					
Foreign Language II 3						Upper Level Free Elective 2++ 3					
						Upper Level Free Elective 3++ 3					
						Upper Level Free Elective 4++ 3					
						Upper Level Free Elective 5++ 3					
<small>**Must be in the same language.</small>						Free Elective 1 3					
<u>Social Sciences (6 credits)***</u>						Free Elective 2 3					
Social Science Elective I 3						Free Elective 3 3					
Social Science Elective II 3						Free Elective 4 3					
						Free Elective 5 3					
<small>***Courses include anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology &amp; sociology.</small>						<b>Total Elective Requirements 30</b>					
<u>Natural Science (6 credits)@</u>						<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION 120</b>					
S ____	Natural Science Elective I 3				<b>A 2.0 overall cumulative GPA is required for graduation.</b>						
S ____	Natural Science Elective II 3				<b>DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIAL COURSES+++:</b>						
<small>@Satisfactory courses include biology, chemistry, physics, earth or space science.</small>						<b>ERE 001 Reading &amp; Study Skills</b>					
<u>Health &amp; Wellness (4 credits)</u>						<b>HEN 011 Elements of Writing</b>					
REC 111	Health & Wellness 2				<b>MAT 001 Basic Math</b>						
REC ____	Physical Education 1				<b>MAT 002 Elementary Algebra</b>						
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS IN GENERAL EDUCATION 51</b>						<small>**PASSHE Policy 1990-06-A holds that 48 credits of the total 120 must be upper level courses.</small>					
<b>III. INTENSIVE COURSES</b>						<small>+++Credits earned for developmental/remedial courses do not count towards the 120 credits required for graduation.</small>					
						<b>Sem Grade</b>					
Writing Course (W)											
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Global Course (G)											
A-A Heritage course (A)											
Information Literacy course (I)											
<small>†This course may have one or more prerequisites that students must display proficiency in or satisfy through successful completion of the pre-requisite course(s).</small>											