

THEATER + PERFORMANCE STUDIES MAJOR

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HOW TO DECLARE THE MAJOR

You may declare the Major in Theater and Performance Studies after passing two lower division required courses; however, you must complete all of the Lower Division, Upper Division, and Elective Requirements to successfully complete the major. All Major courses must be taken for a letter grade and you must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 in the upper division courses to maintain eligibility. Please refer to the Berkeley Academic Guide for specific details about the Major.

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Two practice courses:

- 10 Fundamentals of Acting (3) OR
14 Performance Workshop (3; not a prerequisite for 109)
- 60 Introduction to Technical Theater and Production (4)
This course also requires craft shop or run crew hours.

Two performance studies courses:

- 26 Introduction to Performance Studies (4)
- 25AC The Drama of American Cultures (4) OR
52AC Reflections of Gender, Culture, and Ethnicity in American Dance (4)

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Two performance studies courses, one each in two different areas:

Performance Workshop

- 114 Performance Research Workshop (4)

Performance Theory

- 118AC Performance, Television and Social Media (Online Summer Course) (4)
- 119 Topics in Performance Theory (4)

Performance Culture

- 121 Topics in Performance and Culture (4)

Performance History

- 125 Topics in Performance and History (4)

Performance Literatures

- 113A Irish Theater: Origins and the Contemporary Scene (Summer Study Abroad) (6)
- 117AC Staging Race in California (Online Summer Course)(4)
- 126 Topics in Performance Literatures (4)

One theater history course:

- 151 A Theater History: Performance and Community (4)
- 151B Theater History: Performance and the Individual (4)

One technical theater course:

- 167 Run Crew (1)
Take 167 if your 60 course included a craft shop.
- 168 Craft Shop (2)
Take 168 if your 60 courses included a run crew.

One upper division production or design course:

- 172 Advanced Production Study - Stage Management (4)
- 173 Scenic Design for the Theater (3)
- 174 Costume Design for the Theater (3)
- 175 A/B Lighting Design for the Theater (4)
- 177 Sound Design and Media Theater (4)

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

Declared majors need to take at least 24 upper division units (including the upper division requirements) in TDPS.

- ▲ Usually, three electives is enough to meet this requirement.
- ▲ Students are encouraged to create a focus for elective courses.
- ▲ Select electives in acting, playwrighting, design, stage management, directing, performance studies, stage performance, or some combination of these.