

2011-2012 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Theatre

About This Minor . . .

The Department of Theatre Arts is one of the most successful theatre training programs in Colorado. Through the Theatre Minor, students may choose courses from a broad range of theatrical endeavor including: acting, scenery, costumes, theatre history, the teaching of theatre, arts management, and dramatic literature. Students will also have the opportunity to gain hands on experience in the creation of two mainstage shows in the CMU Theatre season. The training afforded by study of theatre is also attractive to many professions including teaching, human resources, and law.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Theatre Advisor

Date

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Signature of Department Head

Date

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Signature of Registrar

Date

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Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the catalog for additional graduation information.

Minor Requirements:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- The number of minors a student may receive at Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.

REQUIRED COURSES (22 Semester Hours)

See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
THEA 117	Play Production	1	_____	_____
<u>OR</u>				
THEA 118	Play Production <i>[117 is fall, 118 is spring]</i>	1	_____	_____
THEA 142	Make-Up	3	_____	_____
<u>OR</u>				
THEA 143	Costuming	3	_____	_____
THEA 145	Intro to Dramatic Literature	3	_____	_____
THEA 153	Acting I: Beginning Acting	3	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
THEA 243	Theatre Practice: Scene Construction, Painting, & Design	3	_____	_____
<u>OR</u>				
THEA 244	Theatre Practice: Beginning Lighting	3	_____	_____
Nine semester hours chosen from:				
THEA 322	Stage Management	3	_____	_____
THEA 331	History of Theatre I	3	_____	_____
THEA 353	Adv. Acting: Styles in Acting	3	_____	_____
THEA 380	Playwriting I	3	_____	_____
THEA 401	Performing Arts Management	3	_____	_____
THEA 403	Meth. Teaching Drama/Speech	3	_____	_____
THEA 411	American Drama	3	_____	_____
THEA 412	Contemporary Drama	3	_____	_____