

## Proposal Process for Change in Major Requirements

- A. Prepare your proposal according to the following outline, furnishing supplementary materials where appropriate.
- B. Have your proposal reviewed by the appropriate department and school/college committee.
- C. Submit your proposal to the University Curriculum Committee in care of the Office of Academic Affairs.

The proposal should include the following components:

- I. Identification of Department(s)/Program(s)  
  
Department of Theatre and Dance
- II. Name of proposed major/emphasis/minor/certificate/prefix.  
  
Directing
- III. A List of all courses and requirements. Indicate new courses and submit New Course Forms and guidelines or a syllabus for each.

### Major Requirements as listed in the current UG Catalogue

#### **Directing (B.A.)**

##### **Degree Requirements**

- 80 required credit hours
- 27 general education credit hours
- 21 elective credit hours

##### **Required Courses**

- THEA 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4020  
Conservatory (or approved equivalent) 50 hours
- ENGL 1510, 1520 Major Dramatists I, II 6 hours
- GNST 1400 Civilization and the Arts 4 hours  
(This may vary with transfer students.)
- THEA 3710, 3720, 4710, 4720 Directing I-IV 8 hours
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I 3 hours
- THEA 2030 History of the Theatre: Greeks to Restoration 3 hours
- THEA 2040 History of the Theatre: Eighteenth Century to Modern 3 hours
- THEA 4500 London Theatre 3 hours

##### **Suggested General Education Courses**

- ANSO 2030 Culture and Communication [CUL]
- MUSC 1050 Music Appreciation
- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology [SCI]
- ANSO 1010 Introduction to Sociology [VAL]
- MATH 1360 Business Mathematics [MTH]
- PHIL 1100 Introduction to Philosophy [CRI]
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications [COM]

##### **Recommended Courses**

- ENGL 3210 Tragic Themes 3 hours
- ENGL 4000 Myth and Modern Literature 3 hours
- ENGL 3010 Playwriting 3 hours
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature 3 hours

- ENGL 3050 Topics in Drama 3 hours
- THEA 3030, 3040 Topics in Theatre 4 hours
- Courses in history, philosophy, art, dance, media

Proposed change:

**Directing (B.A.)**

**Degree Requirements**

- 72 required credit hours (1)
- 27 general education credit hours
- 29 elective credit hours (2)

**Required Courses**

- THEA 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4020 Conservatory (or approved equivalent) 46 hours (3)
- ENGL 1510, 1520 Major Dramatists I, II 6 hours
- THEA 3710, 3720, 4710, 4720 Directing I-IV 8 hours
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I 3 hours
- THEA 2030 History of the Theatre: Greeks to Restoration 3 hours
- THEA 2040 History of the Theatre: Eighteenth Century to Modern 3 hours
- THEA 4500 London Theatre 3 hours

**Suggested General Education Courses**

- ANSO 2030 Culture and Communication [CUL]
- MUSC 1050 Music Appreciation
- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology [SCI]
- ANSO 1010 Introduction to Sociology [VAL]
- MATH 1360 Business Mathematics [MTH]
- PHIL 1100 Introduction to Philosophy [CRI]
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications [COM]

**Recommended Courses**

- ENGL 3210 Tragic Themes 3 hours
- ENGL 4000 Myth and Modern Literature 3 hours
- ENGL 3010 Playwriting 3 hours
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature 3 hours
- ENGL 3050 Topics in Drama 3 hours
- THEA 3030, 3040 Topics in Theatre 4 hours
- Courses in history, philosophy, art, dance, media

RATIONALE:

(1) GNST 1400, Civ and the Arts, is not being offered consistently enough at hours which our majors can attend to ensure their timely graduation, so we have eliminated it from the required credit hours. In addition, THEA 2010 and THEA 2020 have been reduced in credit (from 8 credits each to 6 credits each) for Directing majors to allow them to take more electives, better reflecting the fact that the Directing major is a B.A. program not a B.F.A. program like the other Conservatory majors.

(2) With GNST 1400 no longer being required and THEA 2010 and 2020 being reduced, we have increased the number of elective credits by 8 hours, so that our graduates may pursue supplementary interests outside the department.

(3) With THEA 2020 and THEA 2010 being reduced to 6 credits each, it changes this total to 46.

(See above)

V. Outcomes and Assessment

(There are no changes in outcomes or assessment)

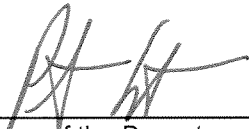
VI. Staffing Information:


(There are no additional staffing requirements)


VII. Feasibility information:

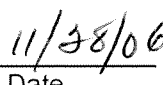
(There are no changes in resources or projected changes in enrollment)

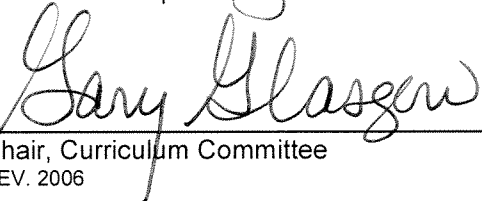
VIII. What entities (department, college/school) have reviewed and approved this proposal?

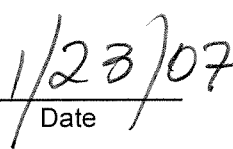
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean of the Department

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Department

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Curriculum Committee  
REV. 2006

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date