

# Theatre and Dance B.S. Concentration in Acting - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Theatre and Dance** with a concentration in **acting** helps you harness particular skills, knowledge and capacities to become a professional actor or acting teacher. The program is offered only on-campus and its coursework includes fundamentals of acting, improvisation, auditioning, etc. LU Theatre's three stages serve as laboratories for hands-on training. You participate in all phases of our production program, including a wide range of theatrical works and dance concerts on-campus and throughout the state and nation.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Creative Arts		3		THEA 2110	Production I	1	
	THEA 1351	Acting I-Fundamentals of Acting	3		MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3	
	THEA 2371	Costume Construction	3		COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3	
	THEA 2110	Production I	1		THEA 1320	Play Analysis	3	
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3		DANC 2241	Ballet I	2	
	DANC 2245	Modern I	2		THEA 1330	Stagecraft	3	
		Hours	15		Hours		15	

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	THEA 2110	Production I	1		THEA 3351	Acting III Voice and Diction	3	
	DANC 2273	Improvisation	2		THEA 3380	Fundamentals of Directing	3	
	THEA 2351	Acting II:Stage Movement	3		THEA 4210	Production III	2	
	THEA 2375	Stage Make-up Principles	3		HIST 1302	US History II Since 1877	3	
	HIST 1301	US History I 1763-1877	3		Life and Physical Science		3	
	DANC 1228	Latin, Ballroom and Social Dance	2		PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	3	
		Hours	14		Hours		17	
Summer		THEA 3361	Theatre History I	3				
		Hours	3					

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	DANC 2247	Jazz I	2		DANC 3302	Dance Composition	3	
	THEA 4210	Production III	2		THEA 3310	Auditioning	3	
	THEA 4351	Acting IV: Advanced Scene Study	3		THEA 4210	Production III	2	
	THEA 4380	Advanced Directing	3		POLS 2302	Intro to American Government II	3	
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3		Select any 3000-4000 THEA/DANC Elective		3	
	Hours		13		Hours		14	
Summer		DANC 3380	Dance History	3				
		Hours	3					

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3		Life and Physical Science		3	
	Component Area Core		3		THEA 4385	Artist Driven Work	3	
	THEA 4210	Production III	2		Select any 3000-4000 level THEA/DANC Elective		3	
	DANC 3310	Dance for Theatre and Musical Theatre	3		Social Science		3	
	THEA 4345	Acting for the Camera	3					
		Hours	14		Hours		12	