

# THEATRE STUDIES MINOR

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## Overview

The Theatre Studies minor offers students who have chosen to major in another discipline the opportunity to explore their interest in theatre. With its unique focus on analysis, creativity and organization, the minor develops skills that are valuable in any endeavor. Encompassing six courses in total, the curriculum provides a cultural and historical understanding of the art form and allows students to make discoveries about their individual interests and talents. Within the context of a liberal arts education, the minor engages students of all levels – from beginner to those with experience – in a broad range of coursework that embraces acting, musical theatre performance, directing and an introduction to stage and lighting design. Additionally, production and performance opportunities are available to all students during the academic year through the SJU Theatre Company.

## Learning Goals and Outcomes

**Goal 1:** Develop creativity and voice.

**Outcome 1.1:** Students will be able to create work that expresses their creativity and unique voices within the performing arts and film.

**Goal 2:** Interpret theatre and/or film in support of creative work.

**Outcome 2.1:** Students will be able to analyze important aspects of performing arts and film in written and oral work.

**Goal 3:** Study the intersections of performing arts and film with history and social practice.

**Outcome 3.1:** Students will be able to examine and analyze the relationships between theatre and/or film, history, and culture, orally and in writing.

**Goal 4:** Prepare students for entry into professional careers or graduate studies.

**Outcome 4.1:** Students will be able to demonstrate career preparation through experiential learning opportunities and individual projects that develop creative, technical, analytical, and/or problem-solving skills.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
MTF 161	Introduction to Theatre	3
MTF 263	Acting I	3
MTF 265	Directing for the Stage	3
Select three (3) other MTF Theatre courses for electives.		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>