

HONOURS BA THEATRE

Welcome to centre stage! From practice to theory, from performance to reception, the Department of Theatre explores all aspects of theatrical events and prepares you for a life of creative expression and intellectual stimulation. We teach acting, directing, playwriting, arts administration, dramaturgy, theatre history, production, technical theatre and design as well as theory and aesthetics. When it comes to practice, opportunities abound: the Department produces twelve original productions each season.

This program is offered in English and in French

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/programs/undergraduate/theatre/>)

Program Requirements

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2025-2026 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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PHI 1101	Reasoning and Critical Thinking
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PHI 1301	Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
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3 course units from:	3 Units
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AHL 1100	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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AHL 1900	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts ¹
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PHI 1102	Moral Reasoning
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PHI 1103	Fundamental Philosophical Questions
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PHI 1104	Great Philosophers
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PHI 1302	Philosophy: Themes and Texts
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Total:	12 Units
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Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

THE 1100	Introduction to the Practice of Theatre: Onstage	3 Units
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THE 1101	Introduction to the Practice of Theatre: Backstage	3 Units
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THE 1155	Showtime: Theatre in Ottawa Today	3 Units
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Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

THE 2105	Live and On Stage: The Pulse of Performance	3 Units
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THE 2123	Script Study	3 Units
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THE 2131	Theatre History I	3 Units
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THE 2132	Theatre History II	3 Units
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THE 2195	Stage Management	3 Units
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Optional Courses

6 optional course units in theatre (THE) at the 4000 level ³	6 Units
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18 optional course units in theatre (THE) at the 3000 or 4000 level ^{2,3}	18 Units
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12 optional course units in theatre (THE) at the 2000, 3000 or 4000 level ^{2,3}	12 Units
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Total:	60 Units
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Elective Courses

48 elective course units	48 Units
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Total:	48 Units
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The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Microprogram(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/undergrad/honours-ba-theatre/en/programs/#filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

Note(s)

¹ Courses with variable themes which can be taken twice.

² The course AMT 3105 can count towards this requirement.

³ Please consult the Theatre (THE) courses page for a detailed view of the available courses.