

THEATRE PRODUCTION

Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications

MacEwan.ca/Production (<http://MacEwan.ca/Production>)

The theatre profession requires skilled theatre artisans and technicians. Theatre Production's curriculum provides instruction and practical experience in lighting, audio, stagecraft, scenic painting, prop-making, costuming, projection, and management, ensuring that Theatre Production graduates are well-equipped for employment in the entertainment industry.

Instructors, who are members of the professional community, provide equal parts knowledge and experience. Instruction is complemented by hands-on learning in our new state-of-the-art performance spaces.

Career Potential

Theatre Production graduates are employed in professional theatre, film and television, as well as in the cruise line, conference and special event industries. Graduates have filled key positions at the Citadel Theatre, Winspear Centre, Edmonton Opera, Alberta Ballet, Edmonton International Fringe Festival, Alberta Theatre Projects, The Stratford Festival, Carnival Cruise Lines, Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Disney, and Rexall Place, to cite only a few examples.

Technology Integration for Creative Learning (TICL)

Students in the Theatre Production program will need to purchase an Apple laptop and necessary software identified by the program. This initiative is designed to maximize student learning through the use of digital technology and provide students with the tools required to succeed in the industry. For more information, see the program website (MacEwan.ca/TheatreProduction (<http://MacEwan.ca/TheatreProduction>)) or contact the program's University Advisor, at 780-497-4393 or theatreproduction@macewan.ca.

Transferability

Internal Opportunities

MacEwan University is committed to providing bridging and laddering opportunities to its certificate and diploma graduates. Graduates of this program are eligible to transfer up to 33 credits to MacEwan University's Bachelor of Arts degree.

External Opportunities

All courses completed for the Theatre Production diploma are credit courses and may be transferable individually toward further study at other Alberta institutions. Students interested in transferring a completed diploma are advised to consult both the receiving institution regarding transfer policies and the MacEwan University Theatre Production program regarding coursework and portfolio preparation. Other institutions typically base transfer on both the application of creative skills as demonstrated in a portfolio presentation and on an assessment of course content.

Students presenting a completed diploma in this program may be eligible for a block transfer to other Alberta institutions. For current, detailed information on individual course and diploma transferability, refer to the Learner Pathways System at www.transferalberta.ca (<http://www.transferalberta.ca>) or contact the receiving institution directly

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Categories of Admission

Applicants may be admitted to one of the following:

Regular Admission

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

Applicants must have a minimum overall average of 65 percent, with no course grade lower than 50 percent, in the following high school courses:

1. ELA 30-1 or ELA 30-2
2. Four subjects from Group A, B, C, or D

Notes:

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to present a broad range of subjects in order to benefit from the breadth of learning and to increase flexibility of future program and course choices.
- A maximum of two Group B subjects may be presented; they must be from different disciplines.
- A maximum of one Group D subject may be presented. Group D subjects used for admission must be 5-credit or any credit combination of at least 5 credits (e.g., two 3-credit subjects).

Mature Admission

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

Applicants must be 20 years of age or older and have been out of full-time high school at least one year by the beginning of the intake term. Applicants must have the following:

- ELA 30-1 or ELA 30-2 with a minimum grade of 50 percent (or equivalent)

Additional Admission Criteria

All applicants must meet the following:

1. English Language Proficiency

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

Applicable to All Admission Categories

All applicants must meet an acceptable level of English language proficiency. We will require official documents such as high school or post-secondary transcripts or proof of successful completion of standardized language evaluation. Full details are available in MacEwan University's academic calendar or online at MacEwan.ca/ELP (<http://MacEwan.ca/ELP>).

2. Other Admission Criteria

To be evaluated through the Program

Applicable to All Admission Categories

Applicants are required to submit a program questionnaire (500 – 1000 words). Successful applicants will demonstrate in their questionnaire

responses their interest and exposure to theatre and live arts productions and their career aspirations.

Applicants offered admission are required to submit the following:

- A valid Standard First Aid Certificate with CPR and AED training by the published document deadline.

Program of Study

Course	Title	Credits
Year I		
Term I		
THPR 100	Theatre Production Boot Camp	3
THPR 101	Technical Crafts I: Audio & Lighting	3
THPR 102	Artisan Crafts I: Paint, Props, & Costume	3
THPR 103	Stage Crafts I: Carpentry, Drafting & Rigging	3
THPR 104	Production I	3
ENGL 102	Analysis and Argument	3
Credits		18
Term II		
THPR 121	Technical Crafts II: Audio, Lighting & Video/Projection	3
THPR 122	Artisan Crafts II: Paint, Props & Costume	3
THPR 123	Stage Crafts II: Carpentry, Drafting & Rigging	3
THPR 124	Production II	3
Credits		12
Year II		
Term III		
THPR 211	Technical Crafts III: Audio, Lighting & Video/Projection	3
THPR 212	Artisan Crafts III: Paint, Props & Costume	3
THPR 213	Stage Crafts III: Carpentry, Drafting & Welding	3
THPR 214	Production III	3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Term IV		
THPR 221	Technical Crafts IV: Audio, Lighting & Video/Projection	3
THPR 222	Artisan Crafts IV: Paint, Props & Costume	3
THPR 223	Stage Crafts IV: Carpentry, Drafting & Rigging	3
THPR 224	Production IV	3
THPR 205	Theatre History	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		60

The minimum passing grade for a course at MacEwan University is a D unless otherwise noted next to the appropriate course in the program of study.

Program Regulations

Students are strongly encouraged to seek advice from their University Advisor about program planning.

Progression of Studies

Students are responsible for ensuring that they meet the prerequisite requirements as specified in descriptions for program courses.

Regulations Governing Practicum Courses

Students must achieve satisfactory performance in all practicum courses in accordance with course criteria and outcomes. Practicum course hours may include days, evenings, nights and weekends.

Elective Requirement

Students must complete a three-credit, university-level elective course in a subject outside of the Theatre Department.

English Requirement

Students must complete a three-credit university level English course at the 100 level. ENGL 102 is recommended. ENGL 111 cannot be used to meet the English course requirement for this program.