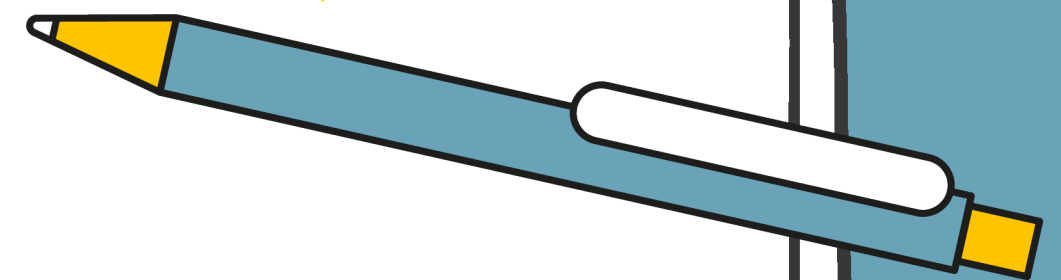


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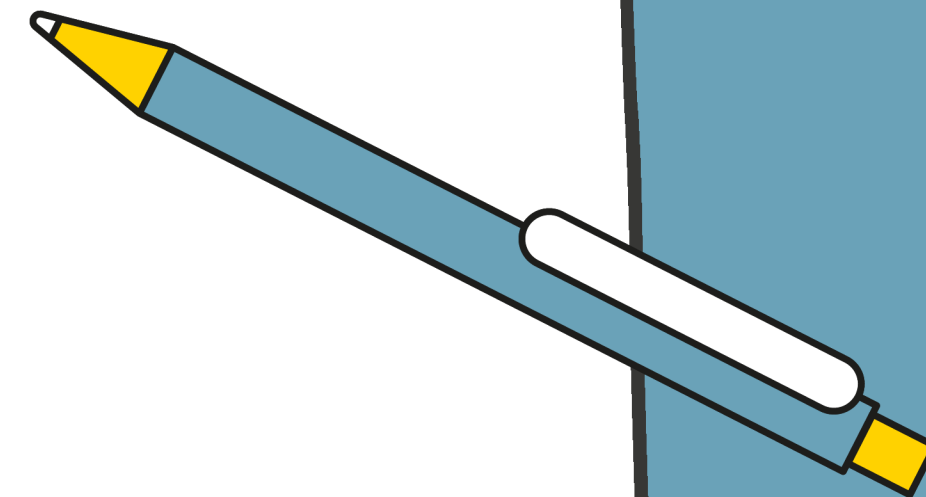
B.A. in Drama

B.F.A. in Music Theatre

Minor in Drama

- All students are admitted as B.A. in Drama
- Audition required for all music theatre courses and B.F.A. program
- Holistic approach to acting, music theatre, design, directing, stage management, dramatic literature/history, playwriting
- Honors in acting, music theatre, design, directing, stage management, dramatic literature/history & theory


Focus of the program is on live production.
This may also include work in other departments like Art, Dance and Music.



B.A. or B.F.A.



B.A. in Drama

- Holistic approach to theatre studies
 - Flexible: Good for students who
 - Have multiple interests in theatre
 - Pursue double majors
 - Want to study abroad
 - Music Theatre classes available to all Drama majors, with the exception of a few classes & MT Showcase
 - Normal time-to-degree
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B.F.A. in Music Theatre

- Same Drama B.A. requirements w/ several additional requirements
- Required courses in MT Acting, Singing & Dance, History of American MT, Music Proficiency and NY Satellite Program
- Must complete Music Theatre Workshop, Level III (MT III) before qualifying to audition for B.F.A.
- About 5-12 students accepted per cohort



NOTE: One program is not better than the other. It all depends on what you want out of your degree.



B.A. in Drama

18 Courses plus DRAMA 101 | 76-80 Units

DRAMA 10 Introduction to Theatre

**Must be taken in the first year; Is a prerequisite for many Drama courses*

Select **ONE** course from

DRAMA 15 Performance Now

DRAMA 20A Culture in Performance

DRAMA 20B Culture in Performance

DRAMA 20C Culture in Performance

DRAMA 30A Acting

DRAMA 40A-B-C Development of Drama

**Series taken in the first year for transfer students*

Select **FIVE** courses from

DRAMA 30B Acting

DRAMA 30C Acting

DRAMA 50A Costume Design

DRAMA 50B Scenic Design

DRAMA 50C Lighting Design

DRAMA 50D Sound Design

DRAMA 50E Stage Management

**One course must be from DRAMA 50C, 50D, or 50E*

DRAMA 101A-S Theatre Production

**4 units must be completed during the first year of residency*

Transfer students with sophomore standing must complete 6 units; Transfer junior or senior standing must complete 4 units

THREE Dramatic Literature courses from **DRAMA 103-129** or **180**

FOUR Drama Electives from: **DRAMA 80, 100 –195**

**Excluding DRAMA 101, 198, 199*

4-Year Sample B.A. Course Plan

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Fall		Winter		Spring	
First Year					
Drama 10 ^A	4 units	Drama 30 or 50 series	4 units	Drama 30 or 50 series	4 units
Drama 30A ^A	4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units
Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	4 units
Total: 14 units		Total: 14 units		Total: 16 units	
Second Year					
Drama 40A ^A	4 units	Drama 40B ^A	4 units	Drama 40C ^A	4 units
Drama 15 ^A or 20 series	4 units	Drama 50 series	4 units	Drama 50 series	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Total: 16 units		Total: 16 units		Total: 16 units	
Third Year					
Drama 50 series	4 units	Dramatic Literature	4 units	Dramatic Literature	4 units
Upper Division Drama Elective	4 units	Upper Division Drama Elective	4 units	Upper Division Drama Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units
Total: 16 units		Total: 16 units		Total: 16 units	
Fourth Year					
Dramatic Literature	4 units	Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units
Upper Division Drama Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units
Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units
Elective	4 units				
APPLY TO GRADUATE					
Total: 16 units		Total: 12 units		Total: 12 units	
^A Course only offered during that quarter and must be taken at that time					

2-Year Transfer Sample B.A. Course Plan

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Fall		Winter		Spring	
First Year (Junior Standing)					
Drama 10^	4 units	Drama 40B^	4 units	Drama 40C^	4 units
Drama 30A^	4 units	Drama 30 or 50 series	4 units	Drama 30 or 50 series	4 units
Drama 15^ or 20 series	4 units	Upper Division Drama Elective	4 units	Drama 50 series	4 units
Drama 40A^	4 units	Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	2 units
Total: 16 units		Total: 14 units		Total: 14 units	
Second Year (Senior Standing)					
Drama 50 series	4 units	Drama 50 series	4 units	Dramatic Literature	4 units
Dramatic Literature	4 units	Dramatic Literature	4 units	Upper Division Drama Elective	4 units
Upper Division Drama Elective	4 units	Upper Division Drama Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units
Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units		
APPLY TO GRADUATE					
Total: 16 units		Total: 16 units		Total: 12 units	
^ Course only offered during that quarter and must be taken at that time					
Assumes:					
Transferred in 105 quarter units from the California Community College (Junior Transfer)					
All GE courses completed via UC IGETC except for Upper Division Writing					
Full-time status (12 or more quarter units)					
University Requirements (ELWR and AH&I) Satisfied					
No summer coursework or Advanced Placement					
4 units of Drama 101 (Production Crew) completed in the first-year (total of 4 required for junior transfers)					
180 units (minimum) completed by graduation					

B.F.A. in Music Theatre

31 Courses plus DRAMA 101 & NYSP | Units Vary

Same Requirements as B.A.

DRAMA 10

Select **ONE** course from
DRAMA 15, 20A, 20B , or 20C

DRAMA 40A-B-C Series

DRAMA 101A-S

DRAMA 30A-B-C

**To continue to Intermediate Acting, students must earn an average grade of B or better in 30A, 30B, and 30C. Must be taken in the first year.*

Select **ONE** course from
DRAMA 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, or 50E

DRAMA 100 University Theatre

**Must be a musical production*

ONE Dramatic Literature course from: **DRAMA 103-129** or **180**

DRAMA 136 Music Theatre Acting (*B.F.A. Only*)

DRAMA 142 Music Theatre II

DRAMA 143A-B-C Music Theatre III

UCI Catalogue: <https://catalogue.uci.edu/clairetrevorschoolofthearts/departments/drama/>

B.F.A. in Music Theatre

31 Courses plus DRAMA 101 & NYSP | Units Vary

DRAMA 144 Music Theatre IV (*B.F.A. Only*)

DRAMA 145 Music Theatre Singing

DRAMA 148A-B History of American Musical Theatre

DRAMA 149 Music Proficiency for Actors

DRAMA 176 Script and Score

DRAMA 177 Song Repertoire (*B.F.A. Only*)

Select **ONE** Dance Technique sequence

DRAMA 182A-B Dance Technique Level I

DRAMA 183A-B Dance Technique Level II

Choose **TWO** courses in Ballet
DANCE 30A, 30B, 30C

Choose **ONE** course in Jazz
DANCE 50A, 50B, 50C

Choose **ONE** course in Tap
DANCE 52A, 52B, 52C

NYSP Program

MT Website: <https://sites.uci.edu/musictheatreuci/>

NYSP Site: <https://sites.uci.edu/musictheatreuci/new-york-satellite-program/>

NYSP: New York Satellite Program

Winter Quarter

DRAMA 146 NYSP – Prep

Spring Quarter

DRAMA 190 NYSP – Acting

DRAMA 191 NYSP – Dance

DRAMA 192 NYSP – Singing

DRAMA 193 NYSP – Performance

DRAMA 194 NYSP – UCI Residency

This four-week long intensive in Manhattan is open to all UCI students. Auditions are held during Welcome Week with preparation beginning with meetings in the Fall. NYSP classes begin in the Winter, and the Program heads to New York City in the Spring. Cost for the Spring 25 program was \$3400.

Students take acting, singing and dance masterclasses along with casting director workshops and talkbacks with alumni and those working in the Broadway scene. You will also see around 5 Broadway shows in a group.

4-Year Sample B.F.A. Course Plan

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Fall		Winter		Spring	
First Year					
Drama 10 ^A	4 units	Drama 30B ^A	4 units	Drama 30C ^A	4 units
Drama 15 ^A or 20 series	4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units
Drama 30A ^A	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Drama 65 ^{AA}	2 units	Drama 142 ^{AA}	2 units	Drama 142 ^{AA}	4 units
Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	2 units	Drama 101	4 units
Total: 16 units		Total: 16 units		Total: 20 units	
Second Year					
Drama 40A ^A	4 units	Drama 40B ^A	4 units	Drama 40C ^A	4 units
Drama 50 series	4 units	Drama 148AB ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 149	2 units
Drama 142 ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 143ABC ^{AA}	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Drama 182AB/183AB ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 182AB/183AB ^{AA}	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Writing* or GE II- III, V-VII	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Drama 100	4 units
Total: 20 units		AUDITION FOR BFA Total: 20 units		Total: 18 units	
Third Year					
Drama 143ABC ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 143ABC ^{AA}	4 units	New York Satellite Program	
Drama 145 ^{**}	1 unit	Drama 145 ^{**}	1 unit	Drama 190	4 units
Drama 148AB ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 146 ^{**}	4 units	Drama 191	4 units
GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Drama 192	4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Drama 193	4 units
		Dance Technique	2 units	Drama 194	4 units
Total: 15-17 units		Total: 19 units		Total: 20 units	
Fourth Year					
Drama 136 ^{**}	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Dramatic Literature w/ UD Writing	4 units
Drama 144 ^{**}	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	Drama 176	4 units
Drama 145 ^{**}	1 unit	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units	GE II- III, V-VII or Elective	4 units
Drama 177 ^{**}	2 units				
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units				
APPLY TO GRADUATE Total: 13-17 units		BFA Showcase Total: 12 units		Total: 12 units	
^A Course only offered during that quarter and must be taken at that time					
^{AA} Course only offered in fall and winter quarters and can be taken in any year					
^{**} Course only for declared BFAs and offered in fall and winter quarters and can be taken in any year					

3-Year Transfer Sample B.F.A. Course Plan

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<https://www.arts.uci.edu/student-affairs-undergraduate-degree-minor-requirements#Course%20Plans>

Fall		Winter		Spring	
First Year					
Drama 40A ^A	4 units	Drama 40B ^A	4 units	Drama 40C ^A	4 units
Drama 142 ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 148AB ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 149	2 units
Drama 182AB/183AB ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 142 ^{AA}	4 units	Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units
Drama 101	2 units	Drama 182AB/183AB ^{AA}	4 units	Elective	4 units
		Drama 101	2 units		
Total: 14 units		Total: 18 units		Total: 12-14 units	
Second Year					
Drama 15 ^A or 20 series	4 units	Drama 50 series	4 units	<i>New York Satellite Program</i>	
Drama 143ABC ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 143ABC ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 190	4 units
Drama 148AB ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 145 ^{**}	1 unit	Drama 191	4 units
Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Drama 146 ^{**}	4 units	Drama 192	4 units
		Dance Technique(s)	2-4 units	Drama 193	4 units
				Drama 194	4 units
<i>AUDITION FOR BFA</i>					
Total: 14-16 units		Total: 15-17 units		Total: 20 units	
Third Year					
Drama 136 ^{**}	4 units	Dramatic Literature w/ UD Writing	4 units	Drama 100	4 units
Drama 143ABC ^{AA}	4 units	Drama 145 ^{**}	1 unit	Drama 176	4 units
Drama 144 ^{**}	4 units	Elective	4 units	Elective	4 units
Drama 145 ^{**}	1 unit	Elective	4 units		
Drama 177 ^{**}	2 units				
<i>APPLY TO GRADUATE</i>		<i>BFA Showcase</i>			
Total: 17 units		Total: 13 units		Total: 12 units	

^A Course only offered during that quarter and must be taken at that time

^{AA} Course only offered in fall and winter quarters and can be taken in any year

^{**}Course only for declared BFAs and offered in fall and winter quarters and can be taken in any year

Assumes:

Additional courses may be required by the Music Theatre program: <https://sites.uci.edu/musictheatreuci/>

Drama Production Auditions

- **Mega Auditions –Main Stage Productions**

- Welcome Week (Week 0) – Fall only
- Audition information: <https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions>

- **Director Class Project**

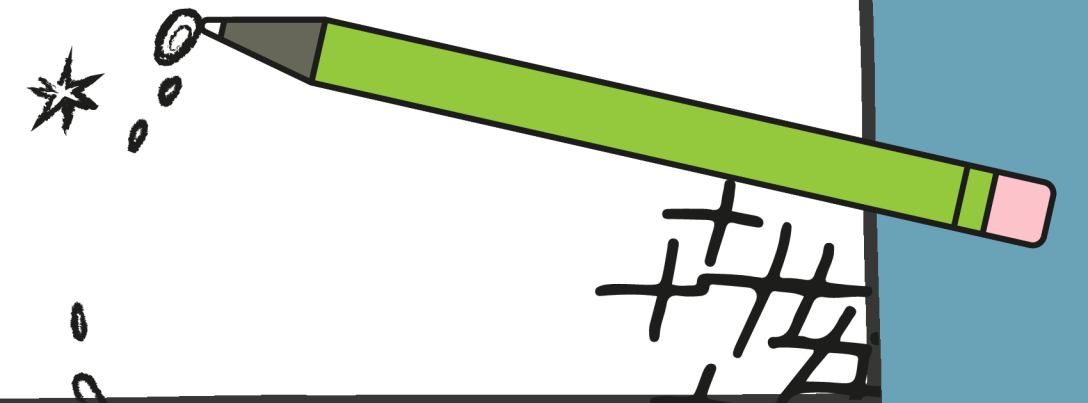
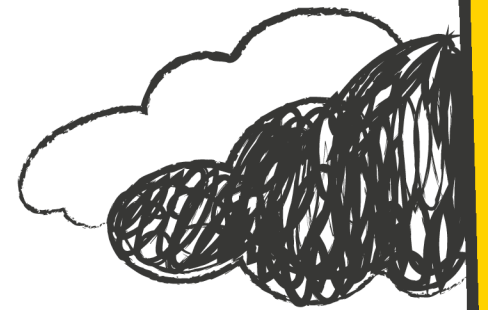
- For students who are involved as actors, directors, designers, stage managers and their assistants. Honors in Directing undergraduates and Head of Directing (HoD) supervise the projects
- Auditions vary per quarter – Check Callboard for more information

- **Musical Theatre (MT) Workshop and Dance Technique Auditions**

- During Welcome Week in Fall for new & continuing students; During the end of the quarter for Fall & Winter for continuing students

- **New York Satellite Program (NYSP)**

- Welcome Week (Week 0) – Fall only
- Audition information: <https://drama.arts.uci.edu/auditions>



Drama 101: Theatre Production

- Required academic courses that provide you opportunities to supplement your educational experience, to network with others, and to support your colleagues in the production process
- Drama 101 information: <https://sites.uci.edu/callboard/drama-101-crew/>
- Sign-ups for fall during Welcome Week, winter & spring via online form
- Students will receive assignments and "B" code to register for course
- 4 units must be completed in the first year (fall, winter or spring quarters) of residency in order to audition and avoid the delinquency list per Production Office