

## THEATER ARTS (COURSE 21M-2)

Music and Theater Arts Section (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/music-theater-arts/#undergraduatetext>)

### Bachelor of Science in Theater Arts

#### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be satisfied by subjects in the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

#### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
Select three of the following:	36
21M.600 Introduction to Acting	
21M.603 Fundamentals of Theater Design	
21M.604[[ Playwriting Fundamentals	
21M.623 Physical Improvisation: Bodies in Motion	
21M.710 Script Analysis	
21M.840 Performance Media	

#### Restricted Electives

In consultation with the Major Advisor, select a coherent program of Theater Arts subjects, which may include a pre-thesis tutorial (21M.THT) and a thesis (21M.THU). The decision to write a thesis is made in consultation between the student and advisor.<sup>1</sup>

Units in Major	126-132
Unrestricted Electives <sup>2</sup>	96-132
Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs	(36-72)
<b>Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>186-192</b>

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

- <sup>1</sup> See the Theater Arts subject listing (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/music-theater-arts/#subjectstext>) for a list of available subjects. CI-M subjects for Theater Arts can be found in the CI-M subject listing (<https://registrar.mit.edu/registration-academics/academic-requirements/communication-requirement/ci-m-subjects/subject>). Pursuit of the thesis is by application only. By the beginning of the second semester of the junior year, all interested students will write a thesis proposal in consultation with the Major Advisor. This proposal will be submitted to the Theater Arts Curriculum Committee, which will communicate its decision to the student in April.
- <sup>2</sup> This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.