

# Xavier University

## Theatre Minor

The theatre minor combines academic training with hands-on experience in a well-rounded program that encourages experience in all areas of theatre. Acting skills and directing techniques are at the heart of the minor, along with coursework that includes practice in theatrical writing, personal histories, secular and sacred literature, history and the compilation of literature into performance art.

The theatre minor operates in association with the Xavier Players *Theatre of Conscience* philosophy, which complements the core investigations of ethics, religion and society espoused by Xavier.

The theatre minor consists of 18 credit hours of course work, 15 required and 3 elective:

### Required courses:

THTR 100 Introduction to Theatre  
THTR 210 Acting I  
THTR 230 Stagecraft  
THTR 310 Acting II  
THTR 350 Directing for the Stage

### Elective options:

CLAS 142	Classical Tragedy	CLAS 146	Comedy and Satire
ENGL 313	Playwriting	ENGL 340	World Drama
ENGL 425	Shakespeare	ENGL 429	Renaissance Drama
ENGL 472	Modern Drama	FREN 439	French Theatre
GERM 465	Culture Reflected in Drama	GREK 202	Attic Tragedy
GREK 351	Aeschylus	HIST 285	Hollywood
LATN 321	Roman Comedy	LATN 351	Roman Satire
MUSC 340	Opera Workshop	MUSC 341	Opera Workshop II
THTR 200	Theatre Workshop	FREN 453	French Tragedy
FREN 450	Classical French Theatre	FREN 451	Contemporary French Theatre
FREN 452	French Comedy		

In addition, students pursuing the theatre minor will take one of the two specialized sections in the ER/S literature requirement of the Core Curriculum:

CLAS 205 Classics and the Moral Imagination  
ENGL 205 Drama & the Moral Imagination

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