

I. Outline of Proposed Minor

Technical Production Minor

23 credits

Core Courses- 11 credits

THEA 104	Theatre Production/Performance /2 credits
THEA 225	Elements of Theatrical Design/3 credits
THEA 240	Technical Theatre/ 3 credits
THEA 337	Costume Technology I/ 3credits

Choose 4 Courses from the Following: 12 credits

THEA 241	Drafting for Theatrical Design/3 credits
THEA 275	Stage Management/3 credits
THEA 306	Stage Properties/3 credits
THEA 338	Costume Technology II/ 3 credits
THEA 339	Fashion History and Décor/3 credits
THEA 340	Scene Design/3 credits
THEA 342	Lighting Design/3 credits
THEA 344	Theory and Practice of Scenic Painting/3 credits
THEA 345	Costume Design/3 credits
THEA 399	Theatre Management/3 credits
THEA 447	Design and Technology/3 credits

III. Rationale for Proposed Changes

There has been exceptional growth in the technical theatre portion of the major and a demand from non-majors for a technical theatre minor. We believe that by giving students the opportunity to focus specifically on the STEM portion of the Theatre Arts will only strengthen their skills within their chosen major and assist in their marketability to potential employers. Technical Theatre focuses on management, creation of paperwork, and hands-on projects that expose students to various production materials and equipment while also concentrating on the aesthetics of design gaining research expertise under the mentorship of faculty.