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SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY  
**THEATER AND**  
**SPEECH COMMUNICATION**

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## Dedicated Resources Just for You

THE VERHEYDEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Theater and Speech Communication and Musical Theater Department offices, classrooms, design studios and performance spaces are located in the Verheyden Performing Arts Center on the campus of Siena Heights University. Recently, Francoeur Theater and the Stubnitz Lab Theater have undergone a substantial series of enhancements, including new state-of-the-art computerized lighting and sound systems, new floors, and new rigging and curtains. Each improvement allows students to experience learning in a professional environment.

Theater Siena's production schedule is an ambitious one; presenting five to six main stage productions each academic year, in addition to numerous smaller student-produced projects.



## Teachers, Actors, Directors, Designers

THE FACULTY AT SIENA HEIGHTS

The faculty are working professionals in every major area of today's theater market. Siena's laboratory style of learning and the rehearsal process give each of our students many opportunities to interact one-on-one with theater faculty or in small groups. This frequent contact encourages professional relationships which strengthen the students as artists and scholars.





## Nationally Known Program

SIENA'S CHILD DRAMA AND YOUTH THEATER

The collaboration, dedication and commitment needed to put on a children's play is another valuable learning experience for Theater Siena's college students.

*Creative Stages* is a nationally recognized child drama program. Assisted by Siena Heights theater students, children, in grades 1 through 12, explore and experience creative drama through movement, language, sense awareness, problem solving and decision-making, while learning drama and theater skills. Each year, children participating in *Creative Stages*, also have the opportunity to perform in a major production held in Francoeur Theater.

"We push, squeeze and tug so that we can provide the best in-your-lap, cutting edge theater experience our students deserve and our audiences expect. It is exactly the kind of work our students need to be doing to prepare for professional theater."

Doug Miller  
Professor of Theater  
Director of Technical Theater



## Graduate School and Job Placement

After graduating from Siena Heights, many students may choose to go on to graduate school before starting their careers. Graduate schools our students have attended include:

- Boston University
- Bowling Green State University
- Brandeis University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Michigan State University
- Memphis State University
- Ohio University
- Pace University-Actors Studio-N.Y.C.
- Texas Tech University
- University of North Carolina
- University of Michigan
- University of Toledo
- Wayne State University
- Western Michigan University

Theater alumni are working in a variety of fields as professional actors, designers, stage directors, technicians and stage managers in and around the country, including New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

# Degrees In Theater

TWO OPTIONS, ONE PROGRAM

## Theater/Musical Theater

### REQUIREMENTS

<b>Theater Core</b>		<b>32</b>
TSC 102	Introduction to Theater	3
TSC 103	Play Production	3
TSC 156	Acting I	3
TSC 211	Oral Interpretation	3
TSC 214	Voice and Diction	3
TSC 257	Technical Theater I	3
TSC 268	Stage Management	3
TSC 355	Directing I	3
TSC 441	Theater History	3
TSC 495	Senior Project	3
<b>TSC</b>	<b>Electives from list below</b>	<b>2</b>
TSC 110	Theater Activities I	1
TSC 210	Theater Activities II	1
TSC 310	Theater Activities III	1
TSC 410	Theater Activities IV	1
<b>Music Requirements</b>		<b>20</b>
MUS 100	Class Piano	2
MUS 140	Intermediate Piano	2
MUS 151	Music Theory I	4
MUS 175	Applied Music I	2
MUS 176	Applied Music II	2
MUS 275	Applied Music III	2
MUS 276	Applied Music IV	2
Ensemble to run concurrently with Applied Music		4
<b>Dance Core</b>		<b>10</b>
TSC 117	Modern Dance I	2
TSC 217	Beginning Tap	2
TSC 247	Modern Dance II	2
TSC 317	Modern Dance III	2
TSC 417	Modern Dance IV	2

Credit is also available for taking class at one of our partner studios.

<b>Musical Theater Core</b>		<b>6</b>
TSC 295	Musical Theater Workshop I	3
TSC 395	Musical Theater Workshop II	3
<b>Total for Major</b>		<b>68</b>
<b>Liberal Arts</b>		<b>34-36</b>
<b>General Electives</b>		<b>17-18</b>
<b>Total for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

Please consult a university catalog for the most up-to-date degree information.

## Theater/Speech Communication

### REQUIREMENTS

<b>Theater/Speech Communication Requirements</b>		<b>49</b>
ENG 227#	Great Dramas	3
ENG 445	Shakespeare	3
MUS 102#	Introduction to Music	3
TSC 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
TSC 102#	Introduction to Theater	3
TSC 103	Play Production	3
TSC 117	Modern Dance I	2
TSC 156	Acting I	3
TSC 211	Oral Interpretation	3
TSC 214	Voice and Diction	3
TSC 257	Technical Theater I	3
TSC 268	Stage Management	3
TSC 258	Technical Theater II: Costume Design or	3
TSC 343	Teaching Creative Dramatics or	3
TSC 256	Acting II or	3
TSC 357	Technical Theater III: Set Design	3
TSC 355	Directing I	3
TSC 441	Theater History	3
TSC 495	Senior Project	3
<b>TSC</b>	<b>Electives from list below</b>	<b>2</b>
TSC 110	Theater Activities I	1
TSC 210	Theater Activities II	1
TSC 310	Theater Activities III	1
TSC 410	Theater Activities IV	1
<b>Total for Major</b>		<b>49</b>
<b>Liberal Arts</b>		<b>31-32</b>
<b>General Electives</b>		<b>39-40</b>
<b>Total for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>
<b>Optional Internship</b>		<b>6-12</b>
TSC 280	Internship or	6-12
TSC 480	Internship	6-12

## Minor

### REQUIREMENTS

TSC 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
TSC 102#	Introduction to Theater	3
TSC 103	Play Production	3
TSC 111	Voice and Diction	3
TSC	Approved Electives (Excluding TSC 110, 210, 310, 410)	8
<b>Total for Minor</b>		<b>20</b>