

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting**  
**2009-2010 Old Dominion University Catalog**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UIN** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

**A. Skills**

Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Grade of C required in \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Satisfied by THEA 252)

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_ 0-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Computer Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

**B. Perspectives**

Fine and Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (BFA majors may not use THEA 241A)

History \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 or 105H

Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology  
 Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs. Additionally,  
 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required.  
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Social Sciences \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S  
 GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S

**Admission**

Students will be eligible to enter the BFA Acting program after  
 Completion of ENGL 110C and 111C with a grade of C or  
 better in each. Students will be admitted to the BFA program  
 through an audition process administered by the faculty.

**Students must audition annually for continuation in the BFA  
 program in Acting.**

**Major Courses (77 credit hours)**

THEA 173+ Theatre Activities \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 174+ Theatre Activities \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 152 Acting I \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 DANC 211 Modern Dance Tech I \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 225 Intro to Production Tech \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 230 Drama for Production \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 244 Intro Production Design \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 246 Stage Combat \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 252 Acting II \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (meets oral communication requirement)  
 THEA 320 Auditioning Tech \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 343 Theatre History I \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 344 Theatre History II \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 347 Movement for the Actor \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 350 The Spoken Text \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 352 Acting II \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 360 Voice for the Stage \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 368 Internship \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 442 Principles of Directing \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 449W Script&Perf Analysis \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 452 Acting IV \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA 460 Voice for the Stage II \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 THEA Activities 2 hours required; \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 must be through off stage production participation  
 THEA electives \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Students in the BFA in acting program are expected to attend a  
 weekly BFA seminar at the Virginia Stage Company as well as  
 other professional opportunities as they arise.

All acting majors and intended acting majors, as part of their  
 degree programs, are required to attend department-sponsored  
 events each semester as follows: students taking 12 or more  
 credits in one semester—five Performances/Encounters/Strikes  
 per semester; less than 12 credits in one semester—three  
 Performances/Encounters/Strikes per semester.

To become a well-rounded theatre artist, each acting major  
 MUST obtain 40 theatre events tickets to graduate. Deficiencies  
 must be made up before graduation. These should be logged in  
 the student's Production Record held with the departmental  
 advisor.

**UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION**

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or  
 second major. (Dance education and theatre education majors  
 satisfy this requirement through the Professional Education core  
 requirements.) Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the  
 major area of study.) Option C. Two Upper Division courses  
 from another college or component outside of, and not required  
 by, the major (6 hours).

**Graduation:** Requirements for graduation include a minimum  
 cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major,  
 121 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing  
 Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment. At least half  
 of the hours completed in the major must be taken at Old  
 Dominion University.

**Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:**

A. 8 hours

BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N  
CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N  
OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N  
OEAS 106N-107N  
PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-  
112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours

An additional N course  
OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K  
AE 300T  
ART 352T  
CHEM 351T  
COMM 472T  
GEOG 306T  
HIST 304T, 389T  
IT 360T  
MUSC 335T  
OPMT 303T  
OTS 110T, 370T  
PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T  
POLS 350T  
WMST 390T  
Approved major course