

**M.F.A. DRAMA – STAGE MANAGEMENT
2025-2026 Degree Requirements**



Drama 254: Stage Management (7 courses)

_____ 28 units

Drama 240: Graduate Projects (7 courses)

_____ units vary

Drama 251A-C: Foundations of Theatre (3 courses)

_____ 12 units

Three elective courses in graduate-level (Drama 200+) or upper-division (Drama 100-199) course work, as approved by the faculty advisor

_____ units vary

Two courses in Production Techniques, chosen from Drama 150-159, 162-164, 167-168, 170-171, 260A-262, 265-266

_____ 8 units

One course in dramatic literature, criticism, contemporary theatre, or history of music theatre, chosen from Drama 220 or 248A-B

_____ 4 units

Drama 257E: Thesis Writing Project

_____ 4 units

Drama 295: Professional Internship

_____ units vary

Electives/Notes:

A total of 112 quarter units in graduate (200+) or approved upper-division undergraduate (100-199) courses must be completed with a grade of at least "B" in each course.

Normally three years of residence is required. Each candidate must enroll for three courses each quarter for nine quarters, exclusive of summer sessions.

During the first year of residence each candidate will prepare, for credit, two graduate projects, in acting, directing, design, music direction, stage management, theatrical research, or a combination of two of these. Satisfactory completion of these projects, as determined by the faculty, is prerequisite to entering the second year of the program.