

Department of Theatre and Dance

Application for Change of Major or Addition of Simultaneous Degree

This application is for currently enrolled undergraduate UT students who wish to change their major or add a simultaneous major in the Department of Theatre and Dance. The application period is open from January 15 to March 1.

Students are admitted to the department in Fall semesters ONLY. In reviewing applications, the Committee assesses the applicant's academic background, previous exposure to theatre and/or dance fields and also projects a time frame by which the applicant can complete a degree.

Applicants may not have earned more than 60 hours of credit in residence (at UT) to be eligible for transfer to the College of Fine Arts and the Department of Theatre and Dance unless pursuing a simultaneous major.

Application materials must be submitted to the Departmental Office in WIN 1.142 by 5pm on March 1st. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. **Decisions will be sent via e-mail through a SAN (Secure Academic Note) at the beginning of April.**

In addition to this application, applicants must submit additional materials for consideration. Please provide all items stapled together in the following order:

1. Application
2. Statement of Intent (a prompt is provided on page two)
3. Theatre/Dance Resume
4. Letter of Recommendation (a letter from Theatre and Dance faculty preferred)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Preferred Name _____ UTEID _____

E-Mail _____ Phone (_____) _____

Current College _____ Current Major _____
(Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, etc...)

What is your proposed degree plan? (Check One)

_____ BFA in Dance (Audition Required)

_____ BFA in Theatre Studies (Teacher Certification Degree)

_____ BA in Theatre and Dance with a focus in _____

Focus Areas: Acting, Directing, Playwriting, Stage Management, History/Criticism, Drama & Theatre for Youth, Dance, Costume Design/Tech, Lighting Design/Tech, or Scenery Design/Tech, Musical Theatre

Are you planning to pursue two majors simultaneously? (Circle One) YES NO.

If you answered yes, what is the other major you plan to pursue?

If you answered yes please read and initial the following:

_____ I am aware that to be a student seeking a simultaneous major in the College of Fine Arts and another college or school, apart from successfully applying into a Fine Arts degree program, I must have completed 30 hours of course work in residence at UT Austin. I may take summer courses at UT Austin to reach the 30 UT resident hours.

_____ I am aware that 30 hours in-residence at UT Austin does not include any CLEP exam, AP/IB, SAT/ACT, distance-learning, dual enrollment or concurrent enrollment credit hours.

Credit hours completed in residence by end of Spring semester _____

Current UT cumulative grade point average _____

When did you begin your college career at UT or elsewhere? (Month/Year) _____ / _____

Expected graduation date from UT? (Circle One) Dec May Aug Year _____

Please list UT Theatre and Dance course numbers and titles completed or currently enrolled in.

Example: T D 314P - Production Lab

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Statement of Intent - Statement of Intent should be typed and attached on a separate page.

The "Statement of Intent" is a personalized essay that explains your interest in applying to the Department of Theatre and Dance, and that provides any relevant information not included in your resume. Your "Statement of Intent" should address both your academic and your professional goals in regards to theatre and/or dance.

In your statement, please answer the following questions:

Please briefly describe your experience within the realm of Theatre and/or Dance. What unique characteristic(s) will you bring to the department that sets you apart from other applicants? What is something that we may not know about you by looking at your resume?

What has prompted you to pursue this major at this point in your academic path? What do you hope to gain from the department and what goals do you have after completing your studies within the Department of Theatre and Dance?

If you plan to pursue two degrees simultaneously, please also explain your decision to do so as part of your statement of intent.

For all applicants: If I am accepted into the Department of Theatre and Dance I am aware that I will not be coded as a Theatre and Dance major until successful completion of my Spring (Summer if applicable) semester AND have attended the August mandatory departmental orientation session. Additionally, I am aware that the Theatre and Dance major will not become official until the first eight days of class of the Fall semester.

Student Signature _____ Date _____