Drama Concentration (108 units minimum)

AUDITION/INTERVIEW REQUIRED FOR DIRECTING OR DRAMATURGY CONCENTRATION OPTION. PORTFOLIO REVIEW/INTERVIEW REQUIRED FOR DESIGN OR PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION OPTION.

Options available in the following areas:
1) Design, 2) Directing, 3) Dramaturgy, 4) Production Technology and Management (There is no BXA Acting or Music Theatre option.)

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Students will be assigned a faculty option coordinator in Drama.

Required Courses for All Concentration Options (20 units)

54-175 & 176 Conservatory Hour (1 unit each)  2
54-177 or 178 Foundations of Drama I   6
54-281 or 282 Foundations of Drama II (prerequisite: 54-177 or 54-178)  6
54-381 Special Topics in Drama: History, Literature and Criticism  6

Work with Drama Faculty Option Coordinator to Approve Concentration Option (88 units minimum):

Design Required Courses (26 units)

54-151 & 152 Stagecraft (15+11 units)  26

A minimum of 62 additional Design units must be approved by the Design faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Directing Required Courses (52 units)

54-121 & 122 Directing I: Sources   18
54-221 & 222 Directing II: Fundamentals  18
54-159 & 160 Production Symposium I  12
54-517 & 518 Director’s Colloquium (four times)  4

A minimum of 36 additional Directing units must be approved by the Directing faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Dramaturgy Required Courses (53 units minimum)

54-109 Dramaturgy I: Approaches to Text   9
54-184 Dramaturgy 2: Introduction to Production Dramaturgy  9
54-121 Directing I: Sources   9
54-160 Production Symposium I (Spring)  6
54-200 Dramaturgy Forum   2
(minimum of two; every semester it is offered while enrolled; Fall)
54-xxx Dramaturgy 3, 4, 5 or 6  18
(minimum of two; all four if enrolled as BXA for six semesters or more)

A minimum of 35 additional Dramaturgy units must be approved by the Dramaturgy faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.

Production Technology and Management Required Courses (26 units)

54-151 & 152 Stagecraft (15+11 units)   26

A minimum of 62 additional PTM units must be approved by the PTM faculty option coordinator. A list of these selected courses must be filed in the BXA office.