

Cultural Anthropology and Theatre, BA

This major is designed for students who want to combine a knowledge of the art of theatre, including performance, design, and production, with sociocultural theories and conceptual frameworks for understanding human behavior. It offers both classroom and experiential learning in the practice of making theatre and performance theories with cross-cultural approaches. Offers students the opportunity to develop an understanding of theatre's impact on past and present cultures, as well as a deeper awareness of the world in which they live.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Cultural Anthropology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
ANTH 3421	Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4
Advanced Area Courses		
Complete two of the following:		8
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
ANTH 4505	Native North Americans	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
Anthropology Electives		
Complete three courses in the following range. Two study-abroad courses may count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department:		12
ANTH 2300 to ANTH 4999		
Social Science Electives		
Complete three social science courses from the following subject areas:		12
AFRS, AFAM, CRIM, ECON, HUSV, HIST, INTL, LING, LPSC, POLS, PSYC, SOCL		

Theatre Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all THTR and INAM courses.

Code	Title	Hours
The following courses are recommended to be taken by the end of the fourth semester (third semester for transfer students):		
THTR 1100	Production Experience 1	1
THTR 1101	Introduction to Theatre	4
THTR 1120	Acting 1	4
THTR 1131	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
THTR 1270	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4
INAM 2000	Ethics in Creativity	4

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Foundational Courses		
THTR 1101	Introduction to Theatre	4
THTR 1120	Acting 1	4
THTR 1131	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
THTR 1270	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4
INAM 2000	Ethics in Creativity	4
THTR 2325	Dramaturgical Inquiry	4
Making Theatre		
THTR 1100	Production Experience 1	1
THTR 2000	Production Experience 2	1
Theatre Texts and Context		
Complete one of the following:		4
THTR 1220	Race, Power, and Performance	
THTR 2500	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre	
THTR 2200	The American Black Theatre Experience	
THTR 2983	Topics in Theatre History and Culture	
THTR 2500	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre	
THTR 3200	Queer Theatre and Performance	
Community Engaged Theatre Course		
Complete one of the following		4
THTR 1215	Activism and Performance	
THTR 1400	Documentary Theatre Project	
THTR 2340	Theatre and Society	
THTR 3100	Creative Storytelling for Social Engagement	
Advanced Courses		
Complete one of the following:		4
THTR 3300	Devised Theatre Project: Collaborative Performance	
THTR 3450	Acting 3	
THTR 3550	Directing for the Stage	
THTR 3670	Mixed-Media Performance Lab	
THTR 5700	Design for Immersive Performance	

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one from each of the alternatives below (two courses total).		
THTR 2340 or THTR 3100	Theatre and Society Creative Storytelling for Social Engagement	4
THTR 4702 or ANTH 4600	Capstone: Creative Practice Research Project Senior Seminar	4

Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 for ANTH courses is required.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Four Years, One Co-op

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
THTR 1000		1 THTR 1120		4 Elective		4 Vacation		
THTR 1100		1 THTR 1131		4 Elective		4		
THTR 1101		4 ANTH 2305		4				
ANTH 1101		4 ANTH elective		4				

Social science elective	4							
ENGW 1111	4							
	18			16			8	0

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
THTR 2000		1 THTR text and context elective		4 Vacation		Vacation	
THTR 2325	4	THTR 1270		4			
INAM 2000	4	Foreign language		4			
ANTH elective	4	ANTH 3421		4			
Elective	4						
	17			16		0	0

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ANTH elective		4 Co-op		Co-op		Elective	4
THTR Community Engaged Theatre Course	4					Foreign language	4
Foreign language	4						
Social science elective	4						
EEAM 2000	1						
	17			0		0	8

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ANTH advanced 1		4 Foreign language	4
THTR Advanced Technique Course	4	Social science elective	4
Foreign language	4	ANTH advanced 2	4
ANTH 3410	4	THTR 4702	4
	16		16

Total Hours: 132