



Earn a Theatre A.B. and Nonprofit Management and Leadership M.A. in 5 years

Are you interested in running or owning your own theatre? Working in theatre administration? Working for a social services nonprofit using your theatre skills?

The joint [AB in Theatre/MA in Nonprofit Management and Leadership](#) is designed to train highly motivated students in the artistic, critical, and administrative skills and sensibilities needed for successful careers in theatre management, administration, and development. We place a strong emphasis on using applied theatre and the arts to foster social change and to serve communities in the nonprofit sector. Our students will be the future nonprofit theatre leaders and entrepreneurs.

The [Double Dawgs](#) program was created to give ambitious and motivated students a competitive advantage in today's knowledge economy. By earning both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in five years or less, students can save time and money while positioning themselves for success after graduation.

Theatre majors can apply for this pathway and begin taking graduate level courses in their third year, some of which will also count towards their bachelor's degree. Courses may include: Internships, Fundraising, Stage Management, Community-Based Theatre, Management and Production for Theatre, Grant Writing, Theory and Management of Nonprofits, and related elective courses from other departments. Your degree program can be uniquely tailored to your interests and goals.

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Department of Theatre and Film



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School of Social Work

A.B. in Theatre/M.A. in Nonprofit Management and Leadership Dual Degree – Program of Study

Courses Required for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre

- THEA 2500 – Theatre as Discipline & Profession (Area 6; 3 hours)
- THEA 2040, 2050, 2060 - Applied Drama (Area 6; 1 hr. ea.)
- THEA 3290 or 3291H - Script Analysis (Area 6; 3 hrs)
- THEA 3300 Foundations Entertainment Design (3 hr)
- THEA 3340 Stagecraft (3 hr)
- THEA 3500 - Acting I: Foundations of Acting (3 hrs)
- THEA 4210 Theatre and Modernity, THEA 4220 Theatre and Society, or THEA 4220 Theatre and Ritual (1 course, 3 hours)
- 1 Additional Theatre Hist/Lit (3 hours; THEA 4700 Dramaturgy recommended)
- THEA 5600 - Play Direction (3 hours)
- 4 Double Dawgs Courses* plus one three-hour THEA course numbered 3000-level or above (15 hours)

33 hours total for the A.B. Degree, plus area 6 of core (18 hours)

Note: COMM 1110 s strongly recommended for area 6.

*** Four Graduate-level Theatre Courses will count for both the A.B. Theatre and for the M.A. in Nonprofit Management and Leadership:** THEA 7110: Stage Management OR THEA 7383: Management and Production for Theatre, THEA 7710S: Community-Based Theatre, MNML 7123: Theory and Management of NPOs, and MNML 7055: Internship

(For students on Hope or Zell Scholarship, these 12 hours will be covered in allowed hours)

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES (if not taken above):

THEA 4960R - Directed Readings or Projects (CURO)
THEA 3330 – Costume Crafts
THEA 3350 –Lighting Technology

THEA 3520 – Makeup for the Performing Arts
ACCT 1160 - Survey of Accounting
ADPR 3850 - Public Relations

Courses Required for the M.A. Degree in Nonprofit Management and Leadership (33 Hours Total)

3 REQUIRED CORE COURSES (3 HRS EACH = 9 SEM HRS)

MNML 7123* - Theory and Management of NP Organizations

MNML 7226 - Evaluation of Professional Practice
MNML 7060 – Nonprofit Fundraising

2 CORE COURSES (3 HRS EACH = 6 SEM HRS)

MNML 7010 - Topics in NP Management and Leadership
MNML 7320 - Managing Volunteers
MNML 7957E - Grant Proposal Writing
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MNML 7330 - Managing Innovations in Organizations
MNML 7947 - Social Entrepreneurship
MNML 7967E - Professional Writing for Nonprofit Leaders
MNML 7977E - Nonprofit Leadership

MNML 7055* – INTERNSHIP (2 X 3 HRS EACH = 6 SEM HRS) Program director approval required

4 RELATED ELECTIVE COURSES (3 HRS EACH = 12 SEM HRS)

THEA 7110*: Stage Management **OR THEA 7383*:** Management and Production for Theatre

THEA 7710S*: Community-Based Theatre

THEA 7610: Play Direction (in year five) or other approved course

Elective 4 (with advisor and program director approval; Ex: THEA 7383, 7110, 7630)

BA in Theatre/MA in Nonprofit Management and Leadership Dual Degree – Admission Requirements

Admission to Pathway

Any applicant to UGA or current student may declare a major in theatre. They may declare interest in the Double Dawg pathway and apply for admission to the pathway during fall semester of their third year at UGA. Requirements for admission to this pathway are:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Experience working as a stage manager or assistant stage manager of a production in the UGA Theatre Season completed or in progress at the time of application to the dual degree pathway.

Students who meet the requirements for admission to the pathway outlined will be considered for admission to the dual degree program during the Fall semester of their third year at UGA. By **October 15**, students will submit a statement of purpose outlining their reasons for seeking admission to the program, including their future goals. Admission of the student to the dual degree pathway must be approved by the department head and undergraduate coordinator. Admission to the pathway is separate from graduate program admission.

Admission to Graduate Program

In their fourth year, students must also apply to the [M.A. in Nonprofit Management and Leadership](#). The requirements are different from pathway admission, and are described below and on the [M.A. program website](#).

[Apply to the UGA Graduate School online](#). Visit the UGA Graduate School Website to apply and view requirements and fees.

1. Submit three additional departmental requirements via the Graduate School website:
2. Resume/CV. Submit a current resume or curriculum vitae detailing work, educational, professional and volunteer experience.
3. Goals Statement. Please send a statement/essay of approximately 3 pages in length that outlines your interest in graduate education and a career in the nonprofit sector. A successful statement reflects your passion for working with nonprofit organizations, describes the impact you hope to make in your career and addresses the following questions:
 - Why are you seeking a Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management and Leadership?
 - What experiences, professional and/or personal, have led you to pursue the MA NML degree? Please outline why the program at UGA is of particular interest to you.
 - What are your professional goals regarding work in the nonprofit sector? Please include a brief outline of your areas of interest with respect to both content (ie: environment; arts; human services; etc.) as well as process (ie: grant writing; program evaluation; program management and administration; etc.).
4. Three Letters of Recommendation (at least one should be from a current/former instructor addressing your academic capacity to succeed at the graduate level) and at least one should be from a current/former employment supervisor or other director/mentor preferred. Letters are to be submitted online via the Graduate School admissions web site.

Note: Entrance test scores (GRE, MAT, GMAT) are not required for admission unless the applicant deems they are instrumental in demonstrating academic promise.

Dual Degree: A.B. Theatre/M.A. Non-Profit

Sample Program of Study**

YEAR ONE (fall)	Hours	YEAR ONE (spring)	Hours
ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102	3
THEA 3290, 3300, OR 3500	3	THEA 3290, 3300, 3340, or 3500	3
THEA 2500 (Area VI)	3	MATH 1101	3
FYOS 1001	1	Area V course (ex: HIST 2111, also counts Area VI & Core Req.)	3
XXXX 1001/1010 Elem. Foreign Language (Area IV, FC)	4	XXXX 1002/1020 Elem. Foreign Language (Area IV, FC)	4
Total	14	Total	16
YEAR TWO (fall)	Hours	YEAR TWO (spring)	Hours
Area II (science) – refer to Franklin requirements	3	Area V course (ex: HIST 2112, also counts Area VI & Core Req.)	3
THEA 2040 (Area VI)	1	Elective or THEA 3340	3
THEA elective (ex: THEA 3520)	3	Area VI literature (CLAS OR CMLT OR ENGL OR ROML, EX: CMLT 2400)	3
XXXX 2001/2003 Intermed. Foreign Language	3	Area II science	3
Area VI course (ex: ARHI 2111)	3	Area II science lab	1
THEA 3290, 3300, OR 3500	3	THEA 2050 (Area VI)	1
		PEDB (does not count in 120 hours needed for graduation)	1
Total	16	Total (14 hours count towards 120 graduation hours)	15
YEAR THREE (fall)	Hours	YEAR THREE (spring)	Hours
Area III (Note: STAT 2000 is 4 hrs; recommended)	3	THEA 4210 or 4230	3
THEA 4220 or 4230 or THEA elective	3	Elective or THEA 3340	3
Area V course (ex: WMST 1110 for FC multi & c. div.)	3	THEA 7110* (required in THEA electives)	3
THEA 5600	3	Elective (ex: THEA 5010)	3
Area VI course (ex: COMM 1110; recommended)	3	Elective (ex: ACCT 1160; recommended)	3
Total	15-16	Total	15
YEAR FOUR (fall)	Hours	YEAR FOUR (spring)	Hours
THEA 4220 or 4230 or THEA elective	3	THEA 4210, 4220, or 4230	3
MNML 7123* (required; subs for THEA elective)	3	THEA 7710S* (required in THEA electives)	3
Elective (Ex: ADPR 3850; recommended)	3	MNML 7055* (required; subs for THEA elective)	3
THEA 2060 (area VI)	1	Elective (ex: THEA 4960R)	3
THEA 2060	1	Elective (ex: MUSI 2000)	3
Elective (ex: THEA 5330)	3		
Total	14	Total	15
YEAR FIVE (fall)	Hours	YEAR FIVE (spring)	Hours
MNML 7010	3	MNML 7055	3
MNML 7226	3	MNML 7957	3
GRADUATE ELECTIVE (Ex: THEA 7630)	3	THEA 7610 or other approved course	3
MNML 7055	3		
Total	12	Total	9

** Please note this is *only a sample*, intended to serve as an example rather than a specific guideline. Individual programs of study vary widely. In many cases, some core courses are fulfilled via AP or IB. Many courses are not offered on a regular basis.

- MA courses are in red; graduate courses that satisfy undergraduate requirements are marked with an asterisk. Consult program worksheet for actual program of study.
- Total A.B. Hours (including 12 hours counted simultaneously towards M.A. degree): 120 plus one hour PEDB
- Check the UGA Bulletin for current UGA, Franklin College, and departmental requirements. Courses should be chosen (especially Area II sciences) to satisfy Core, University, and Franklin College requirements whenever possible. Three semesters of one foreign language (satisfies Core Area VI) are a Franklin requirement. American Sign Language can be substituted, but will not count in Area IV. Statistics is recommended in Area III.