Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting
2008-2009 Old Dominion University Catalog

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION
A. Skills
Written Communication 3
Grade of C required in ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major
Oral Communication 3
(Satisfied by THEA 242)
Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Foreign Language 0-6

Computer Skills 3
CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

B. Perspectives
Fine and Performing Arts 3
satisfied by DANC 185A in the major
History 3
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or 105H
Literature 3
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy 3
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence.
Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required.

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Social Sciences 3

ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S;
GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S

Admission
Students will be eligible to enter the BFA Acting program after
Completion of ENGL 110C and 111C with a grade of C or
better in each. Students will be admitted to the BFA program
through an audition process administered by the faculty.

Departmental Requirements
Majors must have a C or better in all courses counted toward the
major. At least one half of the hours completed in the
major must be completed at Old Dominion University.

Students must audition annually for continuation in the BFA program in Acting.

DANC 185A Dance & its Audience 3
THEA 189 Found of Performance 3

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DANC 211 Modern Dance Tech I 2
THEA 230 Drama for Production 3
THEA 242 Acting I 3
(meets oral communication requirement)
THEA 244 Intro Production Design 3
THEA 246 Stage Combat 3
THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup 3
THEA 320 Auditioning Tech 3
THEA 342 Acting II 3
THEA 343 Theatre History I 3
THEA 344 Theatre History II 3
THEA 347 Movement for the Actor 3
THEA 350 The Spoken Text 3
THEA 360 Voice for the Stage 3
THEA 368 Internship 1
THEA 442 Principles of Directing 3
THEA 443 Acting III 3
THEA 449W Script&Perf Analysis 3
THEA 460 Voice for the Stage II 3
THEA Activities 6 hours required: 6
4 hours must be earned through performance and 2 must
bethehrough off stage production participation
THEA electives 14

Students in the BFA in acting program are expected to attend a
weekly BFA seminar at the Virginia Stage Company as well as
other professional opportunities as they arise.

All acting majors and intended acting majors, as part of their
degree programs, are required to attend depart sponsored events
each semester as follows: students taking 12 or more credits in
one semester—five Performances/Encounters/Strikes per
semester; less than 12 credits in one semester—three
Performances/Encounters/Strikes per semester.

To become a well rounded theatre artist, each acting major MUST
obtain 40 theatre events tickets to graduate. Deficiencies must
be made up before graduation. These should be logged in the
students Production Record held with the departmental advisor.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION
Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or
second major. (Dance education and theatre education majors
satisfy this requirement through the Professional Education core
requirements.) Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the
major area of study.)

Continuance: Student must maintain a grade of 3.0 or better in all
acting core classes and a grade of 2.0 in all University courses.
Students must audition annually for continuation in the BFA
Acting program.

Graduation: Requirements for graduation include a minimum
cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major,
121 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing
Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment. At least half
of the hours completed in the major must be taken at Old
Dominion University.
Natural Science and Technology perspective courses:

A. 8 hours in sequence
   BIOL 108N-109N, 115N-116N
   CHEM 101N-102N, 115N-116N
   OEAS 110N-112N, 111N-112N
   OEAS 106N-107N
   PHYS 101N-102N, 103N-104N, 111N-112N, 231N-232N

B. 3 or 4 hours
   An additional N course
   OEAS 120K, 122K, 302K
   AE 300T
   ART 352T
   CHEM 351T
   COMM 472T
   GEOG 306T
   HIST 304T, 389T
   IT 360T
   MUSC 335T
   OPMT 303T
   OTS 110T, 370T
   PHIL 344T, 355T, 383T
   POLS 350T
   WMST 390T
   Approved major course