Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting
2009-2010 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
(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
(Mathematics 3
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. Additionally, 3-4 credit hours of Natural Science or Technology are required.
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.

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

Major Courses (77 credit hours)
THEA 173+ Theatre Activities 1
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THEA 152 Acting I 3
DANC 211 Modern Dance Tech I 2
THEA 225 Intro to Production Tech 3
THEA 230 Drama for Production 3
THEA 244 Intro Production Design 3
THEA 246 Stage Combat 3
THEA 248 Intro to Stage Makeup 3
THEA 252 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 352 Acting II 3
THEA 360 Voice for the Stage 3
THEA 368 Internship 1
THEA 442 Principles of Directing 3
THEA 449W Script & Perf Analysis 3
THEA 452 Acting IV 3
THEA 460 Voice for the Stage II 3
THEA Activities 2 hours required; must be through off stage production participation
THEA electives 16

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 department-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 student’s 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.) Option C. Two Upper Division courses from another college or component outside of, and not required by, the major (6 hours).

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
    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