

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE  
 COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
 2014-2015

**THEATRE**

**CORE CURRICULUM (Effective Fall 2012)**

Maximum total credit is 45. Total may be fewer depending on the diversity and international overlaps and overlaps with major requirements.

**ENTRY YEAR EXPERIENCE**

Beginning in fall 2009 all entering students with fewer than 24 credit hours are required to complete an Entry Year Experience course in their first semester at USM. Entry Year Experience (EYE) courses are theme-based and employ a variety of perspectives to explore a significant question about human cultures and the natural world. EYE courses aid students in their transition to college in an academically rigorous context emphasizing critical reading, thinking, and writing.

Course, Semester, Grade:

Courses to fulfill these areas of the Core can be found in MaineStreet using the General Education drop down menu in Course Search.

Area	Course, Semester, Grade
<i>College Writing</i> (3-4 credits)	
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i> (3-4 credits)	
<i>Creative Expression</i> (3 credits)	
<i>Cultural Interpretation</i> (3 credits)	
<i>Socio-Cultural Analysis</i> (3 credits)	
<i>Science Exploration (includes corresponding lab)</i> (4 credits)	
<i>Ethical Inquiry, Social Responsibility &amp; Citizenship</i> (3 credits)	
<i>Diversity (may overlap with another core requirement)</i> (3 credits)	
<i>International (may overlap with another core requirement)</i> (3 credits)	
<i>Thematic Cluster (three courses, one may overlap with major)</i> (9 credits) <b>OR</b>	
<i>Minor in lieu of Cluster</i> (Minimum of 15 credits, only 1/3 of credits in the minor may be courses applied to the major)	
<i>Capstone</i> (3 or more credits)	

NOTE: In addition to major and core curriculum requirements you will need a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ additional credits to complete the 120 credits required for a B.A. degree.

FIRST 4 SEMESTERS DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

THE 101 _____	THE 141-01 _____
THE 104 _____	THE 141-02 _____
THE 105 _____	THE 142-01 _____
THE 106 _____	THE 142-02 _____
THE 120 _____	THE 150 _____
THE 134 _____	THE 230 _____
THE 135 _____	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

THE 101 _____	▣THE 142 _____	THE 351 _____
THE 104 _____	▣THE 143 _____	THE 352 _____
THE 105 _____	▣THE 144 _____	THE 353 _____
THE 106 _____	THE 150 _____	*THE 1XX/2XX _____
THE 120 _____	THE 170 _____	*THE 1XX/2XX _____
THE 134 _____	THE 220 _____	*THE 3XX/4XX _____
THE 135 _____	THE 230 _____	*THE 3XX/4XX _____
▣THE 141 _____	THE 325 _____	THE 495 _____

Any two of the following design courses:

THE 331 _____
THE 334 _____
THE 335 or THE 337 _____

Either THE 221 or an additional design course from above for a total of 3 design courses \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTIVES

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Take any two 100/200 level Theatre courses & any two 300/400 level Theatre courses.

▣THE 141, 142, 143, and 144 are each repeated once.

**Note:** The University catalog states:

“For all baccalaureate degrees at the University, a minimum of 30 credit hours including at least 9 hours in the major field, must be completed while registered in the school or college from which the degree is sought (15 credit hours for associate degree programs). A student may earn no more than six of these credit hours at another campus of the University of Maine System. Unless special permission is granted by the dean of the school or college concerned to pursue work elsewhere, the work of the senior or final year must be completed at this University.” **The College of Arts and Sciences considers the last 30 credits as a student’s senior or final year.”**

“In addition to the minimum requirements of 120 credits for a baccalaureate degree and 60 credits for an associate degree, a candidate must (a) receive passing grades in courses required by the University, the school or college, and the major department; (b) accumulate the number of credit hours required by the school or college in which the student is registered; (c) achieve an accumulative average of not less than 2.00; (d) meet the requirements of the major department; (e) complete an Application for Degree form with the Office of the Registrar at the beginning of the semester of graduation. **Responsibility for successfully completing the requirements of the program resides with the student.”**