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**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS  
 BACHELOR OF ARTS MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION ARTS  
 THEATRE OPTION  
 GENERAL BULLETIN 2005-2007**

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE PAGE 4 FOR SPECIFIC COURSES**

<b>General Education Category</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Equivalent</b>
Category I: Writing (6 cr.)	ENGL 150				
Category II: Oral Skills (3 cr.)					
Category III: Mathematics (3 cr.)					
Category IV: Natural Sciences (7 cr.) (1 life science/1 physical science/1 lab)					
Category V: Social Sciences (6 cr.) (2 courses from separate prefixes)					
Category VI: History (3 cr.)					
Category VII: Cultural Diversity (3 cr.)					
Category VIII: Fine Arts (3 cr.)					
Category IX: Integrated Humanities (3 cr.)					

**Students should consult with their advisors to determine if specific courses are necessary in order to satisfy the General Education requirements within this program.**

*Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.*

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<b>CATEGORY I: WRITING</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>University Honors Program students taking HIST 106 and 107 and HON 181 and 182 are credited with 3 credits of either ENGL 150 or ENGL 226.</b>			
<b>ENGL</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>College Composition</b>	<b>3</b>
ENGL	210	Technical Writing	3
ENGL	226	Research Writing	3
ENGL	301	Business Communication	3
ENGL	140	Business Writing	3
ENGL	145	Technical Communication	3
<b>CATEGORY II: ORAL SKILLS</b>			<b>3</b>
COMT	109	Human Relations	3
COMT	110	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMT	130	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
FREN	202	Intermediate French II	3
GERM	202	Intermediate German II	3
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
<b>CATEGORY III: MATHEMATICS</b>			<b>3</b>
FIN 201, 202, 203		Personal Financial Planning...	3
MATH	106	College Algebra	3
MATH	107	Precalculus	5
MATH	112	Calculus I	4
MATH	121	Finite Mathematics	4
MATH	122	College Mathematics for Technology	3
MATH	141	Contemporary Mathematics	3
MATH	161	Mathematics for Health Sciences	4
MATH	202	Math for Elementary Education II	3
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistics	3
STAT	241	Statistical Methods	4
<b>CATEGORY IV: NATURAL SCIENCE</b>			<b>7</b>
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or SCIN 101, 102 &amp; 103</i>			
<i>Subcategory A – Life Sciences</i>			
BIOL	101	Survey of Biology	3
BIOL	115	Survey of Biology Lab	1
BIOL	178	Principles of Biology	3
BIOL	188	Principles of Biology Lab	1
<i>Subcategory B – Physical Sciences</i>			
CHEM	104	Fund of General & Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	105	Fund of General & Organic Chem Lab	1
CHEM	115	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM	118	General Chemistry I Lab	1
EASC	100	Lithosphere and Hydrosphere	3
EASC	101	Lithosphere and Hydrosphere Lab	1
EASC	120	Historical Geology & Paleontology	3
EASC	121	Historical Geology & Paleontology Lab	1
GEOG	100	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG	101	Physical Geography	3
PHYS	101	Earth, Air, Fire and Water	3
PHYS	102	Earth, Air, Fire and Water Lab	1
PHYS	110	College Physics I	3
PHYS	111	College Physics I Lab	1
PHYS	201	Introduction to Astronomy	3
PHYS	203	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
SCIN 101, 102, 103		Integrated Science I, II, III	3, 1, 3
<b>CATEGORY V: SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>			<b>6</b>
<i>Two courses from separate prefixes</i>			
BUS	101	Introduction to Business	3
ECON	200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON	201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDF	100	Educ Persons for a Democratic Society	3
POLS	101	Introduction to Government	3
POLS	212	United States Government	3

PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
SOCL	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCL	212	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
SOCL	221	Social Problems	3

<b>CATEGORY VI: HISTORY</b>			<b>3</b>
HIST	104	History of World Civilization to 1500	3
HIST	105	History of World Civilization Since 1500	3
HIST	106	Honors: History of Western Civ to 1500	3
HIST	107	Honors: History of Western Civ since 1500	3
HIST	109	Current World Problems	3
HIST	204	United States History to 1877	3
HIST	205	United States History Since 1877	3
POLS	221	International Relations	3

<b>CATEGORY VII: CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b>			<b>3</b>
ART	131	Global Visual Culture	3
A&SC/SOCL 250		Women, Culture and Society	3
COMT	160	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GEOG	102	World Geography	3
GEOG	120	Environment and Culture	3
HIST	451	History of Islamic Civilization	3
HIST	453	The Middle East in the Twentieth Century	3
MUSC	150	Musics of the World	3
NAMS	181	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NAMS	211	Social Issues of the Native American	3
PHIL	105	The Religious Quest	3
PHIL	233	Philosophies & Religions of India	3
PHIL	234	Phil & Religions of China, Tibet & Japan	3
SOCL	211	Cultural Anthropology	3
SPAN	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3

<b>CATEGORY VIII: FINE ARTS</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>University Honors Program students taking HIST 106 and 107 and HON 181 and 182 count 3 of those credits toward the Fine Arts Category.</b>			
ART	110	Art Studio Essentials for Non-Art Majors	3
ART	142	Introduction to Pottery	3
ART	161	Introduction to Drawing	3
COMT	150	Introduction to Theatre and Performance	3
COMT	155	Global Cinema	3
COMT	250	Introduction to Acting	3
ENGL	160	Reading and Responding to Literature	3
ENGL	204	Fundamentals of Creative Writing	3
ENGL	280	Fiction into Film	3
MUSC	100	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 160/360		Symphonic Band	1
MUSC 162/362		Concert Choir	1
MUSC 168/368		Jazz Ensemble	1
PHIL	303	Classical Mythology	3
DSGN	248	CAD Presentations	3

<b>CATEGORY IX: INTEGRATED HUMANITIES</b>			<b>3</b>
ART	132	Art History Survey	3
ENGL	260	World Foundations of Literature	3
HON	181	The Ancient and Medieval Worlds	3
HON	182	The Renaissance and Modern Worlds	3
MUSC	340	Music History to 1750	3
MUSC	341	Music History 1750 to the Present	3
PHIL	107	Philosophical Inquiry	3
PHIL	115	Ethics	3
PHIL	117	Philosophies of Life	3
PHIL/ENGL 240		The Bible as Literature	3
PHIL	250	Christianity	3
PHIL	301	Death, Dying, and Medical Ethics	3
PHIL	311	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL	314	Business Ethics	3

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Theatre Core Requirements</b>					
COMT	160	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3		
COMT	201	Technology for Communication	3		
COMT	210	Group Dynamics	3		
COMT	320	Media Studies	3		
COMT	325	Visual Communication	3		
COMT	330	Persuasion	3		

**Theatre - Required Courses**

COMT	150	Introduction to Theatre and Performance	3		
COMT	250	Introduction to Acting	3		
COMT	256	Visual Elements of Performance Studies	3		
COMT	293	Workshop in Theatre	3		
COMT	340	Performance for the Camera	3		
COMT	350	Performance Theory and Criticism	3		
COMT	358	Directing	3		
COMT	450	Advanced Performance Skills	3		
COMT	460	Intercultural Communication	3		
COMT	493	Workshop	3		

It is recommended that students with a Theatre Option take at least one elective course in COMT 293/493 Workshop in Theatre Production.

Since a Communication Arts degree has at least 45 credits and is therefore by definition an extended major, students with a Communication and Theatre major are not required to complete a minor.

**Language Requirement:**

- 1) Complete the standard language requirement for a Bachelor of Arts for a total of 14 credits.
- 2) Complete the 101-102 active skills sequence in one foreign language plus 6 cr. of cultural studies courses selected from List One (below) for a total of 14 credits.
- 3) Complete 101-102 active skills sequence in one foreign language and 6 cr. in statistical and research method selected from List Two (below) for a total of 14 credits.
- 4) Complete 6 cr. in statistical and research methods selected from List Two (below), along with 9 cr. selected from List One (below) for a total of 15 credits.

List One

\*SPAN 150 The Hispanic Tradition  
 \*SOCL 211 Cultural Anthropology  
 \*PHIL 233 Philosophies and Religions of India  
 \*PHIL 234 Philosophies and Religions of China, Tibet and Japan  
 \*PHIL 303 Classical Mythology  
 HIST 459 History of Mexico  
 NAMS Select from offerings  
 Other Cultural Studies in consultation with Advisor.

List Two

SOCL 205 Principles/Methods of Social Science Inquiry  
 \*STAT 141 Introduction to Statistics  
 \*STAT 241 Statistical Methods  
 STAT 340 Probability  
 Other Statistical and Methods courses in consultation with Advisor.  
 \*May also satisfy General Ed Requirements


**Other Courses:**


**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION ARTS – THEATRE OPTION**

Categories	Credits	Earned
General Education	37	_____
Communication Arts Requirements	48	_____
Language Requirement	14	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____
Total	120	_____

**It is the student’s responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).**