Theater and Production Management Certificate

Completion Requirements

The Certificate requires 4 core courses, 12 credit hours total.

All students must complete these three required courses:

- **THAR 5410: Intro to Theater Management (3)**
  This course will examine the business side of theater through specific discussion of theater management techniques. The course will include discussions and study of arts administration, accounting practices, box office and front-of-house procedures, marketing and publicity and personnel. The differences and similarities of commercial theater versus not-for-profit theater will also be addressed.

- **THAR 5350: Technical Direction Shop Management (3) *additional permission required**
  Role and responsibilities of technical director applied to design problems.

- **THAR 5610: Stage Management Seminar (3)**
  Seminar course topics may include techniques and methods of professional stage management for theater, dance, opera, or industrials; contracts, unions, time management, internships, personnel management, resumes, or cover letters.

Students choose 1 of the following courses:

- **THAR 5395: Digital Portfolio and Performance Photography (3)**
  Introduction to the development of digital portfolio presentations from performance photography. Students will take production process and theater performance photos and manipulate them using digital programs such as Photoshop, Powerpoint and other website development programs to create different digital portfolios.

- **THAR 5399: Design and Production Business (3)**
  A specialized study of skills utilized in theatrical design and production as a business.

Admission Requirements

- Interview with theater faculty
- Resume or portfolio that details professional theater (or equivalent) experience.
- Bachelor’s degree in theater or equivalent professional experience is required.

To Apply and Get More Information

To apply for this certificate, send required materials via email to buckj@ohio.edu. For more information on the Theater and Production Management Certificate, contact Jeanette Buck, buckj@ohio.edu, Assistant Professor of Instruction, Production Manager, School of Theater.