The Theatre degree is designed to give a well-rounded, practice-driven education in all aspects of drama and prepare students for theatre arts related fields. Theatre preparation and performance acts as a cultural laboratory which engages the University and the local community. The select group students are given opportunities to excel in areas including acting, design, directing, management and craftsmanship. The department provides small, focused classes and is grounded in a holistic theatre education with required courses in theatre history, literature, performance, and a full range of hands-on technical elements.

**Upon completion of this program, students will:**

1. Demonstrate ability in theatre performance and directing.
2. Demonstrate and implement procedures and practices for theatre design.
3. Create and develop concepts for the theatre production process integrating excellence in traditional scholarship and artistic creativity.
Theatre continued

MAJOR STUDIES  48 Hours

Core Studies: 24 hours
CMN 3173 The Church and Media
COM 2143 Scriptwriting for Theatre and Film
COM 2213 Mass Communication in Society
COM 3513 Rhetorical Studies in Film I - or - COM 3523 Rhetorical Studies in Film II
COM 4113 Communication Theory
COM 4123 Communication History
COM 4153 Communication Ethics
COM 4483 Communication Internship

Professional Development: 24 hours
DRA 2123 Play Production I - or - DRA 4113 Play Production II
DRA 3113 Advanced Theories of Acting
DRA 3123 History of Drama
DRA 3133 Directing for Theatre
DRA 3143 Studio Production and Performance Skills - or - DRA 3323 Oral Interpretative Performance
DRA 3313 Fundamentals and Theories of Acting
DRA 4423 Drama as Ministry
3 hours from 3000 or 4000 level COM, DRA, JOU, and MED courses

GENERAL ELECTIVES  18 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  127 HOURS

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar’s office.
5. Students must achieve 30 hours of upper level credit to graduate.