The Doctoral Minor in Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies (ITS) offers doctoral students in other UW–Madison departments and programs the opportunity to gain advanced knowledge of theatre and performance history, theory and criticism as a complement to their core field of study. It will be of particular interest to students studying dramatic literature in English or foreign language departments; fine arts and communication arts students engaged in performance research, history, pedagogy or practice; and students in folklore, gender and women’s studies or other programs engaged in research about performativity, ritual or the performance of everyday life.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Students must complete 12 credits (4 courses) in the program at the 300 level or higher. At least three of the courses must be at the 500 level or higher. A maximum of 3 credits (1 course) of independent study are allowed. In courses with different assignments for graduate students than undergraduate students, applicants for the Minor must complete the graduate student assignments in the course. Students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.0 in all Minor courses. Under unusual circumstances it may be possible for theatre or performance studies courses completed at another institution within the prior five years to count toward the minor in ITS. Such transfer credits must be approved by the ITS Program Director based on the syllabus, transcript, and final paper from the course.

Students choose from the following courses:

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1 Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies is made up of a transdisciplinary faculty with tenure homes across the university. When a faculty member in ITS teaches a course relevant to the program, the Director (under advisement of the ITS steering committee) will designate said course as eligible for inclusion in a student’s doctoral minor, and advertise the fact to all students in the minor.

**PEOPLE**

**Faculty:**

Aparna Dharwadker, Professor, English; ITS  
Christine Garlough, Professor, Gender and Women’s Studies  
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Manon van de Water, Professor, German, Nordic and Slavic (chair); ITS

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David Furumoto, Theatre and Drama  
Sabine Gross, German  
Erica Halverson, Curriculum and Instruction  
Maksim Hanukai, German, Nordic, and Slavic  
Andrea Harris, Dance  
Laura McClure, Classics
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Patrick Sims, Theatre and Drama
Mark Vareschi, English
Natalie Zervou, Dance