

INTERDISCIPLINARY THEATRE STUDIES, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum
Credit
Requirement 69 credits

Minimum
Residence
Credit
Requirement 32 credits

Minimum
Graduate
Coursework
Requirement At least 50% of credits must be completed in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide.

Overall
Graduate
GPA
Requirement 3.25 GPA required.

Other Grade
Requirements No other specific grade requirements.

Assessments
and
Examinations A preliminary portfolio examination in the areas of literature, history, and theory is required after course work is completed. This examination must be passed before being admitted into Ph.D. candidacy. A dissertation proposal must be submitted and defended after the completion of the preliminary examination.

Language
Requirements Attain research competency in one language approved by their program advisor.

Doctoral
Minor/
Breadth
Requirements All doctoral students are required to complete a minor. Four courses in the outside minor are required for ITS doctoral students.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students choose courses in consultation with their advisor; seven courses in theatre/performance history, theory, criticism and literature; three courses in theatre/performance practice; eight courses in an area of specialization; and, among these courses, three seminars.

One course, ENGL 850 Proseminar in Theatre Research, is required in the fall semester of the first year of study.