

Cultural Anthropology and Theatre, BA (Boston)

This major is designed for students who want to combine a knowledge of the art of theatre, including performance, design, and production, with sociocultural theories and conceptual frameworks for understanding human behavior. It offers both classroom and experiential learning in the practice of making theatre and performance theories with cross-cultural approaches. Offers students the opportunity to develop an understanding of theatre's impact on past and present cultures, as well as a deeper awareness of the world in which they live.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Cultural Anthropology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
ANTH 3421	Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4
Advanced Area Courses		
Complete two area courses in the range from ANTH 4101-ANTH 4520 not used to satisfy other requirements; one study abroad course may be substituted as an area studies course with prior permission from the department; additional area courses taken may count as anthropology electives.		8
Anthropology Electives		
Complete three courses (not used to satisfy other requirements) in the following range. Two study-abroad courses may count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department:		12
ANTH 2300 to ANTH 4999		

Theatre Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all THTR and INAM courses.

Code	Title	Hours
The following courses are recommended to be taken by the end of the fourth semester (third semester for transfer students):		
THTR 1100	Production Experience 1	1
THTR 1101	Introduction to Theatre	4
THTR 1120	Acting 1	4
THTR 1131	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
THTR 1270	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4
Foundational Courses		
THTR 1000	Theatre at Northeastern	1
THTR 1101	Introduction to Theatre	4
THTR 1120	Acting 1	4

THTR 1131	Introduction to Technical Theatre	4
THTR 1270	Introduction to Theatrical Design	4
THTR 3325	Dramaturgical Inquiry	4
INAM 2000	Ethics in Creativity	4
Making Theatre		
THTR 1100	Production Experience 1	1
THTR 2000	Production Experience 2	1
Texts, Community, & Social Context		
Complete one of the following:		4
INAM 1300 and INAM 1301	The Politics of Narrative in Theatre and The Politics of Narrative in Theatre Seminar	
THTR 1215	Activism and Performance	
THTR 1220	Race, Power, and Performance	
THTR 1400	Documentary Theatre Project	
THTR 2200	The American Black Theatre Experience	
THTR 2340	Theatre and Society	
THTR 2983	Topics in Theatre History and Culture	
THTR 2500	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre	
THTR 3100	Creative Storytelling for Social Engagement	
THTR 3200	Queer Theatre and Performance	
THTR 3650	Performing Theory	
Theatre Electives		
Complete two of the following:		8
THTR 2200	The American Black Theatre Experience	
THTR 2310	History of Musical Theatre	
THTR 2330	Playwriting	
THTR 2335	Boston Theatre Experience	
THTR 2340	Theatre and Society	
THTR 2342	Acting 2	
THTR 2345	Acting for the Camera	
THTR 2346	Viewpoints	
THTR 2370	Lighting Design	
THTR 2380	Costume Design	
THTR 2385	Fashion Construction and Pattern Making	
THTR 2400	Scenic Design	
THTR 2500	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre	
THTR 2600	Voice and Speech Training	
THTR 2983	Topics in Theatre History and Culture	
THTR 2993	Topics in Dance	
THTR 3100	Creative Storytelling for Social Engagement	
THTR 3200	Queer Theatre and Performance	
THTR 3400	Stage Combat	
THTR 3550	Directing for the Stage	
THTR 3650	Performing Theory	
THTR 3670	Mixed-Media Performance Lab	
THTR 3973	Topics in Performance Studies	
THTR 4345	Advanced Acting for the Camera	
THTR 5300	Devised Theatre Project	
THTR 5450	Acting 3	
THTR 5700	Design for Immersive Performance	

Integrative Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		4
THTR 2340 or THTR 3100	Theatre and Society Creative Storytelling for Social Engagement	

Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one capstone class from either department:		4
ANTH 4600 or ANTH 4100	Senior Seminar Making Anthropology Public	
THTR 4702	Capstone: Creative Practice Research Project	

Cultural Anthropology/Theater

92 semester hours required in the major

Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 for ANTH courses is required.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study

FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OP

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ANTH 1000 or THTR 1000		1 ANTH 2305		4 Elective		4 Elective	4
ANTH 1101	4	THTR 1120	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
ENGW 1111	4	THTR 1131	4				
THTR 1100	1	ANTH elective	4				
THTR 1101	4	EEAM 2000 (For CAMD students)	1				
Elective	4						
18		17		8		8	

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
INAM 2000		4 EESH 2000 (For CSSH students)		1 Elective		4 Co-op	0
THTR 2000	1	ANTH 3421	4	Elective	4		
THTR 3325	4	THTR 1270	4				
ANTH 3410	4	THTR Elective	4				
THTR Texts, Community, & Social Context Course	4	Foreign language	4				
17		17		8		0	

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	Anth elective	4	Elective	4	Co-op	0
		THTR elective	4				
		Anth area course	4				
		Integrative course	4				
0		16		4		0	

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op	0	THTR 4702	4

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ANTH elective	4
ANTH area course	4
Capstone	4
0	16

Total Hours: 129