



Course Registration Advice for the Incoming Theatre Student

Dear incoming Theatre student,

Welcome to Muhlenberg College! We look forward to meeting you and working with you in the classroom, on the stages, in the shops, and in the offices at Muhlenberg. As you know, Registration is coming up soon. We're writing to offer you some guidance about Theatre courses to consider in the Fall.

TOP PRIORITY:

All Theatre students should enroll in **THR 105: Performance and Society**

THR 105: Performance & Society is the introductory, foundational course for the major. It includes both seminar and studio elements, so you'll need to enroll in both the Seminar section and the accompanying Laboratory. The Seminar and Lab go together, so make sure you're signing up for the linked sections; THR 105-01 goes with THR 105-11, THR 105-02 goes with THR 105-12, and THR 105-03 goes with THR 105-13. If you're interested in majoring in Theatre, it is recommended that you sign up for this course.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

If you have room in your schedule for another Theatre course, we invite you to consider one of these .5 unit courses, all of which count toward the Theatre major.

- THR 151, Voice and Speech for the Actor (.5 unit)
- THR 155, Movement for the Actor (.5 unit)
- THR 166, Stagecraft: Scenic Techniques (.5 unit)
- THR 167, Stagecraft: Costume Techniques (.5 unit)
- THR 168, Stagecraft: Properties (.5 unit)
- THR 182, Murder Mysteries from Page to Stage (.5 unit)

Incoming students with a serious interest in Musical Theatre should also consider taking a Voice Lesson through the Music Department **and** a Dance Technique class in the Dance Program. Please be sure to discuss these interests during Summer Advising. and if you're interested in voice lessons, we suggest you fill out the Music Department's [Summer Advising Music Interest Form](#).

Questions?

If have questions about the Theatre major requirements, a helpful guide [is available on our website, here](#).

We hope to see you at Registration, and we look forward to having you join us here in August!

*Sincerely,
Jim VanValen
Director of Theatre*