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## Drama Major

32-34 credit hours required.

The Drama program is currently being revised. Please see contact person for additional information.

The drama major is designed to provide a thorough undergraduate study in all aspects of theatre. It prepares students for successful participation in professional theatre activities after graduation or for further study in graduate school.

The required courses, integrated with an active production program, introduce students to the theoretical and practical aspects of acting, directing, technical theatre, design, history and dramatic literature. Additional advanced course offerings and participation in drama productions provide further opportunities to individualize and broaden the student's undergraduate experience and skills.

Auditions for the drama productions are open to all SUNY Potsdam students. Interested students, regardless of major, are also invited to join the Student Government Association organization, Theatre Guild. The Theatre Guild sponsors student-directed productions, and its members participate by directing, designing, and performing.

Students majoring in drama may also elect to complete a minor in acting or design and technical theatre, while non-drama majors may pursue their interests by minoring in acting, design and technical theatre or theatre studies.

<b>Required Courses:</b>	<b>Credits</b>
DRAM 206 Stagecraft and Production	4
DRAM 208 Orientation to Theatre	3
DRAM 235 Acting I	3
DRAM 251 Foundations of Design for Stage	4
DRAM 302 Directing I	3
DRAM 312 Theatre History I	3
DRAM 313 Theatre History II	3
DRAM 414 Contemporary Theatre Topics	3

6-8 credit hours, 2 upper-division dramatic literature courses are required for the drama major: The following are strongly recommended.

LITR 357 Modern Drama	3
LITR 410 Shakespeare I	4
LITR 411 Shakespeare II	4

or other literature courses approved by the department chair.

### **Recommended Coursework Outside the Major:**

Courses in dance, music, literature, anthropology and art are highly recommended.

Consult with department adviser.