

Drama, Minor

Minor in Drama

Available to non-drama majors only

Overview

The Drama minor provides students with a well-rounded opportunity to obtain preliminary professional exposure to the theatre arts. Courses may involve acting, directing, playwriting, design, production technology and management, and dramatic literature courses. Students also become involved with Drama productions by signing up for Production for Non-Majors, which involves evening crew work on various Drama productions.

Admission Requirements

1. Students must apply to enter the program in the office of the Drama Academic Advisor (vmccrory@andrew.cmu.edu).
2. The student must successfully pass one Drama course prior to being considered for minor status.

Additional information about the program and application can be found here (<https://drama.cmu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/drama-minor-for-non-drama-majors/>).

Curriculum

Required Courses		24 units
		Units
54-163	Production for Non Majors (must be taken twice for a total of 12 units)	12
54-177	Foundations of Drama I	6
54-281	Foundations of Drama II	6

Students must meet with the School of Drama Production Manager (PCA 224) for assignments related to Production for Non-Majors.

Elective Courses 31 units

The remainder of the minor is fulfilled with Drama courses of the student's choosing, with approval from the Drama Academic Advisor. For certain courses, students may need instructor permission to register.

Sample Elective Courses not requiring instructor permission:

54-187	Writing the Speculative Play	9
54-190	DW Taught Course: TBA 1	9
54-191	Acting for Non-Majors	9
54-193	Improv: Acting for Non-Majors	9
54-196	Introduction to Playwriting	9

Sample Elective Courses requiring instructor permission:

54-109	Dramaturgy 1: Approaches to Text	9
54-157	Production Science	6
54-169	Studiocraft: Drafting	9
54-171	Basic Design 1	6
54-184	Dramaturgy 2: Introduction to Production Dramaturgy	9
54-330	Introduction to Stage Management	6

Additional Drama Courses are available by instructor agreement and may require an audition, interview, or portfolio review. Students should contact the Drama Academic Advisor, to inquire about permission for specific courses in which they are interested.

Minimum units required for the Minor in Drama: 55