

THEATRE PATHWAY:

**HISTORY,
CRITICISM,
& DRAMATIC
LITERATURE**



URINETOWN



TA 131: STORYTELLING

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ABOUT THE PATHWAY

The Theatre Arts Major with a focus on theatre history, criticism, and dramatic literature provides students with a comprehensive knowledge that encompasses training in critical analysis, dramaturgical research, examining historical methods and sociopolitical contexts that shape dramatic literature, and comparative analyses of theater across the globe. Our program recognizes the interrelationship among history, theory, criticism, and artistic practices, and this focus emphasizes how our scholarship and artistry inform each other in enriching ways. Each of these courses provides opportunities for students to engage in both scholarship and practice, providing students with skills in critical thinking, deep analytical research, and public presentations in the form of dramaturgical presentations, live performances in class, recorded storytelling sessions, staged readings of original plays, etc.

Throughout the year, we provide a wide spectrum of showcase opportunities and incorporate industry representatives to share up-to-date resources, career options, and graduate school opportunities. An emphasis on theatre history, criticism, and dramatic literature prepares students for careers in academia and the industry as they acquire skills to be theatre critics, scholars, dramaturgs, playwrights and storytellers.

HISTORY, CRITICISM, & DRAMATIC
LITERATURE COURSES

REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES

TA 11: Dramaturgy and Dramatic Criticism (3 units)

TA 100W: Writing Workshop for Theatre Arts (3 units)

TA 120: World Theatre I (antiquity to early 20th century) (3 units)

TA 121: World Theatre II (20th century to present times) (3 units)

TA 127: Contemporary Theatre (3 units)

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES

TA 128: Introduction to Playwriting (3 units)

TA 129: Advanced Playwriting (3 units)

TA 131: Storytelling (3 units)

