Applied Theatre Minor
Description and Policies
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The Minor in Applied Theatre reflects the growing recognition among professionals in a range of fields that theatrical techniques and practices have wide and vital applications outside of the theatre as traditionally conceived, including education, medicine, therapy, political activism, community work, and social services. The Minor in Applied Theatre offers interested students the opportunity to learn how performance has been, and can be a vital adjunct to non-theatrical professions and cultural practices.

The Minor in Applied Theatre consists of a minimum of sixteen credits, twelve of which must be from the list of designated Department of Drama courses. Applied Theatre offerings include, but are not limited to:

- THEA-UT 491 Internship in Applied Theatre (2 - 4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 622 Political Theatre (4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 625 Community Based Theatre in the U.S. -- Applied Theatre Techniques (4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 625 Community Based Theatre in the U.S. -- Site Specific Performance (4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 625 Community Based Theatre in the U.S. -- Intercultural Collaborations (4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 625 Community Based Theatre in the U.S. -- Theatre and Activism (4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 625 Community Based Theatre in the U.S. -- Artists in Uncommon Partnerships (4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 632 Documentary Theatre / THEA-UT 801 Theatre of the Real (Honors) (4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 673 Theatre and Therapy (4 pts.)
- THEA-UT 727 History of Community Based Performance (4 pts.)

If the student wishes to take a course not on the approved list they must present the course syllabus to the Chair or Associate Chair overseeing Theatre Studies (currently Ted Ziter) for assessment.

Students are also required to do an Internship in Applied Theatre for two or four credits, advised by Associate Chairs Kenneth Noel Mitchell or Rosemary Quinn. Contact Carl Fengler, Career Development Specialist, for more information. A four-credit internship will count as four credits toward the minimum of 16. A two credit internship will not count toward the 16 credit minimum, but must be taken in addition to sixteen credits of coursework to complete the minor.

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better for any course or the internship to count toward the Minor in Applied Theatre requirements.

Department of Drama usually offers two courses counting toward the Minor in Applied Theatre each semester. Internships in Applied Theatre can be arranged in any semester, including summer.

To declare a Minor in Applied Theatre, students should fill out the Tisch School of the Arts Declaration of a Second Major / Minor Form available and take it to Scott Loane, Student Services Director.