MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS: CONCENTRATION IN DESIGN/TECHNICAL PRODUCTION

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Admission

Applications for classified status in the M.F.A. program are accepted beginning October 1st of the preceding year, for admission the following fall.

Contact the department office and the SF State Division of Graduate Studies for specific application deadlines in March for fall and October for spring.

Applicants are required to file the CSU Graduate Admission Application with the SF State Division of Graduate Studies and submit requested materials to the School of Theatre and Dance. Admission to classified status requires acceptance by both the University and the School of Theatre and Dance.

Students must meet university and departmental requirements and must normally have completed an undergraduate major in theatre arts. Consideration is given to students with a strong undergraduate minor or other relevant work. Admission to the program is based on the evaluation of a student's previous work and supporting materials.

Written English Proficiency Requirement

The University has a requirement for written English proficiency that is to be assessed at two different levels.

Level One
Evaluation of applicant’s statement of purpose, which is a written requirement for admission to classified status in the theatre arts program. On the basis of this material, the M.F.A. or M.A. graduate coordinator may properly advise a student of the need to obtain additional skills in writing. If remedial work is required, it is so indicated as a condition to classified status.

Level Two
Evaluation of the student’s written work while enrolled in TH A 700, TH A 701, or TH A 705.

Advancement to Candidacy

Besides meeting all general requirements, a diagnostic examination on the entire field of drama may be given at the time of registration to assist the M.F.A. or M.A. advisor in developing each student’s program. Weaknesses in any area may necessitate enrollment in specified courses selected to build strength in the area. Such courses are usually taken in addition to the minimum number of units required for completion of the graduate major.

Completion of the Degree

To complete the M.F.A., students must satisfy all University and program requirements. University requirements are described in the front of the Graduate Education section of this Bulletin (bulletin.sfsu.edu/graduate-edu-