

TPS 3510: Applied Theatre in Community

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: TPS 1500

This immersive course offers students hands-on experience applying theatre-based techniques to create performance works with community partners in diverse, real-world settings.

Notes: Students should expect to complete 10–25 hours of coursework off campus at a community partner site outside of designated class time. Some sites may require a background check and/or volunteer training.

TPS 3600: Performing Culture

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: TPS Major. TPS 1600

The study of the forms and functions of cultural performance practices. Students engage course topics through critical reading, written analysis, original fieldwork, and embodied performance.

TPS 3610: Fundamentals of Theatre for Young Audiences

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: TPS 1500

An introduction to the theory and practice of theatre for all ages, particularly infants, children, and young adults; with an emphasis on creating and developing new work. Units of study may include: investigation of the international context and history of TYA, analysis of live performance, and through review of literature and current best practices in both professional and educational settings.

Notes: Students may be required to attend an off-campus, live performance. They will be given a list of options and provided opportunities for free or discounted tickets in order to complete related assignments.

TPS 3615: Teaching Drama

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: TPS 1500

An introduction to developing a pedagogy and curriculum for creative dramatics in a classroom setting and a foundation for teaching theatre at all levels.

Notes: Attendance is required at live performances, including some events with paid admission; however, Instructors will provide options that are free or extremely discounted.