**MBA/MA Theatre**

An MBA degree in combination with an MA degree in Theatre and Dance will provide you with a set of business tools to complement your artistic talents and expand your career options. The dual MBA/MA offers you the opportunity to earn both degrees together in less time than if the degrees were earned sequentially.

**Note:** residents of Western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, may be eligible for in-state tuition for this dual degree program. Please see the Western Regional Graduate Program information sheet (download the WRGP handout) at http://wrgp.wiche.edu/ or contact the Tuition Classification Officer in the Office of the Registrar at 303-492-0907; email tuit.class@registrar.colorado.edu

**Description of Curriculum**

**Note:** In preparation for the quantitative nature of the MBA program, Theatre and Dance students lacking a quantitative background are strongly advised to strengthen those skills prior to beginning the MBA program.

1. Dual degree students starting in the Department of Theatre and Dance will enroll in a full schedule of Theatre/Dance courses during the first year in the program, as described below:
   - The student will take 16 to 19 THTR/DNCE hours; the course of study must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor. The balance of the 24 credit hours will be taken in the summers and during the third year.
     - THTR/DNCE 6009-1 Research Strategies and Techniques
     - THTR 5011-3 Theory and Criticism OR DNCE 6019-3 Readings in Dance
     - Two THTR On-Stage Studies courses (6 hours total); AND/OR DNCE 5017-3 History and Philosophy of Dance
     - DNCE 5027-3 Dance in the 20th Century
     - THTR 5085-3 Theatre Management OR DNCE 6056-3 Dance Administration
     - THTR 5049-3 Problems in Theatre: Conceptualization
     - Theatre or Dance Practicum/Internship (3-6 credit hours)
     - Independent Studies/Electives in Theatre or Dance (2-5 credit hours)

2. Dual degree students who start in the Department of Theatre and Dance will enroll in the following 31 credits of MBA courses during the second year in the program:
3. Dual degree students who start the first year in the Business School, will reverse steps 2 and 3 above.

4. Dual degree students will enroll in a combination of Theatre and Dance and MBA courses during the third year of the program:
   - MBA requirements to be taken during the final year (12 credits)
     - Organizational Management Course: Choose one of the following -- Negotiations, Executive Leadership, managing Organizational Change or Consulting Skills (3 credits)
   - 3 Business electives to complete a total of 43 MBA hours
   - All remaining coursework required for the MA in Theatre and Dance will be taken during the final year.

Graduation Requirements:
1. Dual degree students will be required to complete 43 hours of MBA coursework and 24 hours of Theatre/Dance coursework. A minimum of 67 approved credit hours must be completed to earn both degrees.
2. Both degrees must be awarded simultaneously.
3. Dual degree students must maintain the academic and ethical standards required of both schools. Students in good standing in one school, but not the other, may be allowed to continue in the school in which they are in good standing.
4. Students who do not complete the dual degree program requirements (i.e., who withdraw for any reason from one of the two programs) will be required to meet the full requirements of the remaining program in which they are enrolled.

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Admissions Process:
Students must apply to and meet the application requirements for each program separately.

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