

**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: THTR 430 Theatre Internship**

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**COURSE INFORMATION:** (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	THTR 430	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Theatre Internship	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		Junior or Senior standing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite	You must complete THTR100 and THTR104 and THTR244 and THTR 260 with a C or better.	Instructor Consent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	6	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

**CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

The Theatre Department Internship provides junior and senior Theatre majors with the opportunity to apply their theatre skills in a professional theatre or arts organization. Internships are acceptable in all areas of theatre study, including dramaturgy, acting, costuming, design, stage and production management, technical theatre, directing, development, marketing, grant writing, box office and administration. The course is offered both Fall and Spring semesters. Summer interns must register on-line for the Career Services Practicum course.

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

The Theatre Department Internship provides junior and senior Theatre majors with the opportunity to apply their theatre skills in a professional theatre or arts organization. Internships are acceptable in all areas of theatre study, including dramaturgy, acting, costuming, design, stage and production management, technical theatre, directing, development, marketing, grant writing, box office and administration. The course is offered both Fall and Spring semesters.

**RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:**

Currently there is an error in the prerequisites preventing qualified students from enrolling. THTR 260, as listed, is not a course offered in our curriculum. This requirement was meant to stand for the entire sequence of Theatre Production classes (THTR 261, 262, 263, 264). Upon review, we felt as if this was not a necessary or even an applicable prerequisite requirement for the ideal Theatre Internship candidate. Additionally, this simplification of prerequisites makes the program more accessible to transfer students. In order to enroll, students simply need to be more advanced in their studies and propose their Internship program to the course instructor.