

**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 <b>NOTE:</b> Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	You must complete THTR100 and THTR104 and THTR244 and THTR 260 with a C or better.	(None)
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits Must adhere to the <a href="#">UMBC Credit Hour Policy</a>		
<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	<b>Max. Total Credits:</b> This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<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** (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the 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, design, stage and production management, technical theatre, directing, and arts administration. Instructor consent required.

**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.

