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The Drama program at Tisch School of the Arts offers the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts. Candidates for the Bachelor's degree must fulfill the following requirements:

1. A minimum of (48 pts) in Professional Training
2. A minimum of (28 pts) in Theatre Studies
3. A minimum of (32 pts) in General Education
4. (20 pts) in Electives

Student should finish with enough credits in Professional Training, Theatre Studies, General Education and Electives to total 128 points.

1. **Professional Training (minimum of 48 pts):**
   a. Primary Training: Complete 4 consecutive semesters (32 pts) in the same studio.
   b. Additional Professional Training: Complete (16 pts) of additional training. Includes Advanced Studios, Internships, some Study Abroad options, and advanced components of Primary Studios.

2. **Theatre Studies (minimum of 28 pts):**
   a. Required Introductory Courses: Intro to Theatre Studies (ITS) for (4 pts) and Intro to Theatre Production (ITP) for (4 pts).
   b. Must also take 20 points (5 courses) of Advanced Theatre Studies (B/C). At least 8 of those points (2 courses) must be Group C. The classes will be labeled (B/C) every semester in the Drama department course listings. Declared double majors are allowed to waive 4 pts of advanced theatre studies B credit.

3. **General Education Requirement (minimum of 32 pts):**
   a. Expository Writing (through TSOA’s Department of Art and Public Policy): (8 pts) required for Freshman; (4 pts) for Transfer students.
   b. Humanities: (8 pts) required for Freshman; 2 courses for not less than (6 pts) for Transfers - foreign languages, literature (comparative and dramatic), classics (literature), English, fine arts, history (including theater history), fine arts, music (theory or history), classics (ancient history), philosophy, history.
   c. Sciences: (8 pts) required for Freshman; 2 courses for not less than (6 pts) for Transfers - social sciences, politics, sociology, economics, psychology, anthropology, natural science, mathematics, biology, chemistry, geology, physics.
   d. Balance of Liberal Arts: Additional credits of Humanities and/or Science to reach the minimum General Education requirement of (32 pts).

4. **Electives (20 pts):**
   a. Any NYU class can count as an Elective except classes offered through the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS)
   b. Electives can be a 2-point Drama elective course

Total: 128 points