

Performance

This chart is only a suggested degree plan to illustrate a typical four-year program for this degree. All students will have an advisor who will work out a personal degree plan, which will include the courses listed, but could vary in the semester or year they are taken. This plan assumes an 18-hour minor; however, minors can range from 16 to 25 hours. Depending upon the minor taken, the electives will be adjusted so the total is a minimum of 120 hours to meet University graduation requirements. Individual total hours may vary.

FRESHMAN YEAR - FALL		FRESHMAN YEAR - SPRING	
UNIV 100 Personal Growth in Higher Education	1		
THEA 100 University Theatre Perspectives	3	THEA 101 Play Analysis (Gen Ed/Humanities)	3
THEA 150 Stagecraft	3	THEA 151 Technical Theatre Practicum I	1
THEA 172 Acting I	3	THEA 170 Movement I	2
ENG 180 College Writing I (if open)	3	THEA 171 Voice Techniques I	2
General Education FYE course	3	General Education courses	7
Credit Hours	16	Credit Hours	15
SOPHOMORE YEAR - FALL		SOPHOMORE YEAR - SPRING	
THEA 165 Fund. in Costume Construction /or THEA 145 Fund. in Lighting & Sound	3	THEA 251 Technical Practicum II	1
THEA 311 Acting II	3	THEA 381 Directing I	3
THEA 321 Stage Management	3	General Education courses	9
General Education courses	6	Minor	3
Credit Hours	15	Credit Hours	16
JUNIOR YEAR - FALL		JUNIOR YEAR - SPRING	
THEA 390 World Theatre History I ^{1 and 3}	3	THEA 391 World Theatre History II ¹	3
Directed Electives in Theatre ²	3	Directed Electives in Theatre ²	3
Minor	3	General Education courses	6
Electives	3	Minor	3
General Education courses	3		
Credit Hours	15	Credit Hours	15
SENIOR YEAR - FALL		SENIOR YEAR - SPRING	
THEA 392 World Theatre History III	2	Minor	3
Directed Electives in Acting ²	3	Electives	12
Minor	6	Credit Hours	15
Credit Hours	14		

¹THEA 391 is a "WID" - writing in the discipline course

²See Course Requirements for the Performance Option

³THEA 390 meets Foreign Language/Global Issues graduation requirement

A minimum of 42 hours must be earned in classes at the 300 or 400 level.

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Department of Theatre & Dance
Western Illinois University
Model Degree Plan
B.A. in Theatre - Performance Option

Required Courses: All B.A. Core:

THEA 100	University Theatre Perspectives	3
THEA 101	Play Analysis (Gen Ed/Humanities ¹)	3
THEA 150	Stagecraft	3
THEA 151	Technical Theatre Practicum	1
THEA 172	Acting I (Gen Ed/Humanities ¹)	3
THEA 251	Technical Theatre Practicum II	1
THEA 381	Directing I	3
THEA 321	Stage Management	3
THEA 390	World Theatre History I	3
THEA 391	World Theatre History II	3
THEA 392	World Theatre History III	2

Total: 28 credit hours

Special Option Courses, choose 10 hours from:

THEA 170	Movement I	2
THEA 171	Voice Techniques I	2
THEA 311	Acting II	3
Or THEA 382	Directing II	3
THEA 145	Fundamentals of Lighting and Sound	3
Or THEA 165	Fundamentals of Costume Construction	3

Total: 10 credit hours

Electives, choose 9 hours (any course with a THEA prefix):

Total: 9 credit hours

General Education Courses:

Communications Skills	9
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	10
Social Sciences	9
Humanities	9 ¹
Multicultural Studies	3
Human Well-Being ²	3

Total for Major: 47 credit hours

Total Gen Ed: 43 credit hours

Minor: 16-24 credit hours

Electives³: 6-14 credit hours

TOTAL: 120 credit hours

¹ Although 9 hours are required in the Humanities area, 6 of those hours are included in the major requirements (THEA 101, THEA 172)

² To include UNIV 100 (1 credit hour)

³ Elective hours vary according to minor chosen