

**Western Illinois University
Course Requirements for the
B.A. in Theatre—Acting Option**

<u>Required Courses: All BA Core</u>		
Thea 100 Showcase	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 250 Design for Performance	3	
Thea 251 Technical Theatre Practicum II	1	
Thea 282 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	31 s.h.
<u>Special Courses: Acting Option – 7 s.h.</u>		
Thea 170 Movement I	2	
Thea 171 Voice Techniques I	2	7 s.h.
Thea 272 Acting II	3	
<u>Directed Electives in Acting, 9 hours from:</u>		
Thea 130 Theatre Practice	1	
Thea 176 Musical Theatre Techniques	3	
Thea 230 Theatre Practice	1	
Thea 269 Make-up	2	
Thea 270 Movement II	3	
Thea 273 Improvisation for Theatre	3	
Thea 330 Theatre Practice	1	
Thea 370 Movement III	3	
Thea 371 Voice Techniques II	3	
Thea 372 Acting: Characterization	3	
Thea 373 Acting: Shakespeare	3	
Thea 430 Theatre Practice	1	
Thea 470 Stage Combat: Unarmed	4	
Thea 472 Auditions	2	
Thea 473 Acting and the Camera - repeatable	3-6	9 s.h.
Thea 474 Stage Combat: Armed - repeatable	4-8	
Thea 477 Dialects	3	
Total for theatre major	47	
<u>General Education Courses</u>		
Communication Skills	9	
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	10	
Social Sciences	9	
Humanities (+3 hrs included in major)	6	
Multicultural Studies	3	
Human Well-Being	3	40 s.h.
<u>Minor</u>		16-25 s.h.
<u>Electives</u> (number varies according to minor chosen)		8-17 s.h.
<u>TOTAL</u>		120 s.h.