

**Western Illinois University
Department of Theatre & Dance
Course Sequence Chart
B.A. in Theatre—Acting Option**

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 the 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 120 hours.

FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL		FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING	
[Freshman Year Experience Course Required]		[Freshman Year Experience Course Required]	
Thea 100 Showcase	3	Thea 170 Movement I	2
Thea 171 Voice Techniques I	2	Thea 101 Play Analysis (Gen Ed/Humanities)	3
Thea 150 Stagecraft	3	Thea 172 Acting I	3
General Education courses	<u>7</u>	General Education courses	<u>7</u>
	15		15
SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL		SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING	
Thea 151 Technical Practicum I	1	Thea 251 Technical Practicum II	1
Thea 250 Design for Performance	3	Thea 282 Directing I	3
Thea 321 Stage Management	3	General Education courses	7
Thea 272 Acting II	3	Minor	<u>3</u>
General Education courses	<u>6</u>		14
	16		
JUNIOR YEAR – FALL		JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING	
Thea 390 World Theatre History I *	3	Directed electives in Acting**	3
Directed electives in Acting**	3	Thea 391 World Theatre History II *	3
General Education courses	<u>9</u>	General Education courses	4
	15	Minor	<u>3</u>
		Electives	<u>2</u>
			15
SENIOR YEAR – FALL		SENIOR YEAR – SPRING	
Thea 392 World Theatre History III	2	Minor	3
Directed electives in Acting**	3	Electives	<u>12</u>
Minor	9		15
Electives	<u>1</u>		
	15		

TOTAL: 120 Semester Hours

*Thea 390 and 391 are “WID” – writing in the discipline courses

**See Directed electives in Acting on other side of page