

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

<b><u>Required Courses: All BA Core</u></b>		
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	
		<b>31 s.h.</b>
<b><u>Special Courses: Directing Option – 9 s.h.</u></b>		
Thea 382 Directing II	3	
Thea 481 Rehearsal Techniques	3	
Thea 482 Independent Projects in Directing	3	
		<b>9 s.h.</b>
<b><u>Directed Electives in Directing, 7 hours from:</u></b>		
Thea 130 Theatre Practice	1	
Thea 170 Movement I	2	
Thea 171 Voice Techniques I	2	
Thea 230 Theatre Practice	1	
Thea 269 Make-up	2	
Thea 272 Acting II	3	
Thea 273 Improvisation for Theatre	3	
Thea 330 Theatre Practice	1	
Thea 345 Lighting Design I	3	
Thea 409 Playwriting I	3	
Thea 430 Theatre Practice	1	
Thea 451 Décor	4	
Thea 470 Stage Combat: Unarmed	4	
Thea 474 Stage Combat: Armed - repeatable	4-8	
Thea 477 Dialects	3	
Thea 483 Assistant Director Practicum	1	
		<b>7 s.h.</b>
Total for theatre major	47	
<b><u>General Education Courses</u></b>		
Communication Skills	9	
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	10	
Social Sciences	9	
Humanities (+ 3 hours in major)	6	
Multicultural Studies	3	
Human Well-Being	3	
		<b>40 s.h.</b>
<b><u>Minor</u></b>		<b>16-25 s.h.</b>
<b><u>Electives</u></b> (number varies according to minor chosen)		<b>8-17 s.h.</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>120 s.h.</b>