

B.A. IN THEATRE

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement	6-7
	Mathematics requirement	3-4
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
	Science requirement	6-8
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
	Writing Emphasis requirement	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
Degree Requirements		
	Language/Culture requirement	0-15
	Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation.	
	Capstone requirement	1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (https://www.wcupa.edu/arts-humanities/theatreDance/)		
Required Courses		
DAN 130	Movement for Performance	3
THA 100	Theatre Survey	1
THA 103	Acting I	3
THA 104	Stagecraft	3
THA 113	Script Analysis	3
THA 116	Costume Construction	3
THA 118	Voice for the Performer	3
THA 216	Fundamentals of Design	3
THA 301	Directing I	3
THA 306	History of Theatre/Drama I	3
THA 307	History of Theatre/Drama II	3
THA 200	Theatre Practicum ¹	1-3
	Select an advanced skill choice (300-level or above)	3
Capstone Requirement		
THA 300	Career Preparation ²	2
Electives		
	Students who have an interest in a specific area of theatre may choose to follow a prescribed course of study, in addition to the requirements outlined above.	20-21
Total Minimum Credits Required		120

¹ 6 semester hours total of this one-credit course in the following areas: costume, lighting, scenery, leadership I, leadership II, capstone project.

² This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Audit via RamPortal regularly. For more information, visit the Degree Audit FAQ webpage (<https://www.wcupa.edu/academicEnterpriseSystems/student-system-modernization/degree-audit-faq.aspx>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
THA 100	Theatre Survey	1
THA 103	Acting I	3
THA 104	Stagecraft	3
	or Costume Construction	
THA 116		
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
FYE 100X	First-Year Experience	4
Optional General Education Course. Additional 3 credits.		
Credits		14
Semester Two		
THA 113	Script Analysis	3
THA 116	Costume Construction	3
	or Stagecraft	
THA 104		
DAN 130	Movement for Performance	3
MAT 103	Introduction to Mathematics	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
THA 200 is optional. Must be able to balance w/labs. Additional 1 credit.		
Credits		15
Year Two		
Semester One		
THA 118	Voice for the Performer	3
THA 200	Theatre Practicum	1
THA 216	Fundamentals of Design	3
Foreign Language 101		3
Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.		3
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Credits		16
Semester Two		
THA 200	Theatre Practicum	1
THA 3XX	Advanced Skill	3
Foreign Language 102		3
General Education Distributive		3
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Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.		3
Credits		16
Year Three		
Semester One		
THA 200	Theatre Practicum	1
THA 301	Directing I	3
THA 306	History of Theatre/Drama I	3
Foreign Language 201 or Culture Cluster I		3

Diverse Communities Gen Ed Course (THA 250 recommended)	3
Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.	3
Credits	16
Semester Two	
THA 200 Theatre Practicum	1
THA 307 History of Theatre/Drama II	3
Foreign Language 202 or Culture Cluster II	3
General Education Distributive	3
Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.	3
Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.	3
Credits	16
Year Four	
Semester One	
THA 200 Theatre Practicum	1
THA 300 Career Preparation	2
Culture Cluster III or Free Elective	3
General Education Distributive	3
Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.	3
Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.	3
Optional Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc. Additional 3 credits.	
Credits	15
Semester Two	
THA 200 Theatre Practicum	1
General Education Course, as needed	3
General Education Distributive	3
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Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.	3
Elective: Concentration, Minor, Pathway, etc.	3
Credits	16
Total Credits	124