

BA in Theatre

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in theatre and includes 86 credit hours of major courses that must be completed with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.000 and a minimum major grade point average of 2.500. Students must complete 45 credit hours of upper-division courses. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of the School of Performing Arts, students in the BA in theatre must take the following courses:

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
Core Curriculum Courses		
THEA 180E	Performing Arts Seminar	1
THEA 150P	Production Experience (two enrollments of .5 credit)	1
THEA 150R	Production Processes	1
THEA 280	Inclusion in Performing Arts	1
THEA 368	Collaborative Community Project	1
THEA 370	Professional Practices for the Performing Artist	2
THEA 575	Capstone Project	1
Requirements for Major		
THEA 180A	Practicum: Stagecraft	1
THEA 180B	Practicum: Costume (taken concurrently with THEA 253)	1
THEA 180C	Practicum: Management	1
THEA 228	Script Analysis	3
THEA 243	Acting I	3
THEA 244	Stagecraft: Applied Technology	3
THEA 253	Costuming for the Stage and Film (taken concurrently with THEA 180B)	3
THEA 254	Stage Makeup	2
THEA 272	Stage Management	3
THEA 345	Stage Lighting	3
THEA 359	Directing I	3
THEA 623	Theatre History I	3
THEA 624	Theatre History II	3
Theatre Electives		
Theatre electives based on plan of study with advisor approval (12 credit hours minimum required at 300+ upper-division level.)		25
Additional Requirements		
Required, faculty approved electives. These electives may be theatre electives or other university courses		6
Non-English language proficiency courses or courses outside of performing arts with advisor approval (9 credit hours minimum required at 300+ upper division)		15
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

Applied Learning

All students in a School of Performing Arts bachelor degree track or concentration are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing a formal capstone project. Students create a major project whether self-generated, an extension of coursework, or through advanced participation in producing a public performance. Through the capstone experience, students develop and demonstrate, in a hands-on, real world context, the skills, knowledge and competencies required in their area of emphasis. Students in the School of Performing Arts develop a diverse portfolio of experiences, materials and intellectual properties through a broad offering of applied experiences in their four years. The capstone project provides a practical context for academic, experiential and personal growth through the college experience. The final, real product of the SPA's program of applied learning is a young professional prepared for the future.