

Major:

Directing (B.F.A.)

This BFA program develops skills as a director through experiences in the classroom and performance laboratory. Directing majors benefit from Nebraska Wesleyan's active production schedule and opportunities to direct shows can begin as early as the second semester of their sophomore year. We also encourage directing majors to work closely with faculty and guest artists as members of the production team, assistant directors, and stage managers.

Departments/Programs:

Theatre

Directing Major (B.F.A., 69 hours)

| BFA Core | 12 hours |
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| THTRE 1020FYW/THTRE 1030 Script Analysis | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1300 Acting I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2500 Directing I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2700 Introduction to Theatrical Design | 3 hours |
| Directing BFA Courses | 40 hours |
| THTRE 1310 Acting II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1400 Introduction to Technical Theatre | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1410 Costume Construction | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2410 Stage Combat | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3000 Shakespeare/ENG 3000 | 4 hours |
| THTRE 3160 Theatre Management | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3330 Dialects | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3350 Playing Shakespeare | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3500 Directing II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3510 Directing III | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 4500 Directing IV | 3 hours |
| Dramatic Literature | 4 hours |

Select 4 hours of Dramatic Literature:

- THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize
- THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards
- THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy
- THTRE 2040 Dramatic Literature: Families
- THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality
- THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored
- THTRE 2070 Dramatic Literature: Avant-Garde Innovation
- THTRE 2080 Musical Theatre Literature
- THTRE 3000/ENG 3000 Shakespeare
- THTRE 3260/ENG 3260 Greek Drama
- THTRE 3830 U.S. Theatre and Cultural Pluralism
- HIST 3220 The Ancient World

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| Experiential | 6 hours |
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Select 2 courses:

- THTRE 1420 Makeup Design
- THTRE 1810FYW Playwriting I/THTRE 2810
- THTRE 2160 Stage Management
- THTRE 2360 Acting for the Camera
- THTRE 2720 Scenery and Properties Design
- THTRE 2730 Costume Design
- THTRE 2750 Lighting and Sound Design
- THTRE 3700 Production Design I
- THTRE 4450 Auditioning

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| Practicum | 4 hours |
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At least one credit of Practicum must be completed each year.

Practicums should be selected from THTRE-1700-1800.

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| Capstone | 3 hours |
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THTRE 4970 Internship **or**
THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone