

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**  
 Catalog 2015-2016

Major:

**Theatre Arts (B.A.)**

Departments/Programs:

Theatre

This major prepares students for graduate work in theatre in professional study in preparation for law, ministry, or teaching. It emphasizes cultural understanding, aesthetic sensitivity, and creative skill.

**Theatre Arts Major (B.A., 40 hours)**

<b>Bachelor of Arts Core</b>	<b>29 hours</b>
THTRE-1020	THTRE-1020
THTRE 1300 Acting I	3 hours
THTRE 1810FYW/THTRE 2810 Playwriting I	3 hours
THTRE 2500 Directing I	3 hours
THTRE 3500 Directing II	3 hours
THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I	3 hours
THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II	3 hours
Select 6 hours of Dramatic Literature:	6 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THTRE 2000 Play Reading (may repeat twice)</li> <li>• THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize</li> <li>• THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards</li> <li>• THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy</li> <li>• THTRE 2040 Dramatic Literature: Families</li> <li>• THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality</li> <li>• THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored</li> <li>• THTRE 2110 Masterpieces of Dramatic Literature</li> <li>• THTRE 3000/ENG 3000 Shakespeare</li> <li>• THTRE 3260/ENG 3260 Greek Drama</li> <li>• THTRE-3820</li> <li>• HIST 3220 The Ancient World</li> </ul>	
Select one of the following:	3 hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THTRE 1400 Stagecraft</li> <li>• THTRE 1410 Costume Construction</li> <li>• THTRE 2700 Introduction to Theatrical Design</li> </ul>	
<b>Theatre Electives</b>	<b>8 hours</b>
Must include 6 upper-level hours (3000- and 4000-level courses).	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THTRE 1010 Theatre Appreciation will not count.</li> <li>• THTRE 1710-1800 Practicum courses are limited to a total of 2 credit hours toward the major.</li> </ul>	
<b>Senior Comprehensive</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THTRE 4970 Internship or</li> <li>• THTRE 4990 Senior Theatre Project</li> </ul>	