**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# Acting (B.F.A.)

## Catalog

2017-2018

## Program Description

This BFA program develops your skills as an actor through experiences in the classroom and performance laboratory.

In recent years, our BFA students have participated in an average of six productions per year. You'll draw experience from a season that includes at least 15 faculty-directed shows and more than 30 student-directed shows per year.

## Departments

1. Theatre

### Acting Major (B.F.A., 82 hours)

| Bachelor of Fine Arts Core | 30 hours |
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| THTRE 1020 Script Analysis | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1300 Acting I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2500 Directing I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2700 Approaching Scenography | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3500 Directing II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 4480 Professional Preparation for Theatre | 3 hours |
| Select 6 hours of Dramatic Literature:<br>• THTRE 2000 Play Reading (may repeat twice)<br>• THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize<br>• THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards<br>• THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy<br>• THTRE 2040 Dramatic Literature: Families<br>• THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality<br>• THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored<br>• THTRE 2110 Masterpieces of Dramatic Literature<br>• THTRE 3000/ENG 3000 Shakespeare<br>• THTRE 3260/ENG 3260 Greek Drama<br>• THTRE 3830 U.S. Theatre and Cultural Pluralism<br>• HIST 3220 The Ancient World | 6 hours |

| Acting Core | 33 hours |
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| THTRE 1310 Acting II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2300 Acting III | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2340 Voice I | 3 hours |

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| THTRE 2400 Movement for the Actor | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2410 Stage Combat | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3300 Acting IV | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3330 Dialects | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3340 Voice II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3350 Playing Shakespeare | 3 hours |
| THTRE 4300 Acting: Director's Perspective | 3 hours |
| THTRE 4450 Auditioning | 3 hours |
| **Technical** | **3 hours** |

- THTRE 1400 Stagecraft or
- THTRE 1410 Costume Construction

| Theatre Electives | 13 hours |
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| Capstone | 3 hours |
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| THTRE 4970 Internship or<br>THTRE 4990 Senior Theatre Project | |