**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# Directing (B.F.A.)

## Catalog

2018-2019

## 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 a year.

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 as members of the production team and in stage management.

## Departments

1. Theatre

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

| Bachelor of Fine Arts Core | 30 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 |
| 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 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 2070 Dramatic Literature: Avant-Garde Innovation<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 |

| Directing Core | 37 hours |
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| THTRE 1060 Introduction to Musical Theatre | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1310 Acting II | 3 hours |

| Directing Core | 37 hours |
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| THTRE 1400 Stagecraft | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1410 Costume Construction | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1420 Makeup Design | 2 hours |
| THTRE 1810FYW/THTRE 2810 Playwriting I | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2160 Stage Management | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2410 Stage Combat | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3350 Playing Shakespeare | 3 hours |
| THTRE 3510 Directing III | 3 hours |
| THTRE 4300 Acting: Director's Perspective | 3 hours |
| THTRE 4450 Auditioning | 3 hours |
| THTRE 4500 Directing IV | 3 hours |
| **Theatre Electives** | **12 hours** |
| **Capstone** | **3 hours** |
| THTRE 4970 Internship or<br>THTRE 4990 Senior Theatre Project | |