**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# Theatre Studies (B.F.A.)

## Catalog

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## Program Description

Students work with advisors to build an individualized course of study in multiple areas of interest. For example, you can combine acting with directing, musical theatre with playwriting, or costume design with stage management.

Develop a set of skills and experience to confidently enter the world of professional theatre. Take advantage of Nebraska Wesleyan's active production schedule and opportunities to customize your learning and gain practical experience to build your resume.

You can also craft an interdisciplinary BFA degree combining multiple departments in a single course of study, such as theatre design and art history, directing and business management, acting and psychology.

## Departments

1. Theatre

### Theatre Studies 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 2080 Musical Theatre 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 |
| **Theatre Studies Core** | **15 hours** |

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| THTRE 1060 Introduction to Musical Theatre | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1310 Acting II | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1400 Stagecraft | 3 hours |
| THTRE 1410 Costume Construction | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2160 Stage Management | 3 hours |
| **Elective Courses** | **34 hours** |

12 hours must be upper level (3000-level, 4000-level courses).

Completion to fourth level in one focus area required.

THTRE 1010 Theatre Appreciation may not be used.
THTRE 1710-1800 Practicum courses limited to a total of 6 credit hours.

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| **Capstone** | **3 hours** |
| THTRE 4970 Internship or<br>THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone | |