Nebraska Wesleyan University

Acting (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2021-2022

Program Description

This BFA Acting 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 one Shakespeare production, other genres ranging from Greek Tragedy to contemporary works, four musicals, and four weekends of musical theatre cabarets per year, as well as other faculty- and student-directed productions.

Departments

1. Theatre

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

BFA Core	30 hours
THTRE 1020FYW/THTRE 1030 Script Analysis	
THTRE 1300 Acting I	
THTRE 2500 Directing I	
THTRE 2700 Introduction to Theatrical Design	
THTRE 3500 Directing II	
THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I	
THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II	
THTRE 4480 Professional Preparation for Theatre	

Select 6 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

Acting Core	33 hours
THTRE 1310 Acting II	3 hours
THTRE 2300 Acting III	3 hours

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THTRE 2340 Voice for the Stage	3 hours
THTRE 2410 Stage Combat	3 hours
THTRE 2420 Voice And Movement I	3 hours
THTRE 3300 Acting IV	3 hours
THTRE 3330 Dialects	3 hours
THTRE 3350 Playing Shakespeare	3 hours
THTRE 3420 Voice & Movement Ii	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

Capstone	3 hours
THTRE 4970 Internship or THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone	