Nebraska Wesleyan University

Directing (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2021-2022

Program Description

This BFA program develops your skills as a director 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., 83 hours)

Bachelor of Fine Arts Core	30 hours
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: • 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	6 hours

Directing Core	38 hours
THTRE 1060 Introduction to Musical Theatre	3 hours

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THTRE 1310 Acting II	3 hours
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 THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone	