Nebraska Wesleyan University

Theatre Studies (B.F.A.)

Catalog

2021-2022

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
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
Theatre Studies Core	**15 hours**

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.

Capstone	**3 hours**
THTRE 4970 Internship or THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone	