Nebraska Wesleyan University

Theatre (B.A.)

Catalog

2025-2026

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Theatre is the traditional liberal arts theatre degree that provides students broad-based theatre knowledge in each of the collaborative areas. It prepares students for graduate study, professional theatre careers, and may serve as preparation for law, ministry, or educational careers. It emphasizes cultural understanding, aesthetic sensitivity, and creative skill.

You can also pursue a secondary education supplementary teaching endorsement in theatre.

Students interested in double majoring often select the B.A. degree.

Departments

1. Theatre

Theatre Major (B.A., 37 hours)

Theatre Department Core	12 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
Theatre History	**6 hours**
THTRE 3800 World Theatre History I	3 hours
THTRE 3810 World Theatre History II	3 hours
Dramatic Literature	**3 hours**

Select 3 hours of Dramatic Literature:

- THTRE 2010 Dramatic Literature: Pulitzer Prize
- THTRE 2020 Dramatic Literature: Tony Awards
- THTRE 2030 Dramatic Literature: American Comedy
- THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality
- THTRE 2060 Dramatic Literature: Banned and Censored
- THTRE 2080 Musical Theatre Literature
- THTRE 3000 Shakespeare
- ENG 3710 Shakespeare And Justice
- ENG 3720 Shakespeare and Power
- ENG 3730 Shakespeare and Gender
- ENG 3740 Shakespeare and Identity

Technical Theatre	3 hours
THTRE 1400 Stagecraft or THTRE 1410 Costume Construction	
Theatre Electives	**10 hours**

Must include 6 upper-level hours (3000-level, 4000-level courses).

Capstone	3 hours

- THTRE 4970 Internship or
- THTRE 4990 Senior Capstone