



BACHELOR of ARTS in THEATRE (#798)

Department of Theatre & Dance
Potter College of Arts & Letters
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor. Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR Department classes have one of three prefixes: DANC, PERF or THEA. All BA Theatre students will participate in the Jury/Portfolio Review process at the end of their first full semester. This will be explained in PERF 175. Details are contained in the <i>BA Theatre Handbook.</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	PERF 175 – University Experience in Performing Arts	2	PERF 220 – Production Lab I	1
	PERF 120 – Rehearsal and Production	1	Performance class (PERF 105, THEA 101, 300, 301, 303, 371, DANC 235, or any single dance technique class)	1-3
	THEA 252 – Fundamentals of Theatre	3	COMM 145 – Communications Foundations	3
	Performance class (PERF 105, THEA 101, 300, 301, 303, 371, DANC 235, or any single dance technique class)	1-3	Colonnade E-SB	3
	ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing	3	HIST 101/102 – World History	3
	MATH 109 – General Mathematics	3	Minor Class	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13-15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14-16

SECOND YEAR BA Theatre students will again participate in the JPR process at the end of their 4th semester. We encourage our students to pursue summer theatre work after the sophomore year. Speak to your advisor if you are interested.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	PERF 320 – Production Lab II	1	PERF 321 – Prod. Lab III OR PERF 340 – Performance Lab I	1
	THEA 363 – Theatre Hist. I OR THEA 364 – Theatre Hist. II OR THEA 365 – U.S. Theatre History	3	THEA 363 – Theatre Hist. I OR THEA 364 – Theatre Hist. II OR THEA 365 – U.S. Theatre History	3
	THEA 222 – Stagecraft OR THEA 241 – Costume Tech. OR THEA 250 – Stage Electrics	3	THEA 219 – Design I	3
	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature	3	Colonnade Course NS	3
	Colonnade Course E-AH	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Study Away & Study Abroad</p> <p>Consider joining the Department of Theatre & Dance winter term Study Away to New York City. Theatre & Dance students also enjoy semesters at Harlaxton. Speak to your advisor for details on travel opportunities.</p>	PERF 420 – Prod. Lab IV OR PERF 340 – Performance Lab I OR PERF 341 – Performance Lab II	1	THEA 222 – Stagecraft OR THEA 241 – Costume Tech OR THEA 250 – Stage Electrics
Performance class (PERF 105, THEA 101, 300, 301, 303, 371, DANC 235, or any single dance technique class)		1-3	THEA 375 – Topics in Drama OR THEA 430 – Musical Theatre Hist	3
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines		3	THEA/PERF/DANC Elective	3
Colonnade Course C-LG		3	Colonnade Course C-SC	3
Colonnade Course E-NS+SL		3	Minor Class	3
Minor Course		3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14-16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Apply for graduation</i></p> <p>BA Theatre students will participate in an exit JPR their last semester.</p> <p>BA students interested in creating a career plan are encouraged to take PERF 450: Performing Arts Career Seminar the fall of their senior year.</p>	THEA/PERF/DANC Elective	1-3	THEA/PERF/DANC Elective
Colonnade Course C-S		3	THEA/PERF/DANC Elective	1-3
Minor Course		3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course		3	Elective	3
Elective		3	Elective	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		13-15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	11-15
Total Credit Hours Required: 120				

* An additional foreign language course at the second level (102) will also be required if student does not pass required proficiency exam.

* A minor or second major is required.

* At least 50% (23 credit hours) of the BA in Theatre must be in upper-division courses, numbered 300 or above.

* BA Theatre students are expected to participate fully in the Jury/Portfolio Review (JPR) process and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Failure to do so may result in the student being placed on departmental probation. The full policy can be found in the *BA Theatre Handbook*.

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

For more Information:

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