



**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(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	<p>Department classes have one of three prefixes: DANC, PERF or THEA.</p> <p>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 PEERF 175. Details are contained in the <i>BA Theatre Handbook</i>.</p>	PERF 175 – University Experience in Performing Arts	2	PERF 121 – Rehearsal and Production II
PERF 120 – Rehearsal and Production I		1	THEA 101 – Acting I	3
THEA 252 – Fundamentals of Theatre		3	General Education Course A-II	3
PERF 205 – Voice and Movement for the Stage		2	General Education Course C	3
ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing		3	HIST 119/120 – Western Civ	3
MATH 109 – General Mathematics		3	Minor Class	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	<p><i>Volunteer with the WKU ALIVE Center or join a Student Organization</i></p> <p>BA Theatre students will again participate in the JPR process at the end of their 4th semester.</p> <p>We encourage our students to pursue summer theatre work after the sophomore year. Speak to your advisor if you are interested.</p>	PERF 220 – Rehearsal and Production III	1	PERF 221 – Rehearsal and Production IV
THEA 363 – World Theatre History I		3	THEA 364 – World Theatre History II	3
THEA 222 – Stagecraft <b>OR</b> THEA 241 – Costume Tech <b>OR</b> THEA 250 – Stage Electrics		3	THEA 219 – Design I	3
ENG 200 – Intro to Literature		3	General Education Course D-I	3
General Education Course B-II		3	General Education Course A-III	3
Minor Course		3	Minor Course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
<i>Why not Study Abroad?</i>	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>  Most dance technique classes also fulfill General Education requirement F: Health and Wellness.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	PERF 320 – Rehearsal and Production V	1	PERF 321 – Rehearsal and Production VI	1
	THEA 371 – Directing I <b>OR</b> DANC 235 - Dance Improv <b>OR</b> Any Dance Technique Course	2 / 3	THEA 222 – Stagecraft <b>OR</b> THEA 241 – Costume Tech <b>OR</b> THEA 250 – Stage Electrics	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3	THEA 354/355 – History of Drama I or II	3
	General Education Course E	3	General Education F <b>OR</b> Elective	2-3
	General Education Course D-IL	3	Minor Class	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Class	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15 / 16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15 / 16</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  <i>Apply for graduation</i> BA Theatre students will participate in an exit JPR their last semester.  BA students interested in creating a career plan are encouraged to take PERF 450 Performing Arts Career Seminar the fall of their senior year.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	THEA Elective (300/400)	3	THEA Elective (300/400)	3
	General Education Course C	3	THEA Elective (300/400)	3
	General Education Course B-II	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

\* 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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