## BA: Theatre Arts — Theatre Studies Option (120 S.H. required to complete the degree)

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# WESTERN CONFECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

#### General Education Requirements (36 S.H.)

#### COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)

Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication **or** COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills

COM: 3

#### WRITING INTENSIVE (W)

All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. **NOTE:** WRT101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.

Course: Y/N

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

All majors must complete a foreign language requirement This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)

Foreign Language Requirement Met?

#### **HUMANITIES (9 S.H.)**

Including 2 of 6 fields: Fine and Applied Arts (NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum), Communication, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, History, and Foreign Languages. **No theatre courses. NOTE:** You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses as Humanities credit.

ENG 107W Introduction to Drama	3	
Elective:	3	
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#### SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.)

HPX 177 Firness for Life - Activity

Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures, and Psychology. You must select courses from at least 2 of the 3 main areas: Social Sciences, Psychology and Non-Western Cultures.

Elective:	3	
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### NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.)

Students must complete one lab science and at least one math or computer science course in this category. **NOTE:** MAT 100 does not satisfy this requirement.

Lab Science	4	
Math:	3 – 4	
Math/CS/Science Elective:	3 – 4	
HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	

<sup>\*</sup>Theater Arts majors must maintain a 2.0 GPA and earn a 2.5 GPA or better in all major courses.

### Major Requirements (37 S.H.)

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PROGRAM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS — MIN. 2.5 G.P.A.		
THR 100 Introduction to Theatre Lab	1-3	
THR 181 Acting I: Character Study	3	
THR 182 Technical Theatre I	3	
THR 201 Playmaking with Children <b>or</b> THR 390 Play Production		
THR 202 Technical Theatre II	3	
THR 279 History of Theatre	3	
THR 283 Scenic Design <b>or</b> THR 383 Methods of Scenic Art and Craft	3	
THR 284 Costume Technology	3	
THR 300 Theatre Production Lab: 1 S.H. for 6 semesters	6	
THR 386 Directing I	3	
THR 387 Devised Theatre Workshop	3	
THR 490 Senior Portfolio — Theatre Arts	3	
THEATRE STUDIES OPTION (15 S.H.)		
THR/WRT 244 Playwriting	3	
THR 363 Performing Shakespeare	3	
Elective:	3	
Elective: (200 level or higher)	3	
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FREE ELECTIVES (32 S.H.)		
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Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

NOTES			

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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Pre-requisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

	SEMESTER 1 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (16 S.H.)		
Ŧ	WRT 101 Composition I <b>or</b> Free Elective	3		Writing Intensive ENG 107W	3	
(32 S.	MAT 100 <b>or</b> Free elective	3		Gen Ed Math	3	
YEAR (	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
	THR 181 Acting I: Character Study	3		THR 284 Costume Technology for Theatre	3	
FIRST	THR 182 Technical Theatre I	3		THR 202 Technical Theater II (THR 182)	3	
	THR 100 Introduction to Theatre Lab	1–3		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1	

	SEMESTER 3 (17 S.H.)		SEMESTER 4 (13S.H.)		
31 S.H.)	THR 283 Scenic Design (THR 182) OR THR 383 Methods of Scenic Art & Craft (THR 182 or ART 105 or ART 108)	3		THR 201 Playmaking with Children <b>or</b> THR 390 Play Production	3
(29-31	THR 279 History of Theatre	3		His 101, 148 or 149	3
YEAR	Gen Ed: Humanities (Language Recommended if necessary)	3		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
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SECOND	Gen Ed: Lab Science	4		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1
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		SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (13 S.H.)		
	Î	THR 387 Revised Theatre Workshop (THR 181 and THR 182)	3		THR 386 Performing Shakespeare	3	
9	(31 S.F	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		THR/WRT 244 Playwriting (WRT101 or placement)	3	
	EAR	Theatre Studies elective	3		Theatre Studies Elective	3	
	<b>≻</b>	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	THIRD	HPX177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1	
		THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1				
		Complete a degree audit and plan for application for	r grad	uation			

	SEMESTER 7 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (14 S.H.)		
S.H.)	THR 386 Directing I (THR 181 and THR 182)	3		THR 490 Senior Portfolio (Theatre majors in good academic standing with 90 credits)	3	
IR (3)	Theatre Studies Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
YEA	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
ZI I	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
<u>S</u>	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	2	
	THR 300 Theatre Production Lab	1				

The number of free electives available will vary based on your initial math & writing placement tests. MAT100 and WRT101 if required, count as elective credit.

**Option electives:** THR 163 Oral Interpretation of Literature, THR 297 Cooperative Education, THR/WRT 346 Advanced Playwriting, THR 363 Advanced Oral Interpretation (THR 163), ENG/COM 372 Film and Literature (writing intensive course and either 1 file or 1 200 level literature course), THR 402 Honors Seminar in Theatre Arts (invitation from department)